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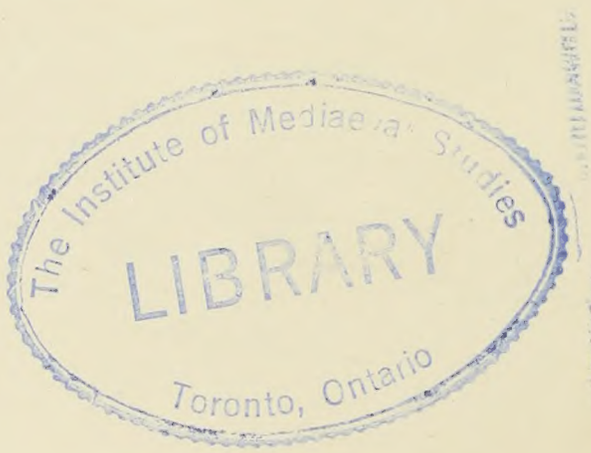

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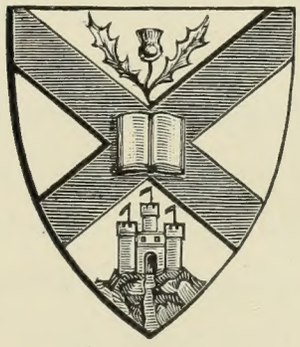

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PREFACE

THE contents of this volume represent a part of the large collection of manuscripts bequeathed to the University of Edinburgh by the late David Laing, LL.D., who died in October 1878. As is well known, he also left a marvellous collection of rare books. These were sold at Sotheby's sale-rooms in 1879, and realised a large sum. But his MSS., including the charters noted in this work, were presented by him to the University of Edinburgh, with this condition as regards the charters, that they should be catalogued so as to be accessible to any who wished to consult them. This work was intrusted to the present Editor; but, under examination, the interest of the subject increased so greatly that from a simple catalogue the present comparatively full calendar has emerged. When in 1896 the University authorities resolved to print and publish the Calendar, the whole was again revised and largely added to, and it is hoped that it will now form a useful help to the further elucidation of Scottish history and genealogy, as it has already proved of much assistance to inquirers into those subjects.

The Editor regrets the delay which has occurred since the Prospectus to Subscribers was issued. He then hoped to be able to devote his whole time to complete the work, but his appointment to his present post brought other duties which so far hindered his labours on the Calendar. The preparation and completion of the copious Indices have also occupied more time than was anticipated. But this time has not been altogether lost, as every effort has been made to secure accuracy, and at page 755 will be found corrections of such mistakes and omissions as have been detected.

In the course of his labours the Editor has received much encouragement from persons interested in the subject, and to these he expresses hearty thanks. But his gratitude is more especially due to the members of the Library Committee of the University, who have been unfailing in their

kindness towards him, and of these he would specially name Dr. James Burgess, C.I.E., for active practical assistance, and Mr. Balfour Paul, Lyon King-at-Arms, who has very kindly read the sheets while passing through the press, and has aided in correcting the heraldic references. The Editor is also indebted to Mr. Webster, Librarian of the University, for constant encouragement and cordial furtherance of the work while in progress at the University; to Mr. J. Maitland Thomson, M.A., advocate, Curator of the Historical Department, for many kind and helpful suggestions and other facilities: while the labour on the Index has been much lightened by the able assistance and co-operation of Mr. Henry Paton, M.A., and his son.

Besides the usual Indices of Persons and Places, which are very full, the lists of notaries-public and of seals will be found useful.

In regard to the Instruments of Sasine, which are numerous, the dates of registration after such writs began to be recorded are almost invariably given. When a sasine is recorded in the General Register, it is simply so stated: and when a sasine is said to be recorded at a particular place, as at Kirkwall, Duns, etc., it may be looked for in the particular register for the district.

The writs in the collection are arranged chronologically, but reference to them will be facilitated by noting the Box in which they are and their relative number, which will be found at the end of each entry in the Calendar.

JOHN ANDERSON.

14*th March* 1899.

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CALENDAR

OF

THE LAING CHARTERS

1. —— 854.] Charter in Anglo-Saxon[1] by King Ætheluulf in favour of the Monks of God and St. Peter at Winchester, granting to them twenty hides of land at 'Wœnbeorzon.' This document is dated in 854, and there is appended a list of names, probably of the king's council, as witnesses, among which occur the names of the famous Swithin, then bishop of Winchester, Alhstan, also a bishop, Æthelbald [who succeeded Æthelwulf as king], Eanuulf, Æthelberht, Osric, Wulfhere, and Lullede, all designated 'duces,' Uullaf and Wærferdh, abbots, Ædhered and Ælfred [afterwards King], sons of the king, Cyneuulf, and others. [18, Box 1.

2. 1153-1178.] Charter by Ada the Countess, mother of the king of Scots, granting to Alexander of St. Martin the lands of Elstanesford, by those same marches by which King David gave the same Elstanesford to him; she, moreover, gives Barowe, Donecaneslaye, Bangelaye, and that land which Vhtred, son of Gilise, held, and that land which is on the east side of Seton ('Seitonie'), by those marches by which her men walked the lands and delivered them to him; also the site of his mill on the Tyne, and one carucate of land in 'Carelsira' [Craillshire], to wit, in Petollin, and one full toft in Hadinton, and another toft in Carel, all to be held in fee and heritage for the service of one knight, with 'sake' and 'soke,' 'tol' and 'them,' 'infandthef,' and other liberties. Witnesses, David, son of the Countess, Hugh Giffard [torn] of Cenef, Roger of Valouin, Walter Giffard, Hugh of Baillol, and William Giffard. (Date between A.D. 1153 and 1178.) Small portion of seal attached. [67, Box 2.

3. 1204-1214.] Charter by King William the Lion to Galfrid, son of Richard, steward of Kingorn, confirming the grant made to him by Richard of Kinnard, grandson of Radulf 'Ruffi,' of land in Kinbrichtorn, and also the grant made to him of Logiis of Kinbrichtorn; to be held in feu and heritage. Dated at Vchtermukethin [Auchtermuchty], 8th January (no year). Between 1204 and 1214. Witnesses, Earl Malcolm of Fife, Philip de Mubray, William de Bosco, the king's clerk, Richard son of Hugh; Mr. Robert of Stichel, Mr. Martin, the king's doctors; Adam son of Herbert, Richard Reuel. [17, Box 1.

4. *c.* 1207.] Charter by Eustace de Vesci, addressed to all his men, Franks and Angles ('Francis et Anglicis'), granting to Walter of Maner, for his homage, those two oxgangs (bovates) of land in Lium [Lyham] which Testard and Sunnira, his wife, held, to him and his heirs, to be held of the granter and his heirs as freely as he holds any other land in the same vill, performing the *forinsec* service as far as pertains to two

[1] Printed, from this original, in Birch's *Calendarium Saxonarium*, vol. ii. p. 79.

oxgangs of his other holding in the same vill. Witnesses, Richard of Vesci, cleric, [a name partly defaced, according to a copy 'German Tisun,' but doubtful], Eudo de Karl[iol], Reginald de Rafi, Ranulf de Brun, Simon Malo-leporario, Simon de Lucre, Robert son of Robert, Waldeve Forestar, Hugh of Morewic, Thomas Latimer, Thomas of Wetewud, and Robin Goher. Fragment of seal attached. Dated *c.* 1207. Cf. *Liber de Kalchou.* [87, Box 2.

5. *c.* 1219.] Charter by G[ilbert], Earl of Strathern, granting to God, St. Mary, and the blessed John of INCHCAFFREN, and the CANONS there, a place upon the Water of Hern to make their mill, wherever they can choose a better place, to the east from the mill of Dunffallin, which was there when this charter was made; and their men may assist with the earl's in making a mill lade to both mills; and they shall receive nothing to grind in their mill from the earl's own territory without his leave, or that of those who hold his mills; and this grant shall be held unshaken in free alms. Witnesses, A[braham], bishop of Dumblane, R[obert] and F[ergus] and G[ilbert], the earl's sons; Gilbert, archdeacon of Strathern, Brice, parson of Cref, Malise his son, Richard the earl's chaplain, and William his clerk. [13, Box 1.

6. *c.* May 1228.] Charter by Malcolm, [seventh] Earl of Fife, with consent of the Bishop and Chapter of Dunkeld, granting to the CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY AT SCONE the church of Rothgorthewen [Redgorton], with the lands, teinds, etc., of the same; to be holden as freely as any church in the kingdom of Scotland is held by any abbacy. Witnesses, J., abbot of Incheaffran, Sir H., prior of St. Colme, Sir William, archdeacon of Dunkeld, Dionisius, dean; Alan, parson of Munithin, chaplain of the earl; Richard, parson of Stratmiggill, William of Wiwill, Elias of Kinindmund, John of Methkil, Henry of Abbernith, William of Blare, Stephen of Melginche; William and Robert, clerks to the earl. No date, but about 25th May 1228, when it was confirmed by King Alexander the Second. See *Liber Ecclesie de Scon.* pp. 44, 45. [92, Box 2.

7. 19th August 1252.] Charter by Alexander [the Third], King of Scots, confirming that gift which John de Monteforti made to ALEXANDER DE MONTEFORTI, his brother, for homage and service, of fifty acres of land in the territory of Elstaneford of his lordship, which is called Dremmesfeld, as far as the rivulet which divides between Drem and Elstaneford, and of ten acres of cultivated land which lies on the north side of church, and of two tofts of cottars ('cottariorum') near the house of the nuns of Hadyngton towards the west, and of six oxgates of land in same 'villa,' with three tofts belonging to said oxgates, and also with three natives or serfs ('bondis') who have formerly held the said six oxgates to farm from said John, with all their chattells and followers ('catallis et sequela'): To be held in fee and heritage, saving the king's service. Dated at Kyncardin, 19th August *an. reg.* 3 [1252]. Witnesses, Alexander Cumyn, Earl of Buchan, Robert of Meyners, chamberlain, William of Brechyn, Gilbert of Haya, and John of Vaux (Vallibus). Centre portion of great seal preserved. [12, Box 1.

8. 3rd April 1266.] Agreement made in the presence of Adam, Earl of Karrick, appointed in place of Sir Alexander Cumyn, Earl of Buchan, justiciar of Scotland, and a full court of Fiffe and of Fothref, in the moor of Pethcorthin, between Sir Richard Siuuarde, lord of Kelli, on one part, and Sir RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN, lord of Gibbotistun, and Dame Johanna, his spouse, on the other part, whereby Siuuarde, for himself and his heirs, grants to Chamberlain and Dame Johanna and their heirs, that they shall have common pasturage in the moor of Kellin for fifty animals, as

many oxen as cows, and seven and twenty sheep, nor shall they have more animals without permission of Siuuarde or his heirs, nor shall they claim any other right in that moor for any reason. He also grants them forty cartloads ('carratas') of peats in the great peatary of Kellin, and forty cartloads in the peatary which is between 'Belighistoun' and 'Qaghinhacer' (?) which is called 'Stinchandemure.' He further quitclaims to them all his right in the land which Buchach of Balmalkin ploughed on the north side of Kinkathislaw, and as that arable land extends towards the north to the marches of Casgengrey, with all the moor on the west side to the marches of Kinbrachmond; all to be held in property peaceably. And Chamberlain and his wife quitclaim to Siuuarde the pool or stank ('stagnum') called the pool of Kellin, with all the grazing (herbagio) of that pool, so that an inundation of the water of that pool shall not hurt the said Sir Richard Siuuarde's arable land; it being understood that Chamberlain and his wife have free ish and entry for their animals to the said pasture. The seal of the said Sir Richard and Dame Johanna [now wanting] being affixed to this portion of the agreement, and Sir R. Siuuarde's to the other. Dated on Monday next after the feast of St. Michael, 3rd April 1266. Witnesses named, Sir Radulph of Lascelis, sheriff of Fife, Sir Richard of Bigirthon, Sir Richard of Maleuill, John of Kindeloch, John of Balkaschin, John Cook ('coco') of Abircrombin, Thomas Squire ('scutifero'), the king's judge, Hugh of Lochor, and William of Fordall. [19, Box 1.

9. 1253-1280.] Charter by Nicholas Corbet, granting and confirming to SIMON OF HOLTEHALL and his wife, for their lifetime, all the conditions named in the charter granted by Sir William, son of Earl Patrick, father of the granter, to the said Simon and his wife, namely, of the hospital in Newton in Glendalle, with a half carucate of land belonging to said hospital; To be held to the said Simon and his wife as freely as Walter Corbet the giver ('dator') of that alms first gave and granted it. Witnesses, Sir Philip Le Brun, Sir Robert of Nesebite, Patrick Corbet, parson of Kinhulle, Simon of Conehatheam (?), John of Grubeshewed. No date [1253-1280]. Seal attached (somewhat broken)—An armed knight riding to sinister. On the housings of his horse, and apparently on his shield,—a talbot salient, collared. [3159, Box 83.

10. 1253-1280.] Charter by the above Nicholas Corbet, knight [grandson of Patrick, fifth Earl of Dunbar, and son of William of Dunbar and Christiana Corbet], granting to his brother SIR WALTER CORBET, the lordship of Langetoun in Glendale [in Northumberland], with all right in the town (villa) of Langetoun, for payment of one penny yearly at the Assumption of the Virgin, 18th August. Witnesses, Sir Walter of Hontergom, William Hayrun, Sir Robert of Insula, Sir Walter of Cambehou, Sir Michael of Killum, Sir David of Coupland, knights, Alan of Holtal, Robert of Neuton. [No date, but *c.* 1253-1280.] [2012, Box 52.

11. 1270-1280.] Charter by Patrick Corbet, brother and heir of Sir Nicholas Corbet, granting to THOMAS BAKER ('Pistori') of Langetoun, in Glendale, a half carucate of lands, in tofts and meadows as well as arable lands, belonging to the Hospital of Great Neutoun in Glendale, for the purpose of sustaining three poor men of Christ in that hospital in reasonable food and clothing at the sight of faithful men, and if the three poor men will not labour, or do to the best of their power or degree of infirmity what is commanded them, they shall at the will of the granter be expelled from the hospital and other three poor men substituted: To be holden freely to the grantee; reserving to the granter and his heirs the wood of Ruttok, which Thomas and his heirs

are not to cut or use without leave; the said Thomas and his heirs being 'rumfre' and quit of multure for the grain of said hospital at the mill of Langetoun. With clause of warrandice. Witnesses, Sir William Heron, Sir Michael of Kylnum (?), David of Coupeland, knights, Maurice of Ewrth, Hugh of Heddon, Thomas of Paluxston (?), Nicholas son of Stephen of Coupeland. No date, *c.* 1270-1280. Seal attached. A tree in the centre, with two animals, probably lions, rampant on the dexter and sinister sides of the stem, facing towards it, with two birds (? ravens) on the upper branches of the tree. Legend somewhat defaced. This seal, which is small and shows no shield, appears ingeniously to show the arms both of the father and mother of the granter—the lion of Dunbar and the raven or crow of Corbet. [2013, Box 52.

12. 18th September 1285.] Letters (Norman-French) by Margaret, daughter of G. (Guy), Count of Flanders, wife of the late Alexander, eldest son of Alexander [the Third], King of Scots, confirming letters made by the said Guy to Sir Th. [Thibaut] of Mauritania [Mortaigne], knight, to sell and alienate the dowry assigned to the said Margaret on her marriage. Dated at Bruges, the 4th day after the Exaltation of the Cross, 18th September 1285. Signet seal attached, in fine preservation, an oval with an armed soldier (Roman ?): 'Sigillum secretum.' [20, Box 1.

13. 3rd July 1286.] Letters of Procuratory (Norman-French) by Renaud, Count of Ghelre and lord of Lembourgh, and Margaret, his wife, daughter of GUY, COUNT OF FLANDERS, giving authority to the said GUY and ISABEL, his wife, to receive all assignment of the dowry due to the said Margaret, by reason of her marriage to her deceased husband Alexander, son of Alexander, lately King of Scots, to uplift arrears, grant acquittances, etc., desiring the king of Scotland, whoever he may be, or the governor in that realm, to pay the above. Dated at Namur, the Wednesday after the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul [3rd July] 1286. Seals attached in good preservation; the first—that of Count Renaud—A knight riding towards dexter, a shield on left arm with lion rampant, and a pennon in right hand with same device, the horse being fully caparisoned, with lion on housings: 'Sigillum Reynaldi Comitis Gelrensis.' On reverse a knight, with drawn sword in right hand, riding to sinister. Legend faint. The second seal, a female figure standing; on dexter, a shield with lion of Guelders, and on left the lion of Scotland (?): 'Marghirete filie Comitis Flandr. Comitisse Gelr.'; reverse, a small shield—lion of Guelders. [21, Box 1.

14. *c.* 1270-1290.] Charter by Basilia, daughter of the late German, lord of Folebyre [Fowberry], granting in her widowhood, to ROBERT CHAUNTERELLE and Matilda, her daughter, his wife, the half of the tofts which the late Hugh Meggeson ('filius Megge') and William of Hesilrigge held in Folebire, as they were assigned to the granter at the place of her principal messuage, with all claim which she had to the half of a third of the fee of one knight which the said Sir German held formerly of the lord of Alnwick in Folebire, Heselrig, and Caldemerton; to be held to the grantees as freely as Thomas of Folebire, the granter's brother, held the lands. Witnesses, Ralph fitz Roger, Robert of Louckere, William of Middletoun, knights, John of Middleton, clerk, Philip of Wroxfeld (?), Roger of Ryppe, ? of Faludon, Roger of Turberuille, Theobald of Chatton, William of Hesilrigge, Leodat of that same. No date, *c.* 1270-90. Seal wanting. [2014, Box 52.

15. *c.* 1290.] Letters by Thomas Luthirdale, doctor of decrees, etc., canon of the collegiate church of Abernethy, diocese of Dunblane, and principal official of St.

Andrews, narrating that at the instance of Nicolas Cant he had caused due publication by an edict affixed on the doors of the cathedral church of St. Andrews, citing those interested to appear at a certain time to see and hear a certain writing of confirmation made upon a charter of gift of the lands of Lethin and Carngour reduced to a public transumpt, with intimation that he would proceed in the absence of those cited; on which date, before him sitting in judgment, there appeared the said Nicolas with his 'prelocutor,' Mr. Alexander Matheson, presbyter, who produced the edict, accused those cited and not appearing of contumacy, and demanded that they should be reputed contumacious, and produced and exhibited the writ of confirmation inserted below, sealed with a seal bearing the image of the Saviour ('Sancti Saluatoris') on one side, and the image of St. Mary ('Sancte Marie') on the other side, and on the circumference of each side, the writing 'Sigillum capti eccie Sancte Marie capelle dñi Regis Scotorum'; and this writing the judge directed to be transumed, as follows: 'Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis presens scriptum et confirmacionem visuris uel audituris, Willelmus Cummyne prepositus ecclesie Sancte Marie ciuitatis Sancti Andree et eiusdem loci capitulum salutem eternam in domino: Noueritis nos cartam bone memorie Magistri Ade de Malkaristun predecessoris nostri et dicti capituli nostri formam que sequitur continentem, non cancellatam nec in aliqua sua parte viciatam plenius inspexisse et intellexisse,—Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Adam prepositus ecclesie beate Marie ciuitatis Sanctiandree et eiusdem loci capitulum salutem eternam in domino; Noueritis nos dedisse, concessisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse Johanni filio Willelmi filii Lambini et heredibus suis totam terram de Lethin et Kyninnis quam Adam filius Gilmur Makmartin de predecessoribus nostris et nobis tenuit pro homagio suo et seruicio; Tenendam sibi et heredibus suis libere, quiete, cum molendino, stagnis, pratis, pascuis et omnibus aliis libertatibus suis, Reddendo nobis et successoribus nostris annuatim sexaginta solidos sterlingorum, scilicet, triginta solidos ad Pentecosten et triginta ad festum Sancti Martini in yeme pro veteri cano, ordei, casei, et pro omnibus aliis seruiciis, exactionibus et demandis que de dicta terra peti poterunt, faciendo forinsecum seruicium domini regis quantum pertinet ad dictam terram, saluis nobis et successoribus nostris placitis et querelis que capitale domino pertinere debent, decidentes vero dictus Johannes, heredes sui et qui et succedent soluent nobis et successoribus nostris pro varda sua viginti marcas sterlingorum quum contingit aliquem heredum suorum in vardam nostram incidere, si vero legitime fuerint etatis soluent nobis et successoribus nostris nouem marcas pro reliuio suo, et nos et successores nostri sibi et heredibus suis dictam terram cum omnibus pertinenciis suis varantizabimus: In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum nostrum commune opposuimus. Quamquidem cartam habito diligenti tractatu cum dicti capituli nostri canonicis pensataque euidenti vtilitate ecclesie nostre supradicte cum dicti capituli nostri expresso consensu tenore presentium imperpetuum confirmamus et ratificamus prout dicta carta in omnibus suis articulis plenius proportat et testatur, In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto confirmatorio sigillum nostrum commune apposuimus, hiis testibus, domino Johanne priore Sanctiandree, Magistri Gregorio Archidiacono loci eiusdem, Magistro Nicolaio de Sancto Andrea, dominis Andrea Frasar et Radulpho de Laselis militibus, Marcho, senescallo domini Episcopi Sanctiandree, Ada Marascallo, Ricardo de Fody, judice, Helya de Kynninmond, Odone filio suo et multis aliis. No date, but *c.* 1290. Which transumpt is declared to have the same force as the original. Done in the Official's Court of St. Andrews, 26th November 1466, in presence of Mr. John of Abernethe, M.A., Mr. David Setoune, B.A., William Forat, Robert Luthirdale, and William Stiklaw, laics, witnesses. John Bonar, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, notary by imperial authority, writer of instrument. [3023. Box 79.

16. 1292-1295.] Charter by John of Herteweyton, knight, granting to HIS SON JOHN, and the lawful heirs of his body, that land which he has in the town and territory of Follebyry and Caldmertoun, together with his part of the mill 'situ et secta eiusdem,' and with his share of the dowry of Constance, wife of Roger Baret, when it shall happen, and all other rights falling or descending to him in the lands named: To be held to the said John and the heirs of his body from the lords of the fee, for the usual services; and failing John and his lawful heirs, the lands, etc., are to pass to Robert his brother, son of the granter, whom also failing, to the granter's two daughters, Johanna and Christiana, and failing them also, to revert to the granter's heirs. With clause of warrandice. The granter also gives to his son Robert that land and meadow, etc., which he has in the territory of Hesylrigg (with part of mill and dowry as above), also his whole share of the rent and service of William of Hesylrigg and Nicholas of Lylleburn, and of all the other free men of Hesylrigg: To be held to Robert and the heirs of his body, 'vel heredibus dicti Roberti de me et Margareta uxore mea, matre sua, exeuntibus,' of the lords of the fee, the lands to pass to John, Joanna, and Christiana in default of Robert's heirs, and to revert to the heirs of the granter. With clause of warrandice. Witnesses, Hugh Gobyon, sheriff of Northumberland, Walter of Cambhow, Stephen of Muscamp, Robert of Maners, knights; John of Cambhow, William of Hesylrigg, senior, William his son, Robert of Wetewod, John of Follebyry, clerk, and Hervie of Bylton. No date, before 1303, see No. 19. Hugh Gobyon was sheriff from 1292 to 1295. [3160, Box 83.

17. 1292-1295.] Charter by Bartholomew Patoun, burgess of Newcastle-on-Tyne, granting to HENRY called THE SCOT ('Henrico dicto le Escot'), burgess of the same municipality ('municipii'), three acres of arable land in the plain ('campo') of Elsewyk, in the cultivated land which is called the Moreflat, lying betwixt those four acres of land which the said Henry had by sale from Walter Patoun, the granter's father, on the one side, and the king's highway on the other, and abutting towards the east on the land of the late Mr. Henry, son of the dean (or Fitzdean, 'fil. decani'): To be held to Henry and his heirs freely for the services due to the lords of the fief, and paying to the granter and his heirs one red rose on 24th June if asked. Witnesses, Sir Hugh Gubioun, then sheriff of North Humber; Sir Robert Bertram and Robert De la vale, knights; Nicholas Vigrus, then stewart of Tynemouth, Hugh of Karliol, then chief bailiff of Newcastle-on-Tyne, John le Escot, John of Blakeden, Stephen of Neuton, Richard Benet, Adam Baret, lord of Walker, Adam, lord of Bentoun-parva, John of Whicestre, William of Wydeslade, John of Esterhydewyn, and Robert of Throckelawe. No date; but 1292-1295. [93, Box 2.

18. 1296-1300.] Charter by William Gurlay, lord of Fritht, granting and confirming to MICHAEL SON OF GILECRIST, and Ida ('Idania'), daughter of the said William, his land of Stanhus, formerly belonging to Helia of Stanhus, in the fee of Donipas [Dunipace], providing that if the said Ida die without heirs, the land shall remain with Michael for his life, and revert at his death to the granter or his heirs: To be held for twelve silver pennies yearly, and bodily service in the army on horseback, at the cost of the lord of the fee. Witnesses, Patrick, abbot of Cambuskynel, Gilbert Malherbe, then sheriff of Stirling; John of Strivelyn, and William of Erth, knights; Malise Beg, Adam son of Richard, Robert Ra, and Adam Clerk, burgesses of Stirling. Not dated, but probably between 1296 and 1300. [74, Box 2.

19. 19th February 1303.] Charter by John son of John of Hertwayton, granting

to JOHN OF FOLEBYRI and Cristian, his wife, the lands and holdings which they have in the town and territory of Folebyri of the gift and feoffment of Sir John of Hertwayton, elder, in the said town: To be held for service due and wont; in exchange for the lands and holdings which the granter has from the said John and Cristian in the towns and territories of Folebyri and Heselrigge. Granted in duplicate by the parties at Folebyri, 19th February 1303. Witnesses, John of Camhou, William of Muschauns, Nicholas of Punchardon, knights; Hugh of Leyham, James of Houburn, William of Gosewyke, Walter of Tuggehale, Robert of Esselynton, Roger of Umphankis. [2015, Box 52.

20. *c.* 1316.] Charter by John of Penereth, son of Adam of Starthorp, granting to WILLIAM OF STROTHER and JOHANNA, his wife, three tofts and seven bovates of land and six pence of rent in the town (vill) of Shotton near Palston: To be held to them and their heirs of the chief lords of the fee for the customs and services belonging to the holding. Witnesses, Roger Hayrun, Thomas Gray, John of Lilburn, John of Boroudon, knights; Robert of Maners, Robert the Archer, Patrick son of William of Kilum, Adam son of Thomas of Kilum. No date, *c.* 1316. Seal attached. An eagle, with wings displayed, supporting a shield on its breast. The charges on the shield are difficult to define, but seem to represent the spear, reed with sponge, nails, and other emblems of the Passion. Legend illegible. [2016, Box 52.

21. 1315 or 1317.] Charter by Walter Corbet, granting and confirming to WILLIAM OF STROTHER and JOHANNA, his wife, his manor of Langtoun in Glendale, with all his demesne lands thereto belonging, 'exceptis terris meis husbandorum, cotariorum, et redditibus libere tenentium meorum in eadem villa, excepto etiam molendino et bosco meo de eadem villa; dedi etiam et concessi eidem Wilelmo et Johanne uxori sue omnes terras meas dominicas in villa de Neutoun in Glendale; dedi, etc., omnes operationes hominum meorum in villa de Langetoun existentium, quas iidem homines et antecessores sui michi et antecessoribus meis debebant et solebant, saluis tamen mihi et heredibus meis, firmis eorundem hominum; dedi, etc., rationabilia estoueria in bosco meo de Langetoun capienda quandocunque et quocienscunque voluerint ut necesse habuerint . . . vnacum harbagio eiusdem bosci tanquam separali suo et cum omnibus separalibus meis tam infra clausum quam extra ubicunque infra villas predictas existentibus . . .; dedi, etc., quod ipsi et homines et seruientes sui infra manerium et dominicos predicta commorantes libere possint molere omnimoda blada sua ad molendinum meum de Langtoun absque multura, et quod ipsi sint *rumfre* in eodem molendino quocienscunque et quandocunque voluerint molere blada sua absque perturbatione vel contradictione cuiuscunque; concessi, etc., quod ipsi habeant curiam suam de omnimodis transgressionibus sibi et suis factis per aliquem hominum vel tenentium meorum infra manerium et terras dominicas predictas cum omnibus amerciamentis finibus et aliis ad huiusmodi curiam pertinentibus': the said lands (excepting as above) to be held to the said William and Joanna for their lives, of the granter and his heirs. With clause of warrandice. Witnesses, Adam of Swynneburn, then sheriff of Northumberland; Roger Heron, John of Boroudon, knights; John of Ellewik, Thomas Baxster, David of Langetoun, John Archer of Kilnom, Nicholas of Kilnom. Seal attached. Small green seal, showing lion rampant and part of legend, 'Will.' No date; but Sir Adam Swinburne was sheriff of Northumberland in 1315 and 1317. [3161, Box 83.

22. *c.* 1318.] Charter by Alexander, son and heir of John of Popil, granting and confirming to GILBERT OF CHOCKEBURN [Cockburn] two oxgates of land in the territory

of Popil, namely three acres and a half rood of land in the crofts near those four acres which Gilbert also held of the granter; two acres near the croft of the nuns of St. Boythane towards the east; one acre and a half rood upon 'le deluys' (? turfs) near Reueden towards the west; one acre three roods upon Hulekoues near 'le deluys' towards the west; two acres upon Essochskyslwe, crossing the way leading to Wytelawe; one acre and a half in 'le setelys' upon 'le deluys,' and half an acre in Sedleshope towards the west 'de le luys'; one acre and a half under 'le deluys' in Sedleshope; also two acres and a half on 'Fotirkoul,' and a half acre towards the east of meadow ('de prato'), and a half acre towards the west of meadow; one rood near the meadow towards the east of 'Swynhirdeswell,' and four acres towards the west of Reuedenespeth near Lyntlawysmere, and one acre which belonged to Robert Drieff; two acres at 'Seggywellisheuid'; one acre under the Lintlawe towards the south, and one rood and a half towards the north of Lintlawe; half an acre and half rood upon 'le butthis' of Lintlawe, and one rood and a half towards the south of 'le butthis': To be held to Gilbert and his heirs or assignees for ever of the granter and his heirs as freely as any other land in the earldom of Dunbar. Reddendo, twelve silver pennies yearly for all services. No date, *c.* 1318. Witnesses, Sir Hugh Gurlay, knight, then steward of the Earl of Dunbar; John of Pethkor, John of Havkerist, Patrick son of Roger of Popil, Rannulf son of Patrick Savtemarays of Popil, Walter Lowys, and Randolf of Notingham. [69, Box 2.

23. 3rd June 1318.] Release by Walter Corbet remitting and releasing to WILLIAM OF STROTHER and Joanna, his wife, and their heirs, all right and claim which he has to all lands, tenements, etc., which William and Joanna hold by his demission for their lives, in the towns of Langton and Neuton, in the county of Northumberland, as is more fully stated in the writ made to them (probably charter No. 21 *supra*). With clause of warrandice. Witnesses, Thomas of Carlisle, Thomas of Halbescotes, Robert le Surreys, and John Pouerdy. Dated at London, Saturday ('die Sabbati') next after the Ascension (3rd June), in the 11th year of Edward the Second, 1318. Seal attached, partly broken—a wild boar (or dolphin). Legend broken. [3162, Box 83.

24. 23rd November 1318.] Grant by Walter Corbet of Langtoun to WILLIAM OF STROTHER and his heirs, of one water mill, 'cum tota secta [service] eidem pertinente,' in Langetoun in Glendale, in the county of Northumberland, and the whole wood of Langetoun: To be held to the said William and his heirs for ever. And the said William granted, for himself and his heirs, that if Walter, his heirs or assignees, dispute this writing, he shall pay at the manor of E [defaced], in the county of Hertford, £10 sterling at the next feast of the Purification of the Virgin, and then this charter, with sasine of the said mill and wood, with a certain recognition in the king's Exchequer of £60, made to the said Walter by the said William, shall be quashed and of none effect, and it shall be lawful to Walter to enter to the mill and wood without contradiction. Dated on Thursday, in the feast of St. Clement, *an. reg.* 12 of King Edward the Second, 23rd November 1318. [3163, Box 83.

25. 11th November 1319.] Charter by Walter Corbet, granting to WILLIAM OF STROTHER and Johanna, his wife, the whole lordships and services of Sampson of Neutone, David of Langetone, and of all other free tenants of all lands and holdings which they hold of him in the towns of Langetone and Neutone in Glendale, and in the town of Colewelle, in the county of Northumberland; excepting the services which they owe to the granter's mill in Langetone, and except 40s. of rent in which the said Sampson

is bound to the granter yearly from his holdings in Neutone: To be held to William and Johanna for ever, the granter renouncing all claims against the free tenants in future. Given at Sauecampe, 11th November [1319]. Witnesses, Sir Walram of Rochessore, Sir William le Bane, knights; Galfrid of la Lee, John Mareschal of Staundon, William of Vabadoun, Richard of Ware, and John of Staundon, clerk. [2017, Box 52.

26. —— 1320.] Fragment of Crown Charter, with only a few words now on it, and the centre of Great Seal of Robert the First. *Circa* 1320. [1, Box 1.

27. *c.* 1320.] Charter by Hugh of Gourlaye, son and heir of Sir Hugh of Gourlaye, lord of Merkil, ratifying to his brother, HUGH GOURLAYE of Linton, a grant to him by their father of 12 acres of land, with malt kiln, in the town and holding of Linton, 'cum domibus, curtilagiis, toftis et croftis,' and other pertinents, as contained in the original charter by their father to the said Hugh. Witnesses, Patrick of Dunbar, Earl of March, Sir Adam of Gorondoun, Sir Robert of Lowedre, then justiciar of Lothian, knights; Nicholas son of Hugh of Dons, then stewart of the earldom of Dunbar, Radulph Saute Marays, John son of Walter of Foggou. About 1320. [24, Box 1.

28. January 1321.] Memorandum (apparently from the Rolls of Exchequer) that Walter Corbet of Langetoun (in Northumbria) recognises that he owes to WILLIAM OF STROTHER £21, to be paid at the next feast of St. Michael, x s., at Easter following, x s., and at the following Easter, £20. 'Ro. lxxxxij,' 'Termino Sancti Hillarii anno xiiij'; 1321. [3164, Box 83.

29. 12th February 1321.] Charter by Walter Corbet of Langton, granting to the above named WILLIAM DEL STROTHER and Johanna his wife, the homage and services of all his holdings in Shotton and Holtdale, namely the homages, etc., of John le Ken, Thomas of Throklawe, Walter fitz Hugh, Hugh Broun, Nicholas of Panbery, and Elen his wife, Thomas of Holthale, Adam Danysman, Patrick of Holthale, Agnes of Holthale, and Margaret her sister, Thomas Wylkynson, and Alan Smale: To be held to the said William and Johanna, and the heirs of William for services due and wont. Given at Westminster, 12th February [1321]. Witnesses, Roger Heron, John of Burudon, Thomas Gray, knights; Thomas of Heron, Robert of Maners, and Hugh of Muscocampo. [2018, Box 52.

30. 25th April 1322.] Charter by the same Walter Corbet, granting to WILLIAM STROTHER and his wife the whole manor of Leuerchild in the county of Northumberland, with mill, etc., with five acres and one rood of arable land lying in the 'solum' of Edelyngtham in a place called 'Pykeles' with 'marlers, quarers' and other pertinents, and two acres of meadow in the same vill, in a place called Hertessollyng: To be held the said manor, etc., for services used and wont. Dated at Sauecampe, Sunday in the feast of St. Mark Evangelist [April 25] 1322. Witnesses, Richard of Fryuille, Henry of Oseuille, Philip Pelletot, Galfrid of Brokhole, John of Mareschal, Peter of Sauecampe, Roger of Godesfeld, William Scot, Richard Smebert (?), Alexander of Spaldyng, and John Noreys of Mundene, clerk. [2019, Box 52.

31. 22nd May 1322.] Release and quitclaim by Elena, sometime wife of Adam of Colewell, in her widowhood, to the above-named WILLIAM OF STROTHER and Johanna his

wife, of 40s. of rent due from certain lands, etc., which Sampson of Neuton held in Wester Neuton in Glendale; renouncing all claim. At Newcastle-on-Tyne, 22nd May 1322. Witnesses, Thomas of Heron, David of Langeton, Robert of Scughalle, John of Wellemere (?), Richard of Atun (?), Gilbert Horyng, William of Suatham (?), and Gilbert Hankyn. [2020, Box 52.

32. 20th October 1324.] Precept (in Norman-French) by Patrick of Dunbar, Earl of March, desiring Nichol Fitz-Hugh ('le fuiz Hugh'), his bailiff, to give to SIR ROBERT DE LAWEDRE, younger ('le fuiz'), heritable sasine of the reversion of the lands of Whitelaw within the earldom of Dunbar, and 10 livres yearly from the mill of Dunbar, and the farms and issues of the granter's said town ('ville') of Dunbar, according to the terms of charters to the grantee. Dated at Berwyk on Twede, 20th October 1324. [22, Box 1.

33. 8th May 1329.] Demise by Roger Corbet of Langeton, granting to WILLIAM OF STROTHER and Joanna his wife, 'omnia tenementa in dominico et seruicio' which he holds in Langetoun in Glendale, Westerneuton, and Kirceneutoun, except six husband-lands in Westerneutoun: To be held to the grantees for their lives of the granter and his heirs; paying to him and his heirs for the first two years, one mark yearly, for the six following years, two marks each year, and 46s. 8d. each year thereafter for their lifetimes, beginning at Whitsunday 1330. With power to the granter or his heirs to distrain if the rent be in arrear at any term, until full satisfaction be made. Witnesses, Thomas Grey, Thomas le Heron, knights, Robert of Maners, Robert Archer, Thomas son of Davit Baxster, John of Wollor, Patrick of Kylnum. At Langetoun in Glendale, 8th May 1329. Seal attached, charge and legend not legible. [3165, Box 83.

34. *c.* 1330.] Release by Roger, son of Walter Corbet, remitting and releasing to WILLIAM OF STROTHER and Johanna his wife, all right he has to the holdings, services, etc. etc., which the grantees possess in the towns of Langton in Glendale, Wester-Neuton, and Esterneuton, Holtalle, Collewell, Schoton, and Croukes. With clause of warrandice. Witnesses, Sir Gilbert of Burugdon, John of Burugdon, his brother, knights, Thomas of Carliol, John of Midilton, Patrick son of William, Henry of Tughale, William of Cornhale. No date, *c.* 1330. [2021, Box 52.

35. 15th April 1330.] Writ by Roger Corbet, declaring that he has granted and demised to WILLIAM OF STROTHER and Joanna his wife, all the holdings falling to him of those holdings which Isolda his mother held in dowry, in Langetoun, Westerneuton, and Kirkneuton, with rents, services, etc., to be held to the grantees for their lives, at a rent of 13s. 4d. yearly for eight years complete from Martinmas 1330, and thereafter for their lives, 20s. a year. With clause of warrandice. Witnesses, Thomas Grey, Roger Hayron, Thomas of Hetoun, knights, Robert Archer, Thomas Baxter, John of Wollor, Walter Mautalaunt, John Aldirch, Roger of Holtale. At Langtoun, 15th April 1330. [3166, Box 83.

36. 15th April 1330.] Indenture between Roger Corbet, on one part, and JOANNA, who was wife of William of Strother, on the other part, by which he leaves to her the preceding lands at the same rents during her lifetime. Witnesses, Thomas Grey, Thomas of Hetoun, Robert of Maners, knights, Robert Archer, Thomas Bakister, John of Wollor, Walter Mautalaunt, and Roger Holtale. Date, same as preceding writ, 15th April 1330. [3167, Box 83.

37. 1331-1335.] Charter by Duncan, Earl of Fife, granting to LAURENCE OF RAMYSAY, son of the late John of Ramsay, for his homage and that of his father, the land of Ballinell, to be held freely and quietly, the said Laurence and his heirs rendering yearly therefor one pair of gloves, or four pennies, the king's forinsec service being reserved. Witnesses, Alexander and Thomas, abbots of Dunfermline and Kynlos, Brice the Earl's chaplain, Thomas of Lumysden, and William of Balfure. No date. Betwixt 1331 and 1335. [88, Box 2.

38. 20th February 1334.] Release by John of Colwel, son and heir of Adam of Colwel, remitting and for himself and his heirs quitclaiming in favour of JOANNA OF STROTHIR, formerly wife of William of Strothir, her heirs and assignees, his whole right in and to 40s. of annualrent which Sampson of Newton and his heirs were bound to pay to Adam Colwel and his heirs for the moiety of the town of Wester Newton in Glendale, with all services, etc., which services and annualrent William of Strothir and the said Joanna, formerly his wife, held and possessed conjointly by infeftment of Walter Corbet, late lord of Langetoun, who held them from Adam Colwell, the granter's father. Dated at Langetoun in Glendale, 20th February 1333-4. Witnesses, Thomas Grey, John of Borudoun, Robert of Maners, knights, William Heroun, Robert Archer, and William of Presfen. [3168, Box 83.

Enclosed in this writ is an exact duplicate of it, with Patrick of Killum and Adam son of Thomas of Killum as two additional witnesses.

39. 13th April 1344.] Charter by Robert, Stewart of Scotland (afterwards King Robert the Second), granting to SIR ADAM OF FOULLARTOUN, knight, son and heir of the late Reginald, sometime lord of Foullartoun, for homage and service, the whole lands of Foullartoun and Gaylis in Kile-Stewart, with the whole fishery and land which is called Trone, as far as the entrance ('ingressum') of the port of Irewyn, and so ascending the water of Irewyn as far as the land of Foullartoun extends; and four merks and a half of annualrent from the land of Schewalton, over which lands and annualrent Johanna, Elena, and Mariota, sisters, daughters of the late Reginald, have given up any right they had: To be holden for one pair of white gloves yearly, in name of feu-farm, and making suit at the granter's court of Kyle at three head pleas to be held yearly. Clause of warrandice. Dated at Irewyn, 13th April 1344. Witnesses, John Stewart, brother of the granter, William Symple, elder, Sir Nigel of Carother, the granter's chancellor, Ranulph of Crauforth, Finlay Mac Henry ('filio Henrici'). [94, Box 2.

40. 6th May 1346.] Charter by King David the Second, granting to PATRICK, son of the late MICHAEL 'HARPER' of Carryk ('Patricio filio quondam Michaelis Cithariste de Carryk'), that whole land which is called Dalelachane, in the holding of Ballemontyr-cowyltane, in the earldom of Carryk, and sheriffdom of Are [Ayr], which land belonged to Andrew, son and heir of the said late Michael and brother of the said Patrick, and was resigned by him before certain nobles of the kingdom at Are, 23rd May 1344: To be held to Patrick and his heirs, in fee and heritage, as freely as the said Andrew or the late Michael, his father, held the land from the king, or from his father when he was Earl of Carryk; for payment yearly of a silver penny at the Church of Stratoun, at the feast of the translation of St. Cuthbert, in name of blench only, for ward, relief, marriage, and all other services. Dated at Dumbarton, 6th May *an. reg.* 17 [1346]. Witnesses, Robert Steward of Scotland, John Randolph Earl of Moray, Patrick Dunbar Earl of March, Malcolm Fleming Earl of Wigtown, Thomas de Carnoto [Charteris]

Chancellor, knights. This Charter is not in the extant register of the Great Seal, at date. [1869, Box 48.

41. 9th September 1348.] Charter by William son of Sampson of West Neuton in Glendale, granting to JOHN OF COUPLAND and Johanna his wife, the lands, etc., which the granter has in the town and territory of West Neuton in Glendale, with his wood of Ruttok, and with the half of the lordship of the whole town above named. Dated at West Newton, 9th September 1348. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Gray, Sir Robert of Manners, Sir William Heron, knights; Walter of Hakford, Henry of Strother, Robert Archer, Roger Corbet, and Roger of Holtale. Seal appended, partly broken; what remains represents a bird (? pelican) feeding her young. [2023, Box 52.

42. 13th May 1355.] Letters of Obligation by John Rode, as attorney for James Gabres and John Bane, younger, burgesses of the town of Bruges, binding them and himself to pay to WILLIAM OF STROXER (*sic*, l. STROTHER), burgess of the town of Newcastle-on-Tyne, fourscore and ten pounds of good and lawful sterlings of the coin of the King of England, for wools sold and delivered at Newcastle to the granter on behalf of his masters; the money to be paid at said town to William or his attorney, at the feast of the Nativity of John Baptist [24th June] next to come: the granter pledging all his goods, movable and immovable, beyond sea, or wherever existing, to make payment or restitution of expenses, if necessary. At Newcastle-on-Tyne, 13th May 1355. The granter's seal and the seal for the staple of the town of Newcastle are attached. The charge on the former is indistinct, resembling an ivy leaf, apex downward, on shield; but the latter is in good preservation, showing a turreted gateway, with raised portcullis, the lion passant of Northumberland in the entrance, with two fleur-de-lis, on the dexter and sinister sides of the seal, and a river flowing past in the foreground. Legend broken. [2023, Box 52.

43. 1st July 1355.] Charter by Roger Corbet, lord of Leuerchilde, granting to HENRY OF STROTHER seven husband-lands and all other lands and holdings which the granter has in the town and territory of Langtoun in Glendale: To be held for services used and wont. Given at Langtoun, 1st July 1355. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Gray, Sir William Heron, Sir Robert Manners, knights; John of Coupland, Alan of Hetoun, Roger of Holthale, David Gray, Robert of Hagarston, Hugh Sampson. Seal attached: A raven (?) within a bordure of bezants. Legend illegible. [2024, Box 52.

44. 20th September 1356.] Grant (in Norman-French) by Thomas of Fennum, in favour of WILLIAM OF STROTHRE, burgess of Newcastle-on-Tyne, of all the coal mines sunk within the granter's land of Fennum, or which the grantee wishes to sink in the said land in all parts where he pleases; with free issue and entry, to carry the coals, etc., without damage to the granter's crops and land. With clause of warrandice. At Fennum, 20th September [1356]. No witnesses. Granter's seal attached, small and neatly cut—a shield bearing a device like the stern of a ship, with a mast extending above the shield and cruciform at the top, with banner streaming. [2025, Box 52.

45. 1st May 1359.] Letters (in Norman-French) by John Darreys, narrating that as ALAYN OF STROTHER has become bound under 'estatut marchent,' made at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1st May 1359, to pay the granter 80 livres at the feasts of Pentecost and St. Peter 'ad uincula' [Lammas] next, by equal portions, the granter wills that Alayn or his heirs may pay 40 livres at Pentecost and forty marks at Lammas, until the 'estatut

marchent' lose its force and be of no avail, etc. At Newcastle-on-Tyne, 4th May [1359]. Seal attached, charges not distinct, apparently an orb on shield. Legend: 'Sigillum Iohannis Darryas.'

46. 15th May 1359.] Charter by King David the Second, confirming a charter by which Dervorgilla, daughter of the late Alan of Galloway, in her widowhood, grants and confirms to God and the CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF SWEETHEART, and the monks there of the Cistercian Order of the Convent of Dundrennan, for the abbey ('abachiam') to be built in honour of God and St. Mary the Virgin, on behalf of the souls of all the kings of Scotland, King Alexander [the Third], his predecessors and successors; the souls of Earl Henry, Earl David, and Earl John, their ancestors and successors; the souls of Fergus of Galloway, Uchtred his son, and Roland her grandfather, Ellen his wife, Alan their son, the granter's father, Margaret her mother, and all their ancestors and successors; the souls of John Baliol, the granter's lord and late spouse, Hugh his son and hers, Cicilia her daughter, the granter's own soul, and those of all ancestors and successors, and of all faithful Christians, in free and pure alms—her whole land of Louqrindelow and of Kirkpatrick Dorand [Durham], namely the land of Louqrindelow, by these divisions: As the Polster ascends [word illegible] to the place where Polstruson runs into Polster, and by Polstruson ascending to a certain place called Drumgan Murcchy by a sike ('syketum') running near the same place towards the east, ascending to a rivulet which is called Polcormyle, and so by Polcormyle descending to a lake which is called Louyfernane, and from that lake descending by a rivulet which is called Polcrofresk, and thence descending by the same rivulet to a rivulet which is called Pollyhage, and by the same ascending as far as Locharthur [or Locharchur], and from Locharthur ascending by a rivulet which is called Polcageri to a ditch which divides between the land of Grange of Kirkwynny and the land of Louqrindelow, from the same ditch ascending to Suylofthus [or Suyloschus], and thence by the moor of Crufell to the marches ('diuisas') of Prestoun on the summit of said moor, as the granter's men of Louqrindelow were accustomed to use at any time, and so from the top of the same moor descending to the head of a rivulet towards the east which is called Pollechan, which is the march between the lands of church of Kirkbene and the land of Louqrindelow, and thence by the same rivulet descending to Polleben, and by Polben to [illegible]: And the land of Kirkpatrick by these marches—namely, from Logan ascending by the water of Urre as far as the marches of Glasteres to a certain place called Lyurehall by a sike which is called Eskewene, ascending to the head of Knokeceswy on the south part, and ascending by the same sike to a rivulet called Polhauchynhath, and from the same Polhauchynhath ascending to the land of the abbot or abbott's land [very faint in original—apparently 'terram abbatis'] of Dergungall which is called Stroncheylk (?), and so from the head of Hauchynhath by a valley as far as the land of the abbot of Dundreynane in the holding of Kirkpatrick, namely to the head of Glenwestey, and so from the head of Glenwestey descending by the marches of the land of the abbot of Dundreynane to the rivulet of Loumorchwane, which is the march between the land of Sir Eustace of Towers ('de Turribus') and the land of Kirkpatrik, and so descending by the same rivulet to Carreth between the land of Culnesangane and the land of Spottys, and thence by the marches of Spottys and Culnesangane to the head of Polcre, and so from the head of Polcre by the marches of Culnesangane and Culconnauchthy to the land of the church of Kirkpatrik, and so by the marches between the land of the above church and Culconnauchthy to the marches of Logan, and so by the marches of Logan and the said church land to the well ('fontem') on the south side at the place of the old grange formerly ('quondam') of the abbey of Dundreynane, and so from the said fountain by

the marches between the land of Logan and the land of Kirkpatrik, which is called Barmoffet and Dalcessok, descending as far as the water of Urre: To be held in pure alms to the church of St. Mary of Sweetheart and the monks there, with pertinents, etc., in churches, and their advowsons, chapels, woods, plains, meadows, pastures, waters, fresh and salt, ways, paths, moors, marshes, salt . . . mills, sands, . . . sea-wreck ('wrech'), pools, stanks, fishponds, rivers, lakes, fishings both in fresh water and salt, granges, brushwood, hunting, etc., with all customs and aids ('auxiliis'), assises, gelds, casualties, pleas, complaints, 'socchen,' talliages, scutages, and other services, as [to] the abbacy of Dundreynan and abbacy of Glenloyse are freely given by the granter's ancestors. The granter also gives the monks the power of recovering thieves within her lands, reserving her own rights against malefactors. The granter's seal is said to have been appended to the original writ. Witnesses, H[enry], bishop of Galloway, Brian, abbot of Dundraynane, Godfrey, abbot of Glenloyse, Alexander, abbot of Tungland, John, abbot of Saulsete, Dunc[an], prior of 'Whythirne,' David, prior 'de insula' [Trail], Sir David Marescal, Robert Marescal, John of Carlisle, 'Cane' [*sic*, ? Duncane] M'Gillolane, John of Graunsard, knights, Walter of Twynhame, Bartram of Kerdones, Michael son of Durand, William of Moffet, and others. 'Hanc autem abachiam fundaui in honore Dei et beate Marie virginis et omnium Sanctorum, quarto nonas Aprilis [10th April] anno ab incarnatione Domini M°CC septingentesimo tercio.' Confirmed in due form on 15th May [1359] at the said abbey of Sweetheart. Witnesses, Patrick [of Leuchars], Bishop of Brechin, chancellor, Robert, Steward of Scotland, Earl of Stratherne, nephew of the king, William, Earl of Douglas, Robert of Erskyn, and John of Prestoun, knights. [2531, Box 65.

Note.—This charter gives the date of foundation two years earlier than is usually stated.

47. 1st July 1359.] Letter of Attorney by Roger Corbet, lord of Leverchilde, constituting his beloved in Christ, JOHN OF YEVEREN and NICHOLAS DEL LAWE, his attorney or attorneys, to give sasine to Henry of Strothir of seven husband-lands and all other the granter's lands and holdings in the town and territory of Langtoun in Glendale, according to the granter's charter to him thereupon. At Werk-upon-Tweed, 1st July 1359. [3169, Box 83.

48. 20th September 1360.] Letters by Walter of Hauwyk, appointing his beloved in Christ, NICHOLAS BAGOT and WILLIAM OF RYPON, as his attorneys, to deliver sasine to Alan of Strother of the manor of Hauwyk, in terms of a charter. Given at Durham, 20th September 1360. [2027, Box 52.

49. 3rd October 1360.] Indenture (in Norman-French) between Sir David of Strabolgy, Earl of Athole ('D'Athelles'), on the one part, and WILLIAM OF STROTHIR, Mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by which the Earl assigns and establishes the said William as his Seneschal (or Stewart) to lease all the lands and tenements which he had or could have in the county of Northumberland and the franchise of Tyndale, to hold and use the said office according to the force and effect of an indenture between the parties (dated at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 9th August 1359), by which the Earl wills and grants, for himself and his heirs, that all things contained in said Indenture shall be held to the end of the term comprised in the same without challenge by either party, and the Earl also grants that the said William and his heirs shall have and hold to him, his heirs and assignees, from the feast of St. Michael last to the feast of St. Martin next following, and from the feast of St. Martin to the end of five years complete, the lands and tenements, pastures and fisheries, 'en demeyn et en seruice,' that is, in

Tyndale, Kelderhayes, the 'motte de Kelder,' 'Bowes come les Belles,' Waynehopside with the park of Waynehope, Poltirernet, and the 'motte de Emelhope,' to hold for five years, rendering each year a rose at the Nativity of St. John Baptist (24th June) for all services, etc. And if the said lands or any part be destroyed by war with the Scots, the said William and his heirs shall hold them, after the term of five years, until they levy the full value of the destruction made, according to what the lords ('les seigneurs') may have from the common right, and by reason may do or ought to pay to their tenants in like case, having regard to the yearly extent, between the Earl and the said William, amounting to £13 a year. With clause of warrandice by the Earl. Dated at Newcastle-on-Tyne the Sunday next after the feast of St. Michael 1360 [3rd October]. Witnesses, John of Coupland, Henry of Strother, then sheriff of Northumberland, Robert of Angretoun, William of Hepescotes, William of Presfen, and Nicholas Bagot. [3170, Box 83.

50. *c.* 1362.] Charter by John of Allyncrum, burgess of Edinburgh, of his lands of Cragcroke, with pertinents, in favour of a CHAPLAIN serving at the altar of the Virgin IN ST. GILES CHURCH, Edinburgh, for the welfare of the said John and his wife Joanna, and of others enumerated in a very comprehensive clause. No date, perhaps about 1362.[1] [34, Box 1.

51. 3rd January 1364.] Letters (in Norman-French) by Rauf of Neuille, lord of Raby, narrating that HENRY OF STROTHRE and Aleyn his brother were bound and obliged by their writing to pay him 90 marks at Martinmas last and at Candlemas next to come, and discharging them of the sum of 45 marks paid as at the Martinmas term. At Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3rd January 1364. Seal attached, somewhat defaced and broken. Shield bearing saltire; crest, a bull's (?) head. [2028, Box 52.

52. 16th January 1364.] Indenture (written in Norman-French) made between Henry of Strothre, sheriff of Northumberland, on one part, and JOHN OF PRESTOUN and JOHN OF BELASISE, on the other part, by which the sheriff acknowledges receipt from John of Preston of money of the issues from said county, £69, 12s. 8d., and he has received from John of Belasise £8. The sheriff charges them to pay to William of Butill, 50s., and to Thomas Rute, for his wages, 20s.; to Henry Scot to pay to vintners in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 31s.; to William Bridok, butcher, 23s.; and to Adam Baty, cordwainer, six marcs (?), and to Henry Scot, 40s. The said sheriff has received from John of Thorpe the issues of his bailiary, £10; from James of Routhbuy, for his bailiary, £11, 10s.; and from Hugh Dawessoun, the issues of his bailiary, 60s. Dated at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 16th January [1364]. Sealed by the parties interchangeably. Seal of John of Prestoun attached, a chevron between three [charges blurred, but perhaps three crosses fitchee] two and one. Legend: 'S. Johannis de Prestoun.' Another seal is appended, but it is illegible. [2029, Box 52.

53. 26th June 1365.] Charter by Gilbert of Mynsternakeres, chaplain, and William of Rypon, granting and confirming to ROBERT LISLE ('de Insula') of Wodburn, all the lands, rents, etc., which the granters have by the gift of the said Robert in Fenwyk, Estmatfen, Langetoun in Glendale, Haukewell, Troghen in Redesdale, and in the town of Newcastle-on-Tyne: To be held to the said Robert for his lifetime of the lords of the fee for the services due and wont. After the death of the said Robert, the said lands,

[1] This charter is printed at length in *Charters of St. Giles, Edinburgh*, Bannatyne Club, pp. 12-14.

etc., shall remain with Robert, kinsman ('consanguineo') of said Robert 'de Insula,' son and heir of Robert, son of the said 'Robert de Insula' and Marie, daughter of Adamar of Athole ('D'athels'), knight, and the heirs of his body; and if he shall die without heirs of his body, then the lands, etc., shall remain with the right heirs of that Robert, son of Robert son of the said Robert 'de Insula.' Witnesses, John of Strevelyne, Henry of Haueryngtoun, knights; Roger of Woderyngton, Robert of Fenwyk, and John of Walyngtoun. Dated at Neutonhall, Thursday next after the feast of St. John Baptist [26th June] 1365. [3171, Box 83.

54. 6th July 1365.] Letters of Attorney by Henry of Strother, constituting WILLIAM OF FARNYLEY and JOHN OF WEDELESMORE, his attorneys, to receive for him sasine of all the lands, etc., which Cristiana, who was the wife of Hugh of Tyrwhit, granted to him in the town of Tyrwhit nether, to be held in terms of her charter. At Kirknewton in Glendale, 6th July 1365. [3172, Box 83.

55. 3rd April 1368.] Precept or Warrant (in Norman-French) by Henry of Percy, senior, Robert d'Umfravill, Roger of Wydringtoun, and Henry of Strothre, appointed by the king as commissioners to inquire how much of the tenths and fifteenths granted to the king in the thirty-fourth year of his reign had been collected, directed to HENRY STROTHRE, narrating that it was found that Robert of Fenewyk, collector of the Ward of Tyndall, levied from all the vills of the ward a fourth part of the tenths and fifteenths which remain in his hands; that Robert of Ryhill, now deceased, and William Hepscotes, collectors for the Island Ward, levied the same amount, which was in Robert Ryhill's hands; that William of Borowdoun, Thomas of Clenille (now dead), and William Berehall, collectors for the Ward of Coldall, did the same, the sums remaining in their hands respectively, Clenille's share being in the hands of William of Hydewyn—therefore commanding the said Henry Strothre, sheriff of Northumberland, to distrain the said collectors, their lands, executors, etc., with William Hydewyn, to pay the sums collected without delay. At Feltoun, 3rd April [1368]. Seal attached, broken and illegible. [2030, Box 52.

56. 25th November 1368.] Letters by William of Brinseley (?), chaplain, narrating that HENRY OF STROTHRE is bound to pay him £8 of silver on 24th June next; yet the granter wills that if Henry do not infeft him in the manor of Manylawes fourteen days after said date, according to indentures made between said Henry and Alice Perers, so that the bargain fails, then the said Alice shall be free to do what she pleases with said manor, until the obligation be void. Given at London, Saturday, in the feast of St. Katrine [25th November] 1368. Seal attached; shield bearing a chevron. Legend broken and illegible. [2031, Box 52.

57. 22nd October 1369.] Letters Patent by King Edward the Third, narrating that by an inquest made by Alan of Strother, bailiff of the Liberty of Tyndale, at command of Queen Philippa, then Lady of the Manor and Livery of Tyndale, it was found that Katrine, lately Countess of Athole, deceased, held the manor of Hentishalghe, with the forest of Lowes, for her life, the reversion then belonging to Johanna, the wife of John Scott ('Scottus'), daughter and heiress of William of Strother, which manor, etc., the Countess held of the queen for military service, and it is now in the king's hands by the death of the queen; the king, therefore, on the manucaption of Hugh of Westwyck, of the county of Northumberland, has committed the custody of said manor, etc., to HENRY OF STROTHER, with the exits due from the Countess's death, that

he may answer for these, may preserve the manor from lying waste, and may do the real services and others due. At Westminster, 22nd October 1369. [2032, Box 52.

58. 2nd June 1370.] Indenture (in Norman-French) testifying that, as Richard Fitz John Scot, of the town of Newcastle-on-Tyne, has granted to ALAN OF STROTHER of Lyham, his heirs and assignees, 'as tous iours,' an annualrent of 48 shillings 'dargent' over the lands of the said Richard, lying near the 'Calcros' in the said town, between the high way which stretches from the 'Calcros' to the Church of All Saints on one part, and the lands of William of Aun . . (?) on the other part, payable at Whitsunday and Martinmas,—the said Aleyn for himself, his heirs, etc., grants that, if he or his heirs are not disturbed at any time after the death of the said Richard Fitz John by his son Richard Scot, his heirs, etc., of the lands and possessions in Denom, granted to his son for life, by the elder Richard, then this writing shall lose its force and be of no value in whose hands soever it may be found; and during the life of the said Richard Fitz John, Aleyn and his heirs shall not uplift the said annualrent. And the said Richard Fitz John grants, for himself, etc., that if the said Aleyn or his heirs are disturbed by the said Richard Fitz Richard, as stated, this writing and annualrent shall be in force 'as tous iours.' Moreover, the said Aleyn grants, for himself, etc., that, whenever the said Richard Fitz John obtains for Aleyn a release from Richard Fitz Richard of all his right over the said lands in Denom, the payment of the annualrent shall cease and this writing be of no value, into whatever hands it may come, and shall then be surrendered to the said Richard Fitz John. Dated at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2nd June 1370. No witnesses. [3173, Box 83.

59. 20th January 1371.] Charter by Richard del Pole and Juwetta his wife, granting and confirming to THOMAS OF MIDDLETOUN, son of the said Juwetta, one messuage, two hundred acres of land and twenty acres of meadow, in Middeltoun and Belford [Northumberland], which the granters recovered in the king's court, as of right of Juwetta against John of Denoum of Vnthank: To be held to the granter, his heirs, etc., for services due and wont. At Middletoun, Sunday after St. Hilary's day, *an. reg.* 44, 20th January 1371. Witnesses, Richard of Horseley, then sheriff, Walter of Swynhowe, John of Dychaunt (?). Two seals attached—one of them a small oval bearing the Virgin and Child, and an indistinct figure in base; the other a demi-lion in chief, with two bars (?), legends illegible. [2033, Box 52.

60. *c.* February 1372.] Release by Elienora, who was the wife of John Corbett of Levirchilde, in her widowhood, remitting and quitclaiming to HENRY OF STROTHER, her father, all the right, etc., which she has in the manor of Langtoun in Glendale, with the holdings and rents, which she has or claims in the towns and territories of West-Newton and Kyrke-neutoun. No date. Two seals have been appended, but only one remains—the charges and legend of which, though very indistinct, appear to be identical with the seal in next writ. [2034, Box 52.

61. 1st February 1372.] Charter in the form of an Indenture, by William of Eland, parson of the Church of Angram, and John of Glideraw of Werk-upon-Tweed, granting to JOHN OF STROTHER, knight, their whole manor of Langtoun in Glendale, which they have of the gift and feoffment of Henry, son of William of Strother, lord of Menilaw; to be held to John and the heirs of his body by his wife, Mary, daughter of Sir Alan of Hetoun, and should she die without heirs, then the lands shall remain with Sir John, son of Henry of Strother, and his heirs-male of his body; failing whom,

with Henry Strother, father of Sir John, and after his death the lands shall remain with Thomas, son of said Henry, and the heirs-male of his body; whom failing, with Henry, son of said Henry, and the heirs-male of his body; whom failing, the lands to remain with the elder Henry, and Johanna, daughter of the elder Henry, and their heirs-male in succession; whom all failing, the lands to remain with the right heirs of the said Henry, son of William of Strother, each holder in succession rendering the services due to the chief lords of the fee. Dated at Langtoun in Glendale [1st February 1371-2]. Witnesses, Robert Umfraville, sheriff of Northumberland, John of Feltoun, Alan of Hetoun, Thomas of Ildretoun, Robert Clauering, William del Vale, knights; Alan of Strothre, John of Fennewik, Robert Ogle, John Muschamus, Hugh Sampson, and William Haysand. Only one seal now attached, apparently that of John of Glideraw, identical with the seal in previous writ, but more distinct, a shield bearing a cock, three crosses in chief. Legend: 'S. Johan de Clidderowe.' [2035, Box 52.

62. 23rd September 1374.] Release by Roger of Fulthorp, in favour of HENRY OF STROTHER, of all actions of debt which he has against Henry from the beginning of the world ('a principio mundi') until present date. Given at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 23rd September 1374. [2036, Box 52.

63. 27th September 1379.] Letters (in Norman-French) by Henry del Strothre, lord of Newton, acknowledging that he is bound to ROGER CORBET and his heirs in an annualrent of 100 shillings for certain lands, which he has by grant of said Roger in West Newton [Northumberland], by way of exchange for the above rent, as appears by a charter made thereupon, and declaring that he had atturned by payment of one penny to Robert Ra and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of John Corbet, son and heir of Roger, in acknowledgment of the said rent, before Sir John del Strother his son, Sir William of Daltoun, chaplain of Killum, Sir Robert Gower (or Sower), chaplain of Newton, and John Ercle. Given at Newton, 27th September 1379. (Tuesday before St. Michael's Day.) Seal attached—a wheel-like device. [2037, Box 52.

64. [1370-1380.] Charter by Gilcrist M'Kwnne, son of the late Eua, elder sister of the late Nigel M'Nele, laird of Blarekanne [Blairquhan], and by Katerina, Affrica, Ibbayg, and Cristiana, widows, sisters and co-heiresses of the said late Nigel their brother, of their own free wills, in their urgent necessity; they having first received the permission of John Mac Alexander ('Alexandri'), laird of Dalcopene, their superior [cf. No. 73 *infra*], granting and selling to ROLAND KENEDY, laird of the half-lands of the late John of Trowpe, in right of Cristian of Trowpe his wife, the penny-land of the said Blarekanne-Neyle in the tenement of Trownawe, in the earldom of Carrick, for a certain sum of animals ('summa animalium'), which sum the said Roland had faithfully paid in advance to them particularly, by equal portions, fully and without reserve; the said lands to be held from the granters and their heirs for two pennies of blench farm, payable yearly on the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, at the parish church of St. Michael of Munthyrduffy[1] [?Kirkmichael], and the said Gilcrist, Katerina, Affrica, Ibbayg, and Cristiana, give warrandice. At Blarekanne, witnesses, Sir Nicholas, abbot of Krosragwer, John Kenedy, lord of Donehowyr, Gilbert and Thomas Kenedy, lords of Knocdolyan and 'la Konrey,' [?Cundry] by the ('facestiam'=courtesy) of the kingdom of Scotland, John M'Henry [Henrici], lord of Koylyan, Adam Thomson, lord of Kylnekylle, Doncan of Keryss, lord of the same, Robert M'Kawele, lord of

[1] In Robertson's *Index of Missing Charters*, p. 57, among those of King David the Second, there is a note of a Charter or Writ, 'anent the clan Muntercasduf, John M'Kennedy, captain thereof.'

Karsnelohe, and others. Not dated, but *c.* 1370-1380, cf. No. 72 *infra.* Five seals have been attached, but are now wanting. [1977, Box 51.

65. 20th January 1380.] Charter by Walter of Lesley, knight, Earl of Ross, granting to DAVID OF TULACH, whom failing, to Walter of Tulach, his brother, and the heirs-male of their bodies respectively, the lands of Cragnachstoun and Ednelstoun in the sheriffdom of Kyncardyn; also the mill of Baldany, in the sheriffdom of Banff: To be held for three suits of court at the three head pleas to be held at Kyncardyn yearly. Dated at Dundee, 20th January 1379-80. Witnesses, Sir James Lyndesay, lord of Crawfurd, Alexander Lyndesay, lord of Glenesk, justiciar north of the Forth, John Lyoune, lord of Glammys, chamberlain of Scotland, John Lyndesay, son of Sir Alexander, and William Bedoune (?). The granter's seal attached, quarterly, first and fourth, a bend charged with three buckles; second and third, three lions two and one. Legend broken. [65, Box 2.

66. 20th May 1380.] Indenture (in Norman-French) to the effect that Walter of Folleberye, brother and heir to William of Folleberye, has given and granted to JOHN OF HESSELRIG all the lands and pertinents he has in Hesselrig, except the reversion of the lands which Agnes of Folleberye holds in dower in the same town of Hessilrig, which reversion belongs to Walter: To be held to the grantee for ever; under this condition, that if the said Walter or any in his name pay to John of Hesselrig or his heirs, at Hesselrig, at Whitsunday 1383, 20 merks, then, or on payment of 20 merks, it shall be lawful to the said Walter to re-enter upon the said lands. Written at Hesselrig, 20th May, third year of Richard the Second, 1380. [3174, Box 83.

67. 26th November 1380.] Charter by King Robert the Second confirming a charter (dated 4th October 1378) by which Adam Thore, burgess of Edinburgh, freely pledges to the ABBOT and CONVENT OF MELROSE, for the sum of £80, 6s. 8d., his tenement on the south side of the street of Edinburgh between the land of John Herys on the east, and that of William Fawsyde on the west: To be held by the grantees till he can repay the money; and they shall draw the rent of the tenement, which shall not diminish during the time of pledge, and they shall pay 20s. yearly to Andrew Beth the landlord ('domino capitule') of the tenement. Witnesses to Thore's writ, Andrew Beth, William Gupeld, Alexander Pastoune, and Laurence Prestoune, burgesses of Edinburgh. Confirmation given at Edinburgh, 26th November 1380. [23, Box 1.

68. *c.* 1385.] Charter by John, eldest son of the King [Robert the Second] and Earl of Carrick [afterwards King Robert the Third], granting to THOMAS KENNEDY, son to the lord of Dalmertoun ('Thome Kenedy filio dño de Dalmertoun'), for his homage, etc., to David Stewart [afterwards Duke of Rothesay], the granter's son, the penny land of Slentauh, with pertinents, and the penny land of Barsqueb, in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held to the grantee and the lawful heirs-male of his body, performing the forinsec service due to the granter. At Edinburgh, in presence of Walter [Traill], bishop of St. Andrews, John [Peblis], bishop of Dunkeld, chancellor, Sir Malcolm Drummond, the granter's brother [in law], Sir Thomas of Erskine, Sir Henry of Douglas, knights, Adam Forster, John of Schaw and James of Schaw, squires. Not dated, *c.* 1385, but see 27th May 1387, *infra.* [494, Box 15.

69. *c.* 1385.] Charter by Duncan M'Churterr, son and heir of the late Patrick

M'Churterr, granting and alienating to Sir Thomas Kenedy, knight, lord of Dalmortoun, the granter's whole lands of Dalelachane, lying on the water of Gerwane, in the parish of Stratoun, earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr, and that for twelve cows with their calves, paid beforehand by Sir Thomas at his manor of Gyltre in presence of many persons; the lands to be held as freely as the late Patrick, the granter's father, held them. Place and date of charter not stated, but the charter was probably granted about 1385. Witnesses, Sir Patrick Graham, Sir John Stirling, and Sir Walter Buchanan, knights, Walter of Fosselane, Alexander and Alan of Lennox. The seals of Duncan, Earl of Lennox, and Duncan Campbell of Gawnane are said to have been procured and affixed by the granter, but only the tags remain. [1870, Box 48.

70. 1385-86.] Charter under the Great Seal by King Robert the Second, confirming to David of Tulach the charter in his favour, dated at Dundee 20th January 1379-80, No. 65 *supra*, by Walter of Lesley, knight, lord of Ross, of the lands of Cragnachstoun, Ednelstown, and the mill of Baldany, as described in said charter. Dated the fifteenth year of king's reign [1385-6]. Fragment of seal attached. [28, Box 1.

71. 24th July 1386.] Charter by John, Earl of Carrick, stewart of Scotland [afterwards King Robert the Third], granting to Rolland Kenedy his whole right in the two merk lands called Dalellechhane in the parish of Stratoun, earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr, fallen in the granter's hand by reason of escheat: To be held blench for payment of a silver penny yearly at Turnbery Castle if asked, for all services, as in charter of 6th May 1346, No. 40 *supra*. At Edinburgh, 24th July 1386. No witnesses. [1871, Box 48.

72. 1386-1400. Charter by Roland Kenedy, lord of Blarechan, by which, failing heirs of his own body, he grants to his brother or cousin ('fratruo') Sir Thomas Kenedy, knight, lord of Geyltre, his whole lands of Blarechane and Dalellchane, lying on the water of Girvan [here follows an erasure and the word 'Monterduffy,' cf. No. 64 *supra*] in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held to the grantee and his heirs of the body, whom failing, to the granter's heirs whomsoever, for services used and wont, due to the superior of the lands. Witnesses, Nicholas, then abbot of the Monastery of Crosragmer, Sir Gilbert Kenedy, knight, lord of Donhewere (Dunure), the granter's cousin ('fratruo meo'), Gilbert Kenedy, Thomas Kenedy, the granter's brothers ('fratribus meis'), John son of Henry, Mathew of Eclys, Colin Johnson, son of Alexander, Andrew Sowyrlyson, Walter Clerk of Ayr. No date, but probably between 1386 and 1400. [917, Box 26.

73. 1386-1400.] Charter by Colin son of John Alexander of Dalcupeyne, confirming the above charter by Roland Kenedy, lord of Blarechane, to Sir Thomas Kenedy, knight, lord of Geyltre, of the lands of Blarechane and Dalellechane, lying upon the water of Girvan, followed by an erasure and the words 'Monter Duffy,' as in charter cited. Same witnesses as in charter confirmed, except Colin Johnson. No date, 1386-1400. [27, Box 1.

74. 27th May 1387.] Charter by John, Firstborn of the King of Scotland, Earl of Carric, steward of Scotland, granting to Thomas Kenedy, lord of Dalmortoun (see No. 68 *supra*), for his services to the granter and David Stewart, his eldest son, all right which the granter has in the penny land of Slentach, the penny land of Barsgvebe [Barscobe or Barscube], and in the twenty shillings of land of Knokyncluych, which

are called the lands of Murdac son of Andrew, son of Somerledy, lying in the earldom of Carric and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held of the granter and his heirs in fee and heritage, for service due and wont. At Edinburgh, 27th May 1387. No witnesses. [66, Box 2.

75. 27th September 1387.] Release and Quitclaim (in Norman-French) by John of Caretoun of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Elizabeth, his wife, in favour of THOMAS OF STROTHER, knight, of all right and claim they have or had over the lands, rents, and possessions which Thomas has in reversion or in property in Glendale, and obliging themselves to warrant to the said Thomas for ever an annualrent of 100 shillings purchased by him from them and existing on their lands of West Newton in Glendale. Dated 27th September 1387. Witnesses, Robert Plummer, mayor of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Laurence Dactoun, Robert of Rayntoun, and Thomas of Heryngton, bailies of Newcastle, Robert Olyver, John of Thorntoun, John of Daltoun. One seal remains, impressed with an . [2038, Box 52.

76. 29th September 1387.] Charter by Thomas of Strother, knight, granting to SIR ROBERT OF BUGTHROP, chaplain of the parish church of Newton in Glengall [*sic*, l. Glendall], and to JOHN BURELL, residing there, the half or moiety of his town of Wester Newton in Glendall, with pertinents, etc., formerly belonging to the deceased Roger Corbet: To be held to the grantees and their assigns of the chief lords of that fee for the services due and wont. With clause of warrandice. Witnesses, Roger Heroun, Gerard Heroun, John of Maners, knights; Robert of Maners, John of Howburne, and John of Heselrigg. Dated at Newtoun in Glendall, 29th September *an. reg.* 11 Richard the Second, 1387. [3175, Box 83.

77. 29th September 1387.] Letters of Attorney by Thomas of Strother, knight, appointing Robert Maners and Thomas Unyot, his attorneys, to give sasine of the above moiety of land to the said SIR ROBERT BUGTHROPE and JOHN BURELL. Dated at Newtoun in Glendale, 29th September 1387. [3176, Box 83.

78. 30th October 1387.] Charter by Robert of Bugthrope, chaplain, and John Burell, granting to THOMAS OF STROTHER, knight, and Matilda his wife, daughter of John of Huthome, knight, the moiety of the town of Wester Newton in Glendale, which the granters have by the gift of Thomas of Strother: To be held to Thomas and Matilda and their lawful heirs of their bodies, whom failing, to the heirs of Thomas, of the lords of the fee. Witnesses, Roger Heroun, Edward Heroun, [Thomas] Gray of Hortoun, John of Maners, knights; John of Hesilrig, John of Howburne, Robert [Maners ?]. Dated at Newtoun in Glendale, 30th October 1387. [3177, Box 83.

79. 30th October 1387.] Letters by THOMAS DEL STROTHER, knight, and [Ma]tilda his wife, appointing John Kerre and Richard Strother (?) their attorneys, for receiving sasine of the half town of Wester Neutoun, with all pertinents, which belonged to the deceased Roger Corbet, which the granters had by gift of Robert of Bugthrop and John Burell. At Newtoun in Glendale, 30th October 1387. [2039, Box 52.

80. 12th May 1388.] Charter by Robert of Maners, granting to THOMAS OF STROTHER, knight, and Matilda his wife, his half carucate of land in Kirknewtoun, meadows, arable land, pasture, and woods, except the wood of Ruttok: To be held to them and the heirs of Thomas. Given at Kirknewton in Glendale, 12th May 1388. Witnesses, Sir Roger Heron, Sir John of Maners, Sir Thomas Gray of Hortoun, knights;

John Burell and Richard Symondsone. Seal appended: an eagle with wings displayed, supporting a shield quarterly, first and fourth, three bars; second and third, three squirrels (?) Legend apparently 'Sigillum Roberti Ma[ners],' but somewhat defaced. [2040, Box 52.

81. *c.* 1390.] Transumpt made in presence of Sir Robert of Laweder, justiciary of Scotland, sitting in a court of justice ayre ('itineris justiciarie'), held at Bowne on 16th July 1425, of a charter by George of Dunbarr, Earl of March, Lord of Annandale and Man, granting to his brother SIR PATRICK OF DUNBAR [in the transumpt designed 'of Bele'], knight, for good service, forty merks of land within the town and territory of Mersington, bounded as follows:—Beginning from the head of Hauxlawburne, descending to the burn of Brentonane and up that burn to the Cote Mure, and beyond the Cote Mure as the march stones ('mete') are placed by the perambulators, and descending near Oneliche Buchtis by the march stones there placed, and down and beyond the way as far as the south part of Cruke Leche, and towards the west to Lamdeynburne, and descending that burn to Erlis Cruke, and beyond that burn as the arable land lies near Erlis Cruke towards the east, thence towards the south to the marches ('marchias') of Lethame, and so towards the west to the marches of Halsingtoun, and descending towards the north by the marches of Pytlishuche and a carucate of land of Halsingtoun, to the marches of Rollandston, and so towards the east by the marches of Qwynkirstanys to the head of the Hauxlawburne: To be held to Sir Patrick and his heirs for the services due from the lands. [No date, *c.* 1390.] Witnesses, John of Dunbarr, Earl of Moray, the granter's brother, Patrick of Hebburne, lord of Halis, Robert Mautaland, knights, Alexander of Richyneton and Philip of Nesbit, squires. William of Cranyston, clerk, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority, notary, writer of transumpt. Witnesses to transumpt, the Abbot of Celcow [Kelso], Sir Robert Laweder, justiciar, Alexander of Home, Patrick of Heyryng, David of Home, John of Manderston, and William Despenser. Four seals are appended: (1) that of the abbey of Kelso, broken; (2) Sir Robert Lauder's, broken, but two supporters (two lions) and crest visible; (3) a seal, legend illegible, except 'Sig . . . yng' apparently that of Patrick Heyryng—shield bearing three bars, charges on bars indistinct, perhaps ermine; (4) seal, a chevron between three birds two and one [woodpeckers or martlets ?]. Legend: 'S. Iohannis Manderston.' [29, Box 1.

82. 21st July 1395.] Notarial Instrument narrating the Resignation by John of Lamertoun, burgess of Innerkethyne, of the lands of Northal [North Hailes], Southal [South Hailes], and Benyston, into the hands of Dame Jonet of Erth, lady of Walchton, superior of said lands, who duly received the same and delivered them to JOHN OF JEDWORTH, his heirs and assignees, to be held of her and her heirs, as Lamertoun held them. Done in the hall of Walchtoun, 21st July 1395. Witnesses, Robert Pet, laird of Cragis, Symon Kid, and Adam Lambe, presbyters. William of Cranyston, 'clericus coniugatus' of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [25, Box 1.

83. 5th June 1397.] Charter by King Robert the Third [not in extant registers], granting to GEORGE OF DALYELL the whole lands of Dalyell, within the sheriffdom of Lanark, formerly held by Sir James Sandilands, the king's brother [in law], and resigned by him: To be held to the grantee and his heirs-male, whom failing, to William of Dalyell, knight, his father, and his heirs-male, etc., in fee and heritage as freely as the lands were held by any one before the resignation, saving the king's service. At Linlithgow, 5th June *an. reg.* 8 [1397]. Witnesses, Walter [Traill], bishop of St. Andrews,

Gilbert [Grenelaw], bishop of Aberdeen, chancellor, David, Duke of Rothesay, Robert, Duke of Albany, Archibald, Earl of Douglas, Sir James Douglas of Dalkeith, and Sir Thomas Erskine. [2671, Box 69.

84. 24th November 1398.] Charter under the Great Seal by Richard [the Second], King of England, confirming two charters by Edward, his grandfather, in favour of JOHN, DUKE OF ACQUITAINE AND LANCASTER, also designed as King of Castille and Leon, the first granting to the said John and to his wife Blanche, daughter and heir of Henry, Earl of Lancaster, all the lands and feofs belonging to the said Henry, and the second granting to the said John and his heirs all fines, etc., of all castles, honours, etc., given in exchange for the earldom of Richmond, castles, and others, belonging to the said Earl Henry, both which charters are confirmed by the king to his uncle the said John, for his life. Dated at Westminster, 24th November in the 21st year of the king's reign, 1398. [26, Box 1.

85. 15th April 1400.] Charter by Joanna [Stewart], relict of the late Sir James Sandilands, lord of Calder, narrating that she and her late husband had been in conjoint fee of the lands of the barony of Dalyhel and had resigned the same for new infeftment in favour of GEORGE OF DALYHEL, son and heir of Sir William of Dalyhel, knight; wherefore she in her widowhood fully ratifies and approves the said infeftment, renouncing all claims upon the barony of Dalyhel. Edinburgh, 15th April 1400. No witnesses. Seal wanting. [2672, Box 69.

86. 14—.] Fragment of a Papal bull—no names legible. Anno 14—. [1453, Box 37.

87. 20th January 1404.] Charter by Adam of Spot, burgess of Edinburgh, with consent of Petronilla, his wife, confirming to the executor of the last will and testament of the deceased JOHN OF PEBLIS, for the support of a chaplain, viz.:—Sir Thomas of Halliday, and successors, at the altar of St. John Evangelist, founded in his chapel, situate on the north side of the Church of St. Giles of Edinburgh, twenty shillings of annualrent to be uplifted from certain lands of the said Adam of Spot. Dated and sealed at a full court held in the tolbooth ('theloneo') of the said burgh, 20th January 1404-5.[1] [35, Box 1.

88. 7th January 1408.] Instrument narrating that John Rede of Dalrympil, burgess of Edinburgh, freely granted to the FRIARS PREACHERS of said burgh, in pure alms, an annualrent of two silver marks, to be levied twice a year from his tenement there, now occupied by himself, situated on the north side of the said burgh, betwixt the land of the deceased Nicholas Elwald on the west side, and the land of John Cameron on the east side of the said tenement. And the said John Rede delivered one silver penny to Friar Adam, prior of the said Preachers, then present and acting for his brethren, in token of possession of the said annualrent, and so invested him therein. These things were done on the pavement of the said burgh, in front of said tenement, in presence of John of Esdale, Robert Besate, presbyters, William Robertson, then bailie of said burgh, Duncan Rollow, Alexander Napar, Adam Goldsmyth, junior, burgesses, John Ker, sergeant of the burgh, and many others, on 7th January 1407-8. Richard Langlands, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [86, Box 2.

[1] This Charter is printed in *Charters of St. Giles, Edinburgh*, Bannatyne Club, pp. 40, 41.

89. 4th May 1409.] Release by Richard of Newton and Elizabeth his wife, in favour of WILLIAM OF STROTHER, son of Alan of Strother, of all personal actions against him they have, or have had, from the beginning of the world to the present date. Given in presence of Robert Gabeford and Roger del Buthe, 4th May 1409. Seals broken. [2041, Box 52.

90. 2nd February 1410.] Charter by James of Douglas, lord of Dalkeith, to THOMAS OF CARRUTHERS, of the lands of Brandriggs in Annandale, in the holding of Hutoun under the moor ('sub mora'), resigned by Elizabeth Cryspyne: To be held for services used and wont. Witnesses, James Douglas the granter's heir, James Douglas of Roberton, and William Monypenny, knights, John and James Twedy, and Adam of Corry, at Dalkeith, 2nd February 1409-10. [16, Box 1.

91. 20th June 1411.] Release by John of Folbery, quitclaiming to WILLIAM OF FOLBERY, son of Cristiana, all right or claim which John has in the whole manor of Folbery, and in all lands, etc., in the towns of Folbery, Hesilrig, and Caldmerton [Northumberland], with the reversion of all those which Agnes, lately wife of William of Folbery, the granter's brother, holds in dowry, which lands the grantee holds by gift of the granter. With clause of warrandice. At Folbery, 20th June 1411; witnesses, Robert of Ogle, John of Mideltoun, Thomas Gray of Horton, knights; John Gray, Sampsone Hardyng, Edward of Crawcester, William of R [torn], John of Wetewod, Richard of Harbotel, and John Borell. [2042, Box 52.

92. 28th June 1412.] Indenture [much torn and defaced] made at Irrwyn, 28th June 1412, between 'Frere Willyam Cokar, than beande prouincial of the Quite Freris of Scotlande ane wyth [the chapter of] the hale prouincial beande at Irrwyn,' on one part, and RANKYN OF FOULERTOUN, lord of that Ilk, on the other part, as follows: 'That is to say, it is cumyn till oure eris that thare has bene syndry tymys gre[vous debates between the said lord] and oure freris duellande in the said house of Irrwyn, sum for wilfulnes and sum for defaute of knawlage as [to the] patronage of the saide house of Irrwyn, for the forsaide lorde clemys that he sulde be patrone, and the freris has said nay, for the qwilk debate the house and the personis thare in duellande has syndry tymys sufferit disese and skathe.' The said lord having come to the chapter 'and requirande to se qwhethir he aucht to be patrone of the saide place or noth,' the whole chapter 'haf fondyn the forbearis of the saide Rankyne beand foundouris and patronis till our house of Irrwyn, qwharfor we haf gefyn decrete' granting and confirming the said Rankin in the foundership of the place, and all his heirs succeeding to him; 'we forbedande til ony frere or freris that now is or sall be in ony tyme to cum vnder al payne that thai may fall in to the religion, that nane presome to inpungne oure decrete gefyne apon this mater, and gif ony presumys to say ony thing in the contrary that is beforsaide, as God forbede at thai do, the forsaide lorde or his ayris qwhat sa thai be for the tyme, sal abide the prouincialis cumyng and sal pleinzhe til him qwhat sa he be for the tyme and he sal punys that frer or freris with help of the patrone gif myster be, as the cause requiris. Item, the said Rankyn is oblist til vs that he and his ayris sall supponel the place and the freris thare in duellande, as patronys in thaire rithwis cause efter thair pouer in al tyme to cum, na he na his ayris sal noth iniure na disese the place throuch na titil of patronage bot as it is granttit til him and thaim in this indentour, that is to say, that qwhat tym [the lord or] his ayris askys lefe at the prior of the house to entre in the place, that than the prior sal . . . [illegible] lang as [they do] na supprycion to the place or to the personis, and gif ony suppricion be done in dede

. . . . he or his ayris sal amende it as sic dede askis or ellis he or thai qwhat sum euer thai be for the tyme sal remove oute of the place within xiiij days qwil it be amendit.' Done in duplicate. [910, Box 26.

93. 4th March 1413.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a charter (dated at Irvine, 1st January 1391), by Adam of Foulartoun, knight, lord of Crosby, with consent of Ranulph of Foulartoun, his son and heir, granting to PETER OF CALDWELL (or Peter called of Caldwell), and Isabella his wife, their heirs, etc., the lands of Scottisschaw, they rendering homage to the granter and three suits yearly at his place of Foulartoun, also paying a silver penny at Whitsunday if asked. Witnesses, Sir William of Douglas of Peirstoun, and Sir John Blare of Adamtoun, knights; Adam Wallays, lord of Caprontoun, William of Farnyly, lord of Crevach, Hugh Clerk, Adam Chepman, John of Glassach, burgesses of Irvine. Sasine given by William Neilson, notary, at the cost of Peter of Caldwell, on 4th March 1412-13 in the common street of Ayr; witnesses, Mr. Duncan Petyt, prebendary of the Church of Ayr, Friar Thomas of Cargyll, minister of Fale, Robert Adamson ('Ade'), vicar of the church of Colmanell, John Mure, lord of Caldwell, John Mure, lord of Sanchar, [Robert or Roger] Mure, son (or sons) of William Mure of Park, John Brown, burgess of Ayr, John Paterson of [Per]wyc, etc. William Neilson ('Nigelli'), clerk, of Glasgow diocese, by imperial authority notary. [911, Box 26.

94. 7th August 1413.] Charter by Robert, Duke of Albany, etc., Governor of Scotland, in favour of ROBERT OF CONYNGHAME, granting to him the lands of Kilmauris, Lambrachton, Kilbride, Skelmorele, and Polqwharne, in the sheriffdom of Are [Ayr]; the barony of Redehall, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh; the lands of Hassynden, in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh; and the lands of Ranfarule, in the barony of Renfrew: Which lands had been duly resigned in the granter's hands by Sir William of Conynghame, knight, father of the said Robert: To be held to Robert and the heirs-male of his body lawfully to be procreated; whom failing, to the said William, his father, and his heirs-male lawfully to be procreated; whom failing, to Thomas of Conynghame, his brother; whom failing, to Alexander of Conynghame, also his brother; whom failing, to John of Conynghame, his brother; whom failing, to Umfrey of Conynghame, knight, his cousin; whom failing, to Archibald of Conynghame, his brother; whom failing, to William of Conynghame, son and heir of the late Archibald of Conynghame, knight, and to the heirs-male of their bodies, procreated and to be procreated, of each nominee in succession; whom all failing, to the nearest lawful heirs of the said Sir William, of the king in fee and heritage for the usual services. Dated at Doune, in Menteith, 7th August 1413. Witnesses, Gilbert [Grenelaw], bishop of Aberdeen, chancellor, Robert Stewart of Fife, grandson, and John Stewart, Earl of Buchan, son of the Governor, John Forester of Corstorfyn, Alexander Hamilton of Innerwike, knight, and Andrew of Hawik, rector of Liston, secretary. [762, Box 22.

95. 22nd November 1414.] Charter by Johanna, relict of Robert Clerk, and William Clerk of Chatton, granting to RICHARD WHITE all their lands and holdings in the town and fields ('campis') of Folbury, within the lordship of Folbury: To be held for services due and wont. At Folbury, 22nd November [1414]. Witnesses, Thomas Gray, knight, William Redenhale, Robert Shelle, Walter of Folbury and John Post. Two seals—defaced. [2043, Box 52.

96. 30th April 1417.] Charter by William of Melgdrum, laird of Clesch, granting

to JAMES OF DUNDAS [of that ilk?], the lands of Craigtoun in the tenement of Philpston, in the barony of Abercorn, and constabulary of Linlithgow; to be held from the granter and his heirs of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, under reversion, to be redeemed for the sum of £40 Scots, payable in the parish church of Dunmanin [Dalmeny]. Dated at Edinburgh, 30th April 1417 (?). No witnesses. The writ is cut and worn, some portions being scarcely legible. On the back is written 'Vmq[ll] James Dundas, laird of Dundas, and faider to Duncan, chairtour of Cragtoun, etc., maid be the laird of Cleis, first proprietor.' [2365, Box 61.

97. 30th January 1420.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter by James Atkynson, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of THOMAS OF FAYRLE, also burgess there, of an annualrent of 26s. 8d., from a tenement on the north side of the street of said burgh, between the land of Thomas Cant on east, and the land of the late Thomas of Malvil on west. Sasine given 30th January 1419-20. Witnesses, Alan of Fayrnile, alderman, and William of Liberton, then bailie of said burgh, William Corour, Forster, Simon Dulbel, Robert of Fergushill, Alexander Cragi, James of Achynlek, sergeant of burgh, and John Clerc of Lanark. John Broun, clerk, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary. [1817, Box 47.

98. 1420.] Charter by William of Douglas, second Earl of Angus, granting to THOMAS, SON OF ADAM OF BONKYLE, lands in the territory of Blenerne within the regality of Bonkyle, namely, six husbandlands. To be held blench for one silver penny. The charter is not dated, but probably *circa* 1420. The witnesses are Adam Hepburn, lord of Halis, John 'de Sancto Claro' of Hirdmanston, Patrick Hepburn of Walchton, Archibald and Alexander Hepburn, Adam of Nesbit, William of Cranystoun, William of Wedderburne, and Nicholas Paxtoun. [2, Box 1.

99. 20th December 1421.] Charter by Murdach, Duke of Albany, Earl of Fife and Menteith, Governor of Scotland, granting to HENRY GALL on his own resignation, and to the heirs-male of his body, thirty-three acres of land, commonly called the Maw, in the territory of Cambron, sheriffdom of Fife. To be held of the Duke and his heirs as Earls of Fife for services due and wont. At Doune, 20th December 1421. Witnesses, Alexander Steuart, son of the Duke, Mr. John Steuart, rector of Flyske, John Lyndesay of Biris, David Berclay of Luthery, and Alan Ottirburne, the Duke's secretary. The Duke's private seal attached; somewhat broken. Shield couché, quarterly, first and fourth, a lion rampant for Fife; second and third, the Steuart fess chequy, with a label of five points in chief. Crest rising out of a 'wreath' chequy on close helmet with mantling—a boar's head and neck between two trees. Supporters—two lions sejant guardant coué. Legend: 'S. Mordaci du[cis] Albanie: comitis [de Fyffe et de] Menteth.' [1454, Box 38.

100. 21st December 1422.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John of Cunnyngham, bailie depute of the Venerable Sir Robert of Cunnyngham, lord of Kilmauris, superior of the lands and barony of Maldyslie, in the sheriffdom of Lanark, gave sasine of the lands of Wetschaw to QUINTEN WEIR, and Jonet his spouse, the survivor of them and their heirs-male, according to the charter made to them. Done on the lands of Wetschaw, 21st December 1422. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Wykytschaw, chaplain, David Wallas, John Brownlee, Thomas Wetschaw, John Powst, and John Kyng. Robert of Peblis, clerk, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [68, Box 2.

101. 10th July 1424.] Charter by King James the First, confirming a charter of sale (date not given), by John of Murrefe [Murray] of Ogilface, to SIR JOHN FORSTARE, knight, the king's master of household, of the whole lands of Badlormy, in the sheriffdom of Lothian and constabulary of Linlithgow, to be held according to the terms of the charter of sale. Given at Edinburgh, 10th July 1424. Witnesses, William [Lauder], bishop of Glasgow, chancellor, Walter Earl of Athole, the king's uncle, John Seton and Walter Ogilvy, knights, Mr. John Cameron, secretary. Fragment of great seal attached. [104, Box 3.

102. 13th August 1425.] Letters by William Spynk of Gateshed, appointing William of Lilburne and John Yocson of Chatton to give sasine to ROBERT FORSTER of Chatton, EDWARD OF LILBURN, and JOHN GRAY, vicar of the church of Nevtoun [Newtoun], in terms of a charter, of a portion of a messuage in Chatton, on the east side of the vill of Chatton on the Northrawe, and of twelve acres of land and one acre of meadow, with pertinents, etc., lying in the lordship and territory of Chatton. Dated 13th August 1425. Witnesses, Thomas Gray of Horton, knight, William of Strother, Thomas of Strother, Edward Crawcester, William Hardyng, Richard of Lilburne, and Robert of Doxford. Seal attached, broken. [2044, Box 52.

103. [13th] August 1425.] Writ, in a very illegible condition, apparently an obligation by the above-named William Spynk and another, to the same ROBERT FOSTER, to pay a certain sum of money. Dated apparently same day as preceding writ. Two seals are affixed, the first bearing the device of an ⋔ surmounted by an antique crown, while the second bears the device ⋕ surmounted by a coronet, and as a legend 'Herbotelle' (?). [2046, Box 52.

104. 10th June 1426.] Charter by John of Alncrom, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of SIR JOHN OF HYLL, chaplain, and his successors, chaplains founded from the lands of Cragcruke, at the altar of the Virgin in St. Giles' Church, Edinburgh, of an annualrent of 6s. 8d., payable from a tenement on the south side of the High Street of said burgh, for a requiem mass to be celebrated at said altar on 16th June yearly, and failing proper discharge of this duty, the said sum to be revoked, and applied for the repair of the church. Dated 10th June 1426.[1] [36, Box 1.

105. 15th December 1426.] Letters by Rankyn (Reginald) of Fowlartoun, lord of Corsby, granting to his 'lufid sonnis ADAM OF FOWLARTOUN, and WILZHAME OF FOWLARTOUN, his brothir,' power to receive forty merks of annualrent to be uplifted yearly from the granter's lands of 'Corsby, Crakislande, Galis, Fowlartoun, Marras, Lathis, Newhil, Dregarne,' and others, as they like best, 'ay and a qwilast at thare be made to thaim Adam and Wilzham or to thair ayris be me or be myn ayris twenty markis worth of my said landis in gaynand place, in fee and heritage,' etc.; that is, to Adam and his heirs ten marks, and to William and his heirs the same amount of land, the latter succeeding to Adam's ten merk land should Adam's posterity fail. Dated at Ayr, 15th December 1426. [The tags only of four seals now remain, but the granter states that his own seal was appended, with the seals of John Sempil, lord of Eliotstoun and sheriff of the regality of Renfrew, George Cambale, lord of Lowdoun and sheriff of Ayr, Robert Sempil, son and heir of the said John, John of Maxwel, lord of Cawdorwood, William Maxwell of Akinhede, Thomas of Crawfurd, lord of Auchinnamis, Adam of Cunyngham, lord of Caprowntoun, and John of Blare, lord of Adamtoun. [1264, Box 34.

[1] This Charter is printed in *Charters of St. Giles, Edinburgh*, Bannatyne Club, pp. 46, 47.

106. 5th November 1427.] Precept of Sasine by Ranulf of Foulartoun, laird ('dominus') of Corsby, directed to Alexander of Caldwell, as bailie, for infefting WILLIAM OF FOULARTOUN, son of the granter, in an annualrent of 20 merks, to be uplifted from the granter's whole lands, according to a charter made thereon. Dated at Are [Ayr], 5th November 1427. Witnesses, Adam of Conyngham, laird of Caprintoun, Robert of Dalrympill, laird of Ingilliston, James of Achenlek, laird of that ilk, John Gray, clerk of Are. [660, Box 20.

107. 20th July 1428.] Charter by King James the First, as Steward of Scotland, granting to RANKIN FOWLARTOUN of Corsby on his own resignation, and to Mariota Walace, his spouse, the lands of Dregarne, lying in Kyle-Stewart in the shire of Ayr: To be held to them and the longest liver of them, then to William Fowlartoun, their son, and the heirs of his body, etc.; whom failing, to Adam Fowlartoun, brother-german of William, and the heirs of his body; whom failing, to Rankin's heirs whomsoever, of the Stewart of Scotland for the time in fee and heritage, for the services used and wont. Given under the Privy Seal, in place of the Stewart's seal, at Perth, 20th July 1428. Witnesses, John [Cameron], bishop of Glasgow, chancellor, Mr. William Foulis, keeper of Privy Seal, Sir John Forester, chamberlain, Sir Walter Ogilvy, treasurer, knights; and Thomas Somervel, justiciar south of the Forth. [1266, Box 34.

108. 17th August 1428.] Charter by John Stewart, lord of Darnley, knight, granting to REYNALD OF FOWLARTOUN, lord of Corsby, on the latter's own resignation, and to his lawful heirs and assignees of his body, the lands of Overtown in the barony of Torboltown and shire of Ayr, to be held for three pleas of court yearly, at Torbolton. At Darnley, 17th August 1428. Witnesses, Andrew Hamylton, Alan Stewart, John Blare, lord of Adamtoun, and John, his son and heir, James Auchinleck of that ilk, Sirs Thomas Haket and Arthur White, chaplains. Seal gone. [1265, Box 34.

109. 28th June 1432.] Notarial Instrument stating that Sir Thomas Kyrkpatrick, lord of Killosbern, personally declared that he had a long time ago granted the lands of Penersax in frank tenement for life to HIS BROTHER ROGER, and that he had now resigned them into the hands of his superior lord, Archibald Duke of Touraine, Earl of Douglas and Longavile, who had granted them to George, son of Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick, and his heirs-male, wherefore the said Sir Thomas now protests that such resignation, etc., shall not prejudice his gift to his brother. Done at the 'chemes' or mansion-house of Penersax on 28th June 1432, before Adam Jonstoun, lord of that ilk, Thomas Grame, lord of Rowcan, David Erwyn, David Jonestoun, Richard Corsby, William, Richard, David, Walter, and Thomas Bell, and John Williamson. Michael of Byrkmyr, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [30, Box 1.

110. 25th October 1432.] Notarial Instrument narrating that in presence of the notary and witnesses there appeared, within the collegiate church of Dalkeith at the altar of the blessed Virgin there, a noble man, Henry of Leuingston of Manerston, being as he asserted in fee of the lands called the Temple lands of Dudingston, lying in the barony of Abercorn, and Margaret of Scugale, his sister, being, as he also asserted, in frank tenement of the same, who both freely resigned in the hands of Friar Thomas Gudwine, governor ('gubernator') of all the lands of St. John of Jerusalem, within the kingdom of Scotland, the said lands, with all claim on them, in favour of THOMAS OF SCUGALE, younger son of the said Margaret; which resignation being accepted, Friar Thomas transferred the lands to the grantee to be held to him and his heirs-male

of Friar Thomas and his successors for 6s. 8d. yearly rent and service due and wont. Done 25th October 1432; witnesses, Sir William Monypenny, knight, William and Henry Leuingston of Calendar, Alexander Giffard, and Sir Patrick of Perkley. James Gilbertson ('Gilberti') of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [2638, Box 68.

111. 29th January 1434.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Plummar, citizen and co-bailie of the city of St. Andrews, as procurator for HENRY MASON and DAVID BROUN, citizens and co-bailies of said city, asked from John Lomysden and Alexander Narne, deputes of the Great Chamberlain of Scotland, the manner and form of a certain judicial process led against the said Henry and David and their sureties, by the said deputes, on 20th January last past in the tolbooth of the burgh of Cupar; to which the deputes replied, that as he had shown his procuratorial authority, they would freely give him the manner and form of the process against Henry and David, and wished him to do in that process what is by law required. The procurator answered he was willing to pay for the writing of said process, and beyond that he neither knew nor wished to proceed further in the matter. Then the deputies offered to the procurator the manner and form of the process by a full and public reading to be made by a notary public, which the procurator wholly and entirely refused to hear; and further, the deputes answered that as the procurator neither had nor showed any procuratory for the sureties of the said Henry and David, they were not willing to show him or answer him anything in the cause of said sureties. Done in the tolbooth of the burgh of Dundee, in the chamberlain's circuit court ('curia itineris') at 2 P.M. on 29th January 1433-4, before Walter Ogilvy and John Scrimgeour, knights, Andrew Gray and Andrew Ogilvy, squires ('scutigeris'). Mr. Alexander Guthery and John of Hadington, witnesses. Patrick Scot, of Brechin diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [73, Box 2.

112. 20th February 1434.] Letter of Reversion by Alan of Twedi, burgess of Edinburgh, acknowledging the sale to him by JAMES ATKYNSON, also burgess there, of an annualrent of two merks from a tenement in Edinburgh on north side of High Street, which the said Alan binds himself to restore, on payment of 21^{lib} 6s. 8d. to be made on the great altar of St. Giles' Church. At Edinburgh, 20th February 1433-4.[1] [37, Box 1.

113. 13th October 1434.] Notarial copy of a Notarial Instrument, dated 13th October 1434, narrating that upon the fields in the territory of the prioress and nuns of Northt Bervyk [North Berwick], on the north side of North Berwick Law, there compeared Thomas Symmeruell, lord of Carnebeith, justiciary of the king south of Forth, who, by virtue of a certain brieve of perambulation addressed to him by the religious women MATILDA DE LEYS, prioress of the nuns of North Berwick and convent of same, had caused summon the convent on one part and the BURGESSES AND COMMUNITY of North Berwick on the other, and they appearing, the justiciary caused the brieve be read, and then, with consent of both parties, caused an assize to be chosen of twenty-five persons: Sir James Hamilton, lord of Fingaldistoun, knight, John of St. Clair, lord of Hyrmiston, David Borthwyk of Newhall, Patrick Home of Rauchburne, James Quhitlaw, John Heriot, John of St. Clair, Henry Haitlye, Alexander Newtoun of that ilk, Patrick Knollis, Thomas Balse (?), John Craig, Walter Craig, John Aldinstoun, Alexander Lindsay, Thomas Gibson, Robert Thomson of Langnudre, John Yuill of

[1] Printed in *Charters of St. Giles, Edinburgh*, Bannatyne Club, p. 57.

Garmiltoun, William Flemyng, Richard Daill, Robert Erth, William Lermonth of Kingston, John of Dolas, John Renton of Lammyrton, and John Archer: Which assize were sworn, and after hearing parties, went and perambulated the marches, and divided them thus—the judge and parties being called before the assize, John St. Clair of Hyrmanston, 'dicte assise decreti monstrator,' said, We by virtue of our oath find by assize and divide the lands of the prioress and nuns of Northberwick from those of the burgesses thus: We decern and give as the decree of the assize that the burgesses of Northberwick shall of right possess those lands with their marches, namely, where the mill-burn enters the sea and so ascending on the west side of the mill-burn to the nearest mill situated on the mill-burn, so that there may be no prejudice or impediment to the mill-lade ('aqueductum molendini') nor to the free entry or exit of the mill, and so ascending the 'bra' towards the west, where the drops fall from the height of the same ('vbi stille cadunt ab altitudine eiusdem') beyond the ditch, and so descending and so towards the town of North Berwick, between the height of the 'bra,' where the drops fall, or can fall, and in the same measure between the 'bra' and the sea whence it stretches towards the west to the burghal perticates or roods of North Berwick; and all the other lands from the said 'bra' and from the town towards the south, as well the marshy place on the north side of North Berwick Law, as others whatsoever, to the lands of Sir Robert Lauder, and from the east side of the mill-burn as far as the lands of Tamtallan, everywhere, we decern and declare to remain in perpetuity with the nuns and their prioress for the time: Whereupon the justiciary caused it publicly to be proclaimed by his sergeant on the king's part, that no one may violate or disturb the said boundaries, under the usual penalties. Done and instruments taken in presence of the justiciary, Adam Hepburn, lord of Hailes, knight, Laurence Abernethy, lord of Saltoun, Sir John Ramsay of Kernot, knight, and Alexander Grahame of Elphinstone, and a multitude of people witnesses. A docquet states that the original letter was presented by John Quhitlaw, burgess of 'Norchtbervyk,' and was copied by Robert Lauder, notary public, on 9th February 1556-7, agreeing with the original in all points concerning the perambulation of the said burgesses and nuns, in presence of Thomas Carrik, John Paterson, Thomas Lauder, burgesses, and Sir James Cowhoun (?), chaplain. [2554, Box 66.

114. 4th March 1435.] Charter by Robert of Lawedar of Eddrintoun, knight, granting to the 'Lady Awter off the parische kyrk of North Berwyk and tyll Schir Androw Ferour thare serwand,' his lands within Northberwick 'in the est gate and in the west gate quareuer thai be, in the ffyrst a land the quylk wes sumtyme callit Cristiane Stalpartis land; Item, a land lyand ffornentis Thom Richartsoun; Item, a land in the west gate lyand neste the comoune vennel,' the whole to belong for evermore to the said altar and priest. At the Crag, 4th March 1434-5. [31, Box 1.

115. 31st May 1435.] Receipt by Thomas Arthurson ('Arthuri'), citizen of the city of St. Andrews, acknowledging that he had received by the hands of Cristian Cant, spouse of John Cant, burgess of Edinburgh, one of the heirs of the late John Lamby, fifty merks Scots, of a sum of £100 Scots, promised by the said late John Lamby by reason of matrimony between the granter and Lamby's daughter Marjory, according to a letter of obligation, of which sum he now grants discharge. St. Andrews, 31st May 1435; witnesses, William Boner and David Brown, bailies of said city, James Lamby and William of Boyis. [2126, Box 54.

116. 16th April 1438.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Haswel, son and

heir of William Haswel and Katherine his spouse, of the lands of Murefelde, two tofts and crofts of land lying in the town and territory of Dryltoun, two annualrents of nine shillings each, the first over the lands of John of Aytoun, and the second over the lands of John Davison, both in the said town and territory, and an oxgate of land called Archarside in the territory of Gulyn, in the said barony of Dryltoun, granted to the said John by Sir Walter Haliburton, knight, lord of that ilk and of Driltoun, on the resignation of the same by his son William of Haliburton. Done in the chamber of Sir Walter, within the castle of Dryltoun, 16th April 1438. Witnesses, John Congiltoun of that ilk, Alexander Cranstoun, William Lermonth, John Vause, John Foular, Thomas Broun, and William Fourhose. William Wychtman, clerk, of Glasgow diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [32, Box 1.

117. 2nd July 1438.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Laurence Abernethi, lord of Saultoun, Thomas Boyde, lord of Kylmernow [Kilmarnock], John Maxwell, lord of Caldorwode, George Cambell, lord of Loudoun, knights, and Mr. John Raylston, rector of Douglas and Ayr, licentiate in decreets, commissioners of Archibald Douglas, Duke of Touraine, Earl of Douglas and Longaville, etc., Lieutenant-General of Scotland, specially deputed to hear the lawful petition of GYLBERT OF LAWDRE, esquire ('armigeri'), as to the recognition of lands in the town and territory of Lawdre, which lands the Earl as lord of the regality of Lawdre caused to be recognosced in his hands; notwithstanding, he gave them in pledge or wadset ('plegium'), and remitted them to the said Gilbert; and the commissioners, acting under the Earl's mandate and authority, gave the lands in pledge to Gilbert, remitted and wholly released them, as stated in a charter granted to Gilbert, so that he and his successors might lawfully draw the rents, etc., as before the recognition, and peacefully enjoy the lands. Upon which replegiations ('replegiationibus') the said Gilbert asked instruments. Done in the church of the Friars preachers (Blackfriars) of Edinburgh, at the great altar, at 2 P.M. on 2nd July 1438. Witnesses, George of Gram, George of Pryngill, squires, and Thomas Dewar. Richard Lambe, clerk, of St. Andrew's diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [1723, Box 45.

118. 29th December 1438.] Charter by William Layng, son of the deceased John Layng, burgess of Edinburgh, with consent of Elizabeth his mother, granting and alienating to HENRY DICSOUN, burgess of said burgh, that croft lying on the south side of the burgh near the church of St. John, between the glebe of the said church on the north, the land of William of Liberton on the south, the land of John of Touris on the west, and the common highway on the east; To be held of the king in fee and heritage, for the burgage service due and wont. Dated (and said to be sealed with granter's seal, and that of Robert Michael or Michaelson of Hyrdmanston, notary, but both seals now gone), at Edinburgh, 29th December 1438, John Forestar, Thomas Sallirman, John Heryse, Robert of Lermonth, and William Richardsoun, witnesses. Endorsed in a contemporary hand, 'Datio vnius partis terre huius conwentus.' [501, Box 15.

119. 2nd November 1441.] Instrument of Sasine written by Stephen of Heslyhope, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by imperial authority notary public, narrating that George of Fowlartoun, lord of that ilk, gave sasine to SIR ANDREW OF HETOUN, then Provincial of the Order, on behalf of the brethren and prior of the convent near Ervyne [Irvine], of the Order of Carmelite Friars, of an annualrent of ten merks yearly to be uplifted from the ground of 'Dyocis tempill' lying in Kyle, Ayrshire, near the convent; 10s. of the said 10 merks to be allocated, and 12 pence to be paid to

St. John. Sasine given on the ground of Dyocis Tempill, 2nd November 1441. Witnesses, Andrew Brown, rector of Kingarth, Rankin of Craw[fu]rd, Alex[ander] Howystoun, and Robert and John Huntar, burgesses of Irvine, etc. A memorandum indorsed is to the effect that Diocis Tempill, as the whole temple lands of the said laird, are to be allocated for five merks yearly, and the remaining five merks to be taken from the lands of Fullarton. [1267, Box 34.

120. 2nd November 1441.] Another instrument of same date, narrating that George Fullartoun, laird of Corsby, gave sasine to the PRIOR AND FRIARS OF THE CARMELITE ORDER of Irvine, of an annualrent of ten merks to be uplifted yearly from his lands of Sewaltoun and Fullartoun; also sasine of five merks yearly from the Temple lands of Wester Temple, Brounley, and Dyocis Temple, to be allocated in said sum of ten merks. [See the preceding writ.] Sasine given as above on the lands of Dyocis Temple, 2nd November 1441. Same notary and witnesses as in preceding writ; Thomas Fergusson, John Gybsoun, James of Mortoun, and William Cowpar being also present. [1729, Box 45.

121. 15th August 1443.] Obligation by Thomas Ildertoun and William Strother, squires, to pay to THOMAS STROTHER, squire, the sum of £40, English money, at Whitsunday next, pledging their goods and chattels, etc., 15th August [1443]. Two seals attached—one bearing no impression, the other bearing a water budget. [2046, Box 52.

122. 20th August 1443.] Charter by William [eighth] Earl of Douglas, etc., confirming to WILLIAM OF CRANSTOUN, son and heir of Thomas of Cranstoun of that Ilk, a charter by Archibald Duke of Touraine and [fifth] Earl of Douglas, of the lands of Nether Craling with pertinents, lying in the shire of Roxburgh, an annex of the barony of Bothwell. To be holden in fee and heritage for one silver penny, payable at Whitsunday yearly, if asked, in name of blench. Witnesses to the charter confirmed, dated at 'Edibredschele' [near Bowhill in Selkirkshire], 29th November 1434: Walter Scot of Bukcluche, Alexander 'de Moravia' [Murray] of Cranstoun, David of Murray, captain of Douglas, Robert of Gledstanes, Thomas of Symondtoun, John of Murray, and William of Murray. Witnesses to the confirming charter, dated at 'Newwerke,' 20th August 1443: David of Dunbar of Cokburn, Alexander of Home of that Ilk, James of Achinlek, Symon of Glendynwyn, knights, Mr. James Lyndesay of Colbanton, rector of Douglas, the Earl's secretary, Roger of Kyrkpatric of the Knok, and David Mowet of Stanhouse, squires. [361, Box 11.

123. 6th October 1443.] Letters of Induction by the official of the Archdeanery of Northumberland, narrating letters (dated 4th October 1443) issued by John Norton, D.D. ('Decretorum Doctor'), and vicar 'in remotis' of Robert, Bishop of Durham, requiring the induction of SIR JOHN BROWBRYGE, canon of the monastery of Albalanda [Blanchland], who had been presented by the abbot and convent of that house, the patrons, to the vicarage of the parish church of Kirkherle, vacant by the decease of Sir Richard (?) [writ faint] Cole, last vicar, the said Sir John having been admitted and instituted to the said vicarage; whereupon the official certifies that he duly inducted the presentee to the said church. Dated 6th October 1443. [3178, Box 83.

124. 10th May 1447.] Letter of Tack or Lease by John, lord of Haliburtoun [in the vernacular], granting to his 'well belufit squearis and men,' THOMAS and ALEXANDER HAYTLY, brothers-german, in lease for their lifetimes, that quarter of land of Lambdene

which John Hatly formerly held of the granter's late father, Sir Walter of Haliburtoun, the said Thomas and Alexander paying £5 Scots yearly, the granter's 'ladi moder' receiving 33s. 4d. yearly as her terce. Dated at Driltoun, 10th May 1447. Witnesses, John of Congilton of that Ilk, Richard of Congilton, Edward of Congilton, William of Lermonth, Richard the Vaus, and John Nicolson. Granter's seal attached. Legend broken, but arms distinct: quarterly, first and fourth, a bend charged with three lozenges; second, three bars; and third, a bend. Crest defaced. [805, Box 23.

125. 10th June 1448.] Letters of Discharge by Patrick of Hepburn, lord of Halys, in favour of JOHN THOMSON of North Halis, acknowledging payment of all rents taken by the said John or claimed by the granter from a cotland in Beinston since the decease of John's father, William Thomson, who died last seised in the cotland; and discharging all further claim. Dated at Halys, 10th June 1448. [499, Box 15.

126. 13th June 1448.] Notarial Transumpt of a Charter, dated at Halis [Hailes] Castle, 13th June 1448, by Patrick Hepburn, lord of Hailes, granting to JOHN THOMSON ('Thome') of Northhalis, for his service, a tenandry of land in the territory of Northhalis, and a cotland in the territory of Benyston, in the regality of Dunbar and constabulary of Haddington, which lands had been resigned by the said John: To be held for a yearly payment of six merks to the chapel of St. Mary at Merkil, one suit of court at the granter's court of Halis, with ward and relief. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Adam Hepburn, dean of the collegiate church of Dunbar, the granter's brother, James Logan, James Cokburne, Alexander Hepburne, Adam Crechtoun, and James Qwhitlaw, the granter's kinsmen. Transumpt made in the burgh of Haddington, 18th April 1453, at the request of James Thomson, first-born son of the late John Thomson, by Alexander Clerk (notary by imperial authority), in presence of John Sydserf of that Ilk, Andrew Haliburtoun, William Qwhitlaw, squires; Robert Haliburtoun, bailie of Haddington, and John Aytoun, burgess there. [1992, Box 51.

127. 27th June 1449.] Release by John Herbotille, burgess and merchant of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed, in favour of THOMAS STROTHIR, squire, lord of Newton in Glendale in Northumberland, releasing him from all actions, real and personal, which the granter has against him by reason of debt, etc. At Berwick, 27th June 1449. Witnesses, Stephen of Fischewike and William Clerke, bailies of Berwick; Edmund Burell and John Wyttyn, burgesses there. Seal attached, curious device—a figure like a loaded camel kneeling, with a rabbit's head and ears. [2047, Box 52.

128. 16th September 1449.] Charter by Robert Ogle, senior, knight, granting to ROBERT FOLBERY all those lands and tenements which the granter has in the town and territory of Folbery: To be held to the grantee for his life, for the good counsel given by him to the granter. Witnesses, George Ogle, esquire, Master John Burn, Master of Boltoun, Robert Mitford. Dated at Folbery, 16th September [1449]. Small seal attached—floral device. [3179, Box 83.

129. 11th June 1450.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a Precept, dated at Stirling, 15th May 1450, by William, lord of Crechtown, chancellor of Scotland, directed to Henry Kirkpatrick, as bailie, for infefting WILLIAM OF CRANSTON, first-born son and apparent heir of Thomas of Cranston of that Ilk, in the granter's lands of Molyn and Rahill, in the sheriffdom of Dumfries. Sasine given at the Manor place of Molyn, 11th June 1450, before James of Achilmer of that Ilk, Alexander of Achilmer, Walter of

Corry, Adam Bene, John of Guvane, John Tyndyn, and John Dicson, witnesses. Matthew of Romanox, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by pontifical authority notary public. [362, Box 11.

130. 4th September 1450.] Charter by John Coll[enw]ode granting to ROBERT FOLBERY all the lands and tenements the granter had in the town and territory of Folbery: To be held to the grantee and his heirs and assignees of the lords of the fee for ever, rendering the usual services. Witnesses, Robert Maners of Etalle, Thomas of Strother, Robert Maners of Cheswyke, and Robert Forster. Dated at Folbery, 4th September [1450]. Seal attached, charges and legend defaced. [3180, Box 83.

131. 4th September 1450.] Letters by John Collenwode, appointing John Wotewode, his attorney, to give sasine to ROBERT FOLBERY of the granter's lands, etc., in the 'vill' and territory of Folbery, as in preceding writ. Dated at Folbery, 4th September 1450. Seal broken. [2048, Box 52.

132. 10th October 1451.] Charter by Robert Folbery, granting to THOMAS GRAY of Hortoun, MASTER JOHN BURN, Master of Bolton, and THOMAS RIPPLYNGHAM, the manor of Folbery, also all the lands, holdings, etc., which he has in the towns and territory of Caldmertoun, Alnewyk, and Roke: To be held to them for ever, on this condition, that the grantees or their heirs ought to reinfeft the said Robert or his heirs in the said manor, etc., whenever required to do so. Dated at Folbery, 10th October [1451]. Witnesses, Richard Lilburne, Thomas Bradeford, esquires; William Bradefeld, William Elder, and Thomas Bound. [3181, Box 83.

133. 20th June 1452.] Charter by King James the Second, granting and confirming to JOHN LEVINGSTOUN of Beldstane, the lands of Beldstane, lying in the sheriffdom of Lanark, resigned by the said John: To be held to him and Janet, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, for performing the services due and wont. At Edinburgh, 20th June 1452. Witnesses, James, bishop of St. Andrews, William, bishop of Glasgow, William, Lord Crichtoun, chancellor, Patrick, Lord Grahame, John, Lord Lindesay of Byres, Andrew, Lord Gray, and others. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ii. No. 577. [3199, Box 83.

134. 18th July 1452.] Instrument narrating that ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM of Kilmaurs resigned into the hands of King James the Second, in due form, by staff and baton, his lands of Kilmaurs, Lanrachton, Skelmorlie, Kilbride, and others, in the sheriffdom of Ayr, whereupon, after a pause, the king granted and gave the said lands to the said Alexander and his heirs, in free barony, to be called Kilmawrs, in terms of a charter to be made thereupon [cf. No. 136 *infra*]. Then, after an interval, Cunningham further resigned his lands of Kilmaronok in Stirling and Lennox, Finlawston in Renfrew, Glencairn in Dumfries, and Hilton in Berwick, upon which resignation the king granted the said lands in favour of Alexander and his heirs-male, whom failing, of his brother Archibald Cunningham. These things were done at Corhede [Corhead] on 18th July 1452, in the tent of the Lord Chancellor of Scotland [Crichton], in presence of said chancellor, James [Crichton], Earl of Moray, George [Crichton], Earl of Caithness, Alexander, Lord Montgomery, Andrew, Lord Gray, master of the household, Alan, Lord Cathcart, Robert, Lord Lile, Sir Simon Glendonwyn of that Ilk, Sir Walter Scot of Kirkurd, knights; Patrick Hepburn of Walchton, William Cunningham of Glencarnok, Patrick Buchanan of that Ilk, David Stewart of Castlemilk, David Stewart,

James Crichton, Robert Boyd, and Archibald Cunningham; William Blare, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [1203, Box 32.

Note.—This document is interesting as filling a gap in Scottish history, by showing the exact time of the year 1452, at which King James the Second led his army into the south country, as detailed in the Auchinleck Chronicle, which expedition led to the submission of James, ninth and last Earl of Douglas, in August 1452. The Great Seal Register is blank between July 9th and August 5th in that year, indicating the absence of the king from Edinburgh at that date, but the writ now quoted shows that the king was then actually engaged on his expedition.

135. 20th July 1452.] Letters of Procuratory by JOHN LYDDALE, laird of Bradestane, and CRISTIAN of Lyddale, his spouse, appointing his brother Gilbert of Lyddale, William Brise, Robert Ker of Trearne, and Robert Hommyl, as their procurators, to resign the lands of Bradestane, in the lordship of Gyffyn and shire of Ayr, into the hands of Alexander, Lord Montgomery, as superior of the lands. Dated at Ballyntrudo, 20th July 1452. [14, Box 1.

136. 30th August 1452.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a Precept (dated 10th August 1452), by King James the Second, directed to Archibald Crawford of Perwic and William Danzelstoun of Covgrane, in terms of a charter fully narrated, dated at Edinburgh, 2nd August 1452, granting to ALEXANDER CONYNGHAM of Kilmaurs the lands of Kilmaurs, Lanrachtoun, Skelmorlie, Kilbride, and Polquharne, in the sheriffdom of Ayr, and resigned by the said Alexander at Corhead [on 18th July 1452; see that date, No. 134 *supra*]: To be held as in former infeftments. [The charter is not in the present *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, but the witnesses are the same as in other charters of the period.] Sasine given at Kilmaurs, on 30th August 1452, before Robert Boyd of Arneil, Archibald Cunningham of Walterstoun, Thomas Jardyng of Dunnovane, Malcolm Galbraith, son of Thomas Galbraith of Johnstone, Thomas of Crawfurd, son and heir of Archibald Crawfurd of Perwic, Nicolas Buntyng, son and heir of John Buntyng of Ardoch, John Boyd, Alexander Boyd, and Thomas of Waltyrston, squires; Notary, Stephen of Heslyhope, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by imperial authority. [2198, Box 56.

137. 7th June 1453.] Charter by Henry Dicsone, burgess of Edinburgh, granting to JOHN YHUNG, burgess of Edinburgh, eldest son of Walter Yhung, and MARIOTA DICSONE, his [Henry's] daughter, a croft of land [see also of date 29th December 1438, No. 118 *supra*], lying in said burgh, in the street called the 'Lonyn,' on the west of said street, near the chapel of St. John Baptist, between the croft belonging to William of Liberton on south, that of the late John St. Michael on north, and that of the late John of Touris, lord of Inverleith, on west: To be held from the granter of the king and his successors, for the burgh farm due and wont. At Edinburgh, 7th June 1453. Witnesses, Walter Yhung, John of Hawcarstone, George of Grynlaw, Andrew of Craufurde, James Gibsone, John of Cotis, John Brysone, John Symsone, David of Carnys, and David Rede, notary. [1409, Box 37.

138. 27th July 1453.] Charter by King James the Second [apparently not in extant register], confirming a charter (dated at 'Erle' [Airlie], 12th July 1453), by Andrew Muncur of that Ilk, in favour of WILLIAM WRYCHT, burgess of Cupar, granting to him the lands of Forthir-Ramsay—namely, the fourth part of all the lands of Forthir-Ramsay, the fifteenth part excepted—lying in the earldom and sheriffdom of Fife: To

be held of the king as Earl of Fife, for the usual services. Confirmed at Arbroath, 27th July 1453. [918, Box 26.

139. 18th May 1455.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept from the chancery of King James the Second, dated 11th May [1455], for infefting WILLIAM OF FOULARTOUN as heir retoured to his father, the late Rankin of Foulartoun, in the lands of Dregharn, Nevhill, and Lathis, lying in the bailiary of Kyle, taking security for six marks of relief due to the crown for the lands of Dregharn and two pairs of spurs for duplicate blench-farm of Nevhill and Lathis. Sasine given by William Finlay, bailie-depute of Kyle, 18th May 1455, at Dregharn. Witnesses, Malcolm of Schell, Robert Crawfurd of Lathis, James Chawmar, Andrew Smyth, Alexander Coudoun, Thomas Fary, and Alan Nevin; John Kerd, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by imperial authority notary. [912, Box 26.

140. 20th July 1456.] Charter by Patrick Hepburn, Lord Halis, granting to JAMES THOMSON of Northhalis, for his service, the lands of Sherefleys, lying in the town and territory of Northhalis, and a cotland, lying in the town and territory of Benyston, with a toft and croft of the same in the granter's barony of Halis, within the constabulary of Haddington and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; also granting to him that land called a carucate of land named Gourleybank, lying in the town and territory of Lynton, on the south side of the water of Tyne, within said barony, as perambulated by an assize, in excambion for all and whole the lands of James Thomson lying in Northhalis, excepting the said lands of Sherefleys: To be held of the granter in fee and heritage for a reddendo of 6s. 8d. yearly to the chapel of St. Mary at Merkil, with ward and relief, etc. Dated at the Castle of Halis, 20th July 1456. Witnesses, Adam, the granter's oldest son, William and George Hepburn, the granter's brothers, James Cockburn, son and heir-apparent to Patrick Cockburn of Newbiggin, with others. [500, Box 15.

141. October 1456.] Charter (much worn and defaced) by King James the Second confirming a charter (dated at Torphichen, 16th November 1439) by George Foulartoun, lord of that Ilk, with consent of his spouse Agnes, granting to God and the blessed Mary, and to the PRIOR AND BRETHREN OF THE ORDER OF CARMELITES near the burgh of Irvine, for one mass daily to be celebrated for the souls of the granter, his wife, and their predecessors and successors, etc., an annualrent of ten merks, to be uplifted yearly as follows:—from the lands of Foulartoun and Sewaltoun, five merks, and from Wester Tempiltoune, Brounley, and Diocis tempill, five merks; [see also of date 2nd November 1441, No. 119 *supra*]: To be held in free alms; with various clauses of warrandice by the granter, who submits to the admonition (if necessary) of the official of Glasgow for the time, reserving to the preceptor and order of St. John of Jerusalem yearly from the lands of Wester Tempiltoun one merk, from Brounley three pence, and twelve pence from Diocis tempill. Witnesses to Foulartoun's charter not given. Confirmed under the Great Seal at Edinburgh, —— October 1456, the day of the month being defaced. This charter is not in the extant Register. [1268, Box 34.

142. 15th November 1456.] Inventory[1] of the goods of ALEXANDER OF SUTHYRLAND of Dunbeth, with his Testament. The Testament is very long and curious. *Inter alia*, he leaves his body to 'be gravyt' at the College Kirk of Roslin, and for masses, etc., he leaves annualrents arising from property in Leith and Canongate, also

[1] Printed at length in *Miscellany of Bannatyne Club*, vol. iii. pp. 93-101, which see.

from the lands of Ester Kyndeis; also to the canons of Ferme, six marks of his lands of Mulcayth and Drumuern, and failing these, of his lands of Dunbeth. He leaves to his son Robert half the lands of Jaxtoun and half Skaldouch Mure in the Mearns, under reversion, and to other sons other lands, locality not stated. To his son Alexander, Archdean of Cathenes, he leaves £200, for a pilgrimage to Rome to do certain things for his 'saul'; and other interesting bequests, including a chalice to the College Kirk of Roslin, and one to 'St. Manus' altar at Kirkwall, and the said chalys to be 'gyltit.' Done at Roslin before William, Earl of Caithness and Orkney, Sir Gilbert the Haye, knight, Sir Henry Achinson, Mr. Thomas Thurbrandson, notary public; Sandaris Froyg, Donald Bruntouch, and Wyl. Baxter, 15th November 1456. Notaries, Thomas Thurbrande, A.M. of Glasgow diocese, and Robert Halywell of St. Andrews diocese, both by imperial authority. [41, Box 1.

143. 1st December 1458.] Charter by Malcolm of Kinbuk of that Ilk granting to ALEXANDER BROYSE [BRUCE], son of Alexander Broyse of Stanehouse, the whole lands of Kinbuk, in the earldom of Strathern and shire of Perth, for the marriage contracted and solemnised between the younger Alexander Bruce and MARJORIE, daughter of the granter: To be held to them and their lawful heirs of the preceptor of Torphichen of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, in fee and heritage, rendering to the superior 20s. yearly. And if Alexander and Marjorie die without lawful heirs, the lands shall remain with Alexander and his heirs whomsoever, until the granter and his heirs repay to them, within the parish church of Stirling, the sum of £173, 6s. 8d. Scots, which the elder Bruce paid to the said Malcolm for the contract of marriage. And if the lawful heirs of Alexander and Marjorie die without issue, the lands shall, upon payment of said sum, revert to the granter, his heirs, or assignees. Dated at Dunblane, 1st December 1458, before William, James, John, and Maurice Drummond, squires; Mr. John Cristinson, chancellor of the church of Dunblane, Malcolm Johnson, dean of Lismore, Thomas Nicolson and John Spens, chaplains, and James of Redhuch, burgess of Stirling. Seal appended, in good condition; a chevron, with a buck's head in base. Legend: 'Macolmus de Kynbuc.' [1222, Box 33.

144. 7th February 1459.] Transumpt (dated 11th December 1462) of a discharge granted by Archibald of Douglas, knight, lord of Cavers, acknowledging that he had 'ressauit a full and finale count' from his tenant, THOMAS OF CRANSTOUNE of that Ilk, of the whole 'malys' or rents of the 'twa partis' of the Mains of Dennum [Denholm], 'and syndry unlawis, amerciamentis, and all uther fautis, dettis, and deuteis quhilk at the saide Thomas is infallyn or inroun in oure courtis or in ony vthir ways in tymmis bygane of his thridparte of the saide maynis, lytill Roulwode, the Stobbis, Dennum, Fowlaris lande in the said toune,' held of the granter. Dated at Cavers, 7th February 1458-9. Transumed at Edinburgh, on the above date, by John of Keyr, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, notary public by imperial authority, in the chamber of the said Thomas Cranstoune. Witnesses, Alexander of Preston, canon of Dunkeld and Glasgow, Hugh Hume, heir-apparent of Spot, John of Rutherfurde, Thomas Turnbull of Grynwald, and William Lindsay. [363, Box 11.

145. 31st March 1461.] Instrument narrating that in presence of the notary and witnesses, William of Cranstoun, brother-natural of William of Cranstoun, lord of Craling, constituted procurator for the latter, passed to the principal messuage of 'Crunzelstoun' and took earth, stone, and wood in his hand, and in public, in a loud and intelligible voice, said: I, William of Cranstoun, procurator of William of Cran-

stoun, and in his place and name, annull, dissolve, and break a certain pretended and scandalous ('scandalizatam') sasine which Edward of Levingston took, or said he had taken, of the lands of 'Cruyheltoun' and Rahill, with their pertinents, lying in the sheriffdom of Nithisdale; and having so said, he broke the stone, wood, and earth which he bore in his hand. Done at Crunzeltoun, 31st March 1461. Witnesses, Mathew Jhonstoun, William of Jhonstoun, Nicolas of Fans, Thomas Hardy, William Wilson, Walter Watson, Marc Atzinson, William Gibonson, and John Renowod; Patrick Moscrop, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [364, Box 11.

146. 28th January 1462.] Indenture between Alexander Atkynson, on one part, and ROBERT FOLBERY, on the other part, by which the former grants and confirms to the latter all lands and tenements the granter has in 'the town and feld of Folbery, in the shire of Northumberland': To be held to the said Robert and his heirs, on this condition, that if at any time after Whitsunday 1472 the granter shall pay to the said Robert, or his heirs, at Folbery, 4d. of lawful money, then the said Alexander shall again enjoy possession of said lands. Dated 28th January, *an. reg.* Edward the Fourth 1, 1462. [3182, Box 83.

147. 5th May 1462.] Charter by John Harlaw, burgess of Edinburgh, granting to the PRIOR and CONVENT of the PREACHING FRIARS there, an annualrent of 6s. 8d. from the land of John Maxtoun, near the burgh of Edinburgh, in the street called the Cowgate, on the south side thereof, between the land of the late William Sclater on the east, and that of David Laverok on the west: To be held in pure alms, the said Friars every 10th day of October performing a requiem mass for the souls of the granter, his father, and others, with notice, and 'placebo' and 'dirige' on the night preceding, with notice by beating a bell through the town, as is the custom for the dead, providing that if they fail to do the service for two years, the first year on account of neglect, and the second year on account of 'famine, pestilence, or fire,' they shall fulfil the third year; but if not, then the provost, bailies, and council of Edinburgh may apply the annualrent to the altar of the Virgin Mary in St. Giles for similar services. Dated 5th May 1462. Witnesses, Sirs John Hog and Alexander Alanesoun, chaplains; Robert Fauside, William Inglis, John Maxtoun, John Brown, and William Bell, burgesses of said burgh. [33, Box 1.

148. 6th September 1462.] Notarial Instrument narrating that James Akman, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, personally passed to a certain tenement belonging to Robert Cokson, burgess of Edinburgh, on the north side of the High Street, between the land of Henry of Foulis on the east, and the land of James Foulfurd on the west, and there the said Robert resigned the whole fore land of said tenement, also the back land thereof, lying between the fore land on the south and the land of Gilcrist Turnbule on the north, in the hands of the said bailie, who then gave sasine of the same to ALAN BROUN, burgess of Edinburgh, and ELEN, his wife, in conjunct fee, etc. Done on 6th September 1462. Witnesses, John of Carnis, Henry Foulis, David Lauson, Robert Craufurd, William Thomson, William M'Rerik, Thomas Lyne, John Dobe, and James Rantoun; Thomas Unthank, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary. Small seal appended, said to be Akman's, only bearing a device. [3101, Box 81.

149. 1st November 1462.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that William Cornvell of Balgallo, procurator for Robert Strang of Swanstown, surrendered into the

hands of Sir Alexander of Cunynghame, knight, and lord of Redhall and Kilmaurs, the whole lands of Swanstown and of Pilmor, in the barony of Redhall and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, with all the said Robert's rights therein, to SIR JOHN COCKBURN, knight, usher of the king. Done at Kilmaurs, 1st November 1462. Witnesses, Hugh Cambel of Stenston, Alexander Cunyngham of Murheth (?), James Cunyngham, Thomas Brayne of Baldowy, and John Hathvy, harper; Alan Knokis, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by imperial authority notary. [2190, Box 56.

150. 3rd November 1462.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Philip of Crake, bailie of Sir Alexander Cunyngham, knight, lord of Kilmawrs, passed to a house lying in the above named town ('villa') of Suanston, on the west side of the same, and there gave to SIR JOHN OF COCBURNE, knight, usher of James King of Scotland [the Third], sasine of the third part of the whole town of Suanston and of Pilmure, in terms of letters patent by the said Sir Alexander Cunyngham, and that by inclosing the said Sir John in the said house of the chief messuage, according to custom. Done on the soil of the messuage, 3rd November 1462. Witnesses, William of Cornwell of Bal[gally ?], Thomas Brayn of Baldowy, John Doddis, Robert Farer, William Crake, Patrick Lourandson, and Thomas Rose, younger; John Marschall, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [89, Box 2.

151. 10th January 1463.] Charter, in form of Indenture, by which Thomas Rogerson of Drumdewane pledges and demises to JOHN STEWARD, lord of Lorne, his lands of Strathir, namely the lands of Ardquhowloure, Rufnacrag, and the half of the lands of Ymremwlane, with mill, lying in the earldom of Strathern and sheriffdom of Perth, for the sum of £86, 13s. 4d.: To be held until that sum be repaid on the altar of the Virgin in the parish church of Perth. Dated at Perth, 10th January 1462-3. Witnesses, David Fleming, Robert Mersar, John Chamber, John Quhitsum, Gilbert Browne, Andrew Inchmertine, and Richard Benyne, burgesses of Perth. Seal of John, lord of Lorne, appended: quarterly, first, per fess the base counter compony, in chief, a buckle with straps to the dexter; second and third, a galley with flames issuing; fourth, per fess the chief counter compony and a garb in base. 'Sigillum iohis Steward domini de Lorne.' [3204, Box 83.

152. 18th November 1464.] Letters by James [Kennedy], bishop of St. Andrews, confirming letters granted by William of Forbace, canon of Aberdeen, and perpetual vicar of the church of St. Giles, Edinburgh, in favour of DAVID OF CORMOK and other Friars Minors or Franciscans, according to their request for permission to serve God and observe the rules of their order, in the church or chapel of St. John Baptist, situate without the burgh of Edinburgh, and belonging in property to the church of St. Giles, providing that on their occupation ceasing, the chapel shall revert to the said canon, etc. Dated 18th, and confirmed 20th, November 1464.[1] [38, Box 1.

153. 13th May 1465.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Robert Laudre, son and apparent heir of Sir Robert Laudre of Edryngtoun, asserted that David Laudre of Popil had given sasine and heritable possession to his eldest son, JAMES LAUDRE, and JONETE, his wife, their heirs, etc., of a certain piece of land in the town and territory of Popil, to the prejudice of the first-mentioned Robert; wherefore the latter solemnly protested that the said sasine or intrusion should neither be valid, nor prejudice his right in the land, and for greater security, he, by the throwing of earth and stone

[1] Printed at length in *Charters of St. Giles, Edinburgh*, Bannatyne Club, pp. 110-112.

outside the house belonging to the piece of land, and by breaking a plate with his foot, broke and annulled the said sasine and possession by James Laudre and his wife. Done at Popil, at 7 A.M. on 13th May 1465, before Henry Ogil of Popill, James Ogil, his eldest son, James and John Nesbyt, James Douglas, and Andrew Mandirstoun, 'armigeris,' Thomas Heryngton, William Wayte, and William Scugal, squires, and Sir Thomas Wishart, presbyter; John of Haliburtoun, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [42, Box 1.

154. 7th June 1465.] Letters of Obligation by Robert of Jedwort, burgess of Hadingtoun, son and heir of the late Andro of Jedwort, burgess there, narrating that his father Andro had resigned the lands of Southhalis, Northhalis, and Benyston [cf. No. 82 *supra*, 21st July 1395], lying in the constabulary of Haddington and shire of Edinburgh, in the hands of his own father John of Jedwort (grandfather of the granter), and that John Jedwort had sold the lands to SIR PATRICK HEPBURN of Waulchton, knight, and had resigned them in his favour in the hands of his mother, Dame Cristiane, lady of Waulchtoun; wherefore the granter now ratifies and confirms the sale of the lands made to Sir Patrick, and obliges himself and his heirs never to oppose the same, unless they pay beforehand in the 'Frere Kirk' of Haddington the sum of £100 paid by Sir Patrick for the lands, with 100 merks for his costs, 100 merks to the building of the 'Cathedrale Kyrk' of St. Andrews, and 100 merks to the king. He also annuls all writs in his own favour. Dated at Haddington, 7th June 1465. Witnesses, Archibald Hepburn, John Haliburtoun, Robert of Bernis, goldsmith, Robert his son, Patrick of Crag, Alexander of Fammyltoun, and Alexander Clerk, notary. [43, Box 1.

155. 7th September 1465.] Charter by Roger of Grendoun, in county of Northumberland, granting and confirming to ROBERT OF WERK of Lowyk, all the lands, tenements, etc., which he has in the town of Aldgrendoun, in the parish of Norham: To be held to the said Robert, his heirs and assignees, of the lords of the fee, for the usual services; under this condition, that if the said Roger, his heirs or executors, pay to the grantee or his heirs the sum of forty marks, this grant shall be void, and they shall enter to possession of the lands. Done in duplicate. Witnesses, William Gray of Norham, Robert Broun, Adam Thomsoun, John Floure, John Williamsoun, Robert Williamsoun, Robert Brandlyng of Lowyk, and William Kerr, chaplain of Lowyk. 7th September 1465. [3183, Box 83.

156. 4th May 1468.] Charter by Alexander, Lord Montgomery and of Giffyn, granting to his grandson ('nepoti') ROBERT MONTGOMERY and his heirs-male the whole lands of Braydstayn, in the lordship of Giffen and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held of the granter and his heirs, rendering three suits of court at three pleas at the granter's messuage of Greyhyl, in the lordship of Giffyn, with ward and relief and other services due and wont. At the Castle of Ardrossan, 4th May 1468. No witnesses. [1872, Box 48.

157. 25th February 1469.] Notarial Instrument narrating that on the date hereof, in presence of the notary and witnesses named, there appeared ALEXANDER DUNDAS of Fingask and delivered to the notary a paper schedule ('cedulam papiream') containing a form of appeal, to be read, copied, and reduced to the form of an instrument, setting forth that he, Alexander Dundas, accounted himself aggrieved and oppressed, and in fear of further oppression by Sir David [defaced, perhaps 'Rede'], doctor of decrees, official general of St. Andrews, for reasonable causes affecting the appellant's intro-

mission with the teind sheaves of the parish church of Rinde, belonging, as is asserted, to Patrick, bishop of St. Andrews—namely, because these teind sheaves with which the appellant, by special mandate from the king, had intromitted did not belong to said bishop, as they had been bought and sold by secular men as secular goods; for which reason no temporal action may lie against the appellant before a spiritual judge, and the appellant is not bound to answer for his intromissions before the official, but before a secular judge; yet these reasons, stated in time and place fitting, the official did not admit, but imposed silence on the appellant, which he had no right to do: Therefore the appellant formally appeals from the official and from his interlocutor, and his other sentences of excommunication and interdict, to Pope Paul [the Second] and the Holy See, etc., submitting himself and his goods, movable and immovable, to the Pope's protection, etc. Done in Southgate of the city of St. Andrews, before the house of Alexander Smale, citizen there, on 25th February 1468-9, in presence of Mr. Hugh Douglas, canon of the Cathedrals of Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Dunblane, Mr. James Dundas, Sir Andrew Smale, chaplain, and David Urquhart, layman; Robert Rede, M.A., clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [1383, Box 36.

158. 13th May 1469.] Contract or Obligation [in the vernacular] by Adam Wallace of Cragow, obliging himself to GEORGE OF FOLARTON, lord of Crosby, that if the marriage appointed betwixt Paul of Folarton, son and heir of the said George, and Janet Wallace, the granter's daughter (for which the granter has given nine score of merks in name of tocher), should fail, the granter will resign and deliver to the said George, his heirs, etc., the lands of the Harperland, the Marres and the Gayles, given in security for the dowry, payment being made on the altar of the Friars Kirk of Irwyn [Irvine], after due warning at the parish kirk of Cragy, of 60 merks, or the whole sum of 180 merks, according to conditions. At Irvine, 13th May 1469. No witnesses. [1835, Box 47.

159. 23rd May 1469.] Release by Roger Grandorge of Chalfunt of St. Giles, in the county of Buckingham, gentleman, William Stavele, gentleman, Richard Hale, citizen and grocer of London, and John Clerk, *alias* John Byer of Agmondesham, Bucks, yeoman, in favour of RICHARD ATTE RIDYNG of Colleshulle, in the parish of Agmondesham, quitting all right the said Roger and others had, or might have, over Colleshulle, in the county of Hertford, which formerly belonged to Richard's brother, Thomas atte Ridyng, lately of Colleshulle, and which the granters have by gift of William atte Ridyng, son and heir of Thomas. Sealed and dated 23rd May, 9th year of King Edward the Fourth [1469]. Two small seals attached, mere devices. [44, Box 1.

160. 28th August 1469.] Instrument narrating that James Birsbane, residing in the town of Weke, passed to the bondage ('bondagium') of Knappo in Akirgill, and there presented to the subscribing notary a letter of bailiary of DAVID OF RATE of Drummager, and the half of Reise and Akirgill, addressed to the said James, who, the letter being read, there and then, in the names of the king, of Alexander Sutherland of Duffus, overlord of the said bondage, and of David Rate, chief laird of the same, recognosced the said bondage of Knappo, because (1) until that day, from the decease of Hugh of Crommody, last possessor of the same, no lawful person had been lawfully presented to (or by) the said David or his deputes, nor lawfully admitted to the said bondage; and (2) because the said David or his deputes had not obtained their due rights or customs from the said bondage for ten years past: And this done, the said bailie in name of the king and others, as before, commanded, under pain of law, that no person

or persons should intromit with the said bondage until it had been lawfully repledged where and from whom it ought by right. 28th August 1469. Witnesses, Magnus Mowate, Thomas Skaulate, John Alaneson, and Duncan Bowman; John Gudefalow, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public to instrument. [1117, Box 30.

161. 12th March 1470.] Certificate by John Raitht, bailie in that part of Alexander, Lord Montgomery, that in terms of a charter by the said lord to his cousin (or kinsman) ROBERT MONTGOMERY, he had given sasine to the latter of the lands of Over or Upper Mennock, 12th March 1469-70. Seal of George Montgomery of Skelmorlie said to be attached, but now gone. Witnesses, Stephen Montgomery, John Monfoyde, son and heir-apparent of John Monfoyde of that Ilk, William Monfoyde, Henry Crawfurde, John Kerswell, and John Blak. [1978, Box 51.

162. 15th May 1470.] Charter by Archibald, fifth Earl of Angus, in terms of a resignation by Marion Sinclair, granting to GEORGE HOME of Wedderburn the half of the lands of Kimmerghame, in the earl's regality of Bunkle and sheriffdom of Berwick, formerly belonging to and resigned by the said Marion Sinclair, spouse of George Home: To be held to Home and his heirs in fee and heritage, in blench farm of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th May 1470. Witnesses, John Malewyn, James Carmichel, John Hammiltone, Robert Inglis, David Hume, David Angus, Gilbert Geddes, John Clerk, Alexander Couper, and George Wynter. Seal wanting. [2462, Box 63.

163. 22nd October 1470.] Charter by Thomas Ogilvy of Clova, with consent of Alexander Ogilvy, his son and apparent heir, granting to ROBERT ROLLOK, burgess of Dundee, the lands of Bradowny and 'le Doyle,' lying in the barony of Clova, shire of Forfar, and that in security for the lands of Bellouch, in the lordship of Alicht, in the shire of Perth, which the granter had sold to the said Robert, and the lands now granted are to be held of Lord Craufurd, until the lands of Bellouch can be peaceably enjoyed by Rollok and no longer. Reddendo one silver penny, if asked, in name of blench. Signed and sealed at Dundee, 22nd October 1470. Robert of Balmanach, burgess of Dundee, Sir Thomas Cowgask, Sir William Neische, and Sir Alexander Forfar, presbyters, witnesses. Seal appended: shield couché, a lion rampant, crest apparently a lady's head in dress of period. Legend: 'S. Thomas Ogillwy.' [45, Box 1.

164. 14th December 1471.] Letter of Reversion by Robert, Lord Lyle, binding himself and his heirs of line and of tailzie, narrating that notwithstanding John [Stewart], Lord Darnley, has infeft him in the lands of the Lynbank, Hukhed, Rylandis, Foulhop, and Snab, with the common pasture in the hill of Drumclog, in the barony of Strathavin, in the sheriffdom of Lanark, with an annual of five chalders of meal yearly from the Mains of Inchenane, in that lordship and shire of Renfrew, in terms of an agreement betwixt the parties that Mathew Stewart, Lord Darnley's eldest son, and failing him, the next son or apparent heir, shall marry Margaret, Lord Lyle's daughter, or failing her, Jonet, her sister, or failing them, Marion, their sister; yet the granter will in no way intromit with the lands until the marriage be completed, and on its completion he or his heirs shall resign the lands; or failing completion, he or his heirs shall resign the lands on payment of 1200 merks Scots within the parish church of Kyrkmalcolm, or of 1800 merks, if Lord Darnley's friends object to the marriage. Dated at Glasgow, 14th December 1471. [875, Box 25.

165. 11th February 1472.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept (letters patent) by Archibald, [fifth] Earl of Angus, narrating that Alexander Lovale of Ballumby, as the earl's bailie, gave sasine to ROBERT GRAHAM of Fintrie of the Mains lands of Earls Strathdichty ('Stradichti Comitis'), in the regality of Kirriemuir and shire of Forfar. Done on the lands, 11th February 1471-2. Witnesses, John Erskine of Dun, David Ogilvy of that Ilk, James Maitland of Quenysbery, David Wedderburn, Alexander Anand, Robert Douglas, Andrew Hethin, David Dempster, Sir Andrew Richardson ('Ricardi'), and Sir Alexander Walterson ('Walteri'), presbyters, and David Bachetar, serjeant; Alexander Forfar, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [3124, Box 82.

166. 14th August 1473.] Letters by 'Gilys lady off Forbess' narrating that she has 'permutit cost ande cambyt' her terce of the lands of Clune, lying in the regality of Abernethy and shire of Perth, 'in our pure wedohede wyth our derast schone Wilzame, lorde Forbess, the quhilk our teirs extendis zerly till viij markis, for viij markis worthe of lande zerly of the landis of Forbess, be ws to be lyftyt ande rasit as for oure saide tairs aye and quhill our lufit sone Wilzame of Forbess or his aris rademe the forsaide landis of Clune,' etc. At Abircawte, 14th August 1473, 'befor thir witnesis, Patrik Forbess our derast sone, Maister Alexander Forbess our sone, Thome Dawyson Forbes ande Duncane Forbess of Ergatyn wytht other diuerss.' [1797, Box 46.

167. 22nd November 1473.] Charter by Thomas Brown, mason, and Matilda his spouse, selling to ARCHIBALD ACHLEC, citizen of St. Andrews, an annualrent of 14s. due from a certain land of John Dicson, citizen of said town, lying in the South Street, on the south side of the street, betwixt the land of Robert Wan on the east, and the land of Robert Malwyn on the west. Dated at St. Andrews, 22nd November 1473. Witnesses, John Ramsay, dyer, William Malwyn, Thomas Peirson, Alexander Dury, Patrick Calwart, John Young, Thomas and John Dicson, and James Tailzour, citizens. Two seals attached: the first, that of Andrew Kyd (a sword per pale between two crosses or saltires); the second, that of George Malvin (a fess charged with two mullets, between three cushions, two and one), both bailies of St. Andrews. [121, Box 4.

168. 18th July 1474.] Charter by Andrew Muncur of that Ilk, alienating to HENRY OF PETKARNE of that Ilk, the fourth part of the lands of Forthir-Ramsay, in the shire of Fife, minus the fifteenth part [cf. No. 138 *supra*]: To be held of the King for the usual services. Dated at Cupar in Fife, 18th July 1474. Andrew Muncur, burgess of Dundee, Sir Henry Muncur, presbyter, and William Ogilvy, witnesses. [919, Box 26.

169. 7th August 1476.] Charter by Archibald, [fifth] Earl of Angus ['Bell the Cat'], granting to his cousin, ROBERT GRAHAME of Fintry, the demesne lands of the Mains of 'Stratheithnie Comitis' [Earl's Strathdichty], in the shire of Forfar and in the regality of Kirriemuir, resigned by the said Robert: To be held for the yearly feu-duty of £12 Scots, two merks of the said money to be paid to the chaplain of the Holy Rood altar in the parish church of Dundee, and so much as is used and wont to the prior of Restennet, yearly. Dated at Abernethy, 7th August 1476. Witnesses, John Maxwell of Maldisly, knight, David Ogilvy of that Ilk, John Muncref of that Ilk, Sir John Fraser, provost of Abernethy, Mr. Hugh Douglas, William Douglas, canon of the collegiate church of Abernethy, Henry Barry, rector of Collas [Collace], and David Wedderburn, squire. [1876, Box 48.

170. 22nd January 1478.] Instrument narrating that Malcolm Guthre of Kyngenny, bailie for Archibald, [fifth] Earl of Angus, did, in terms of a precept (letters patent) from the earl, give sasine to ROBERT GRAHAM of Fintrie of an annualrent of 15 merks out of the annualrent of 10 and 8 merks due to the earl from the Mains of Earls Stradichti belonging to the said Robert Graham. Sasine given 22nd January 1477-8. Witnesses, Sirs William Tor and Andrew Richardson, presbyters, William Guthre, son and apparent heir of the said Malcolm, Walter Murray (or Muray), Mr. William Wederburn, A.M., and Alexander Sincular. Notary, Alexander Forfar of Brechin diocese, by royal authority. [3125, Box 82.

171. 8th April 1478.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Robert Logan of Restalrig, superior of the lands of Quyltnes and of Grencheid, addressed to William Cleland of that Ilk, John Logan, Patrick Haithwe, or John Heipe, for infefting WILLIAM GRENESCHELIS as heir of his late father, William Greneschelis of that Ilk, in the lands of Jhonston, in the barony of Dalyhell and the lands of Grenhede, in the barony of Camnathane, in the sheriffdom of Lanark, held in chief of the granter. Dated at the granter's town of Leith ('villam meam de Leitht'), 8th April 1478. No witnesses. [2673, Box 69.

172. 15th April 1478.] Obligation by George, Lord Haliburton, lord of the lands of Lamden, with consent of Maria, his wife, and Archibald, his eldest son, in consideration of money and victuals paid to him, binding himself to ALEXANDER HATLE, tenant of Lamden, and HELEN, his spouse, that within forty days after he comes into possession of the lands of Lamden by consent or decease of Margaret, relict of his brother Patrick, he will lease or alienate these lands to the said Alexander and Helen, and their heirs-male procreated or to be procreated between them, whom failing, one of the nephews of the said Alexander to be chosen by him, bearing his mother's surname, that of Hatlee: To be held in feufarm for 10 merks yearly, and the grantees shall be men to the granter in peace and war against all men save the king. A penalty of £100 is to be paid for failure. Dated at Driltoun, 15th April 1478. Witnesses, Sir John Haliburton, vicar of Gyrnlaw, uncle of the granter, Sirs John Robyson and James Lockhart, chaplains, John of Dunde, John Nicholson, and Robert Bracale, the granter's servants. [80, Box 2.

173. 28th September 1478.] Indenture between John Lorene, on one part, and John Folbery, on the other part, to the effect that John Lorene shall give infeftment to Folbery in all the lands and holdings he has in the vill and territory of Liham, and in return Folbery agrees that if, within two years of date, Lorene or his heirs pay him 21 nobles of the money of the late King Henry the Sixth, then they shall enjoy the lands again. Done in duplicate at Kyrkharll on St. Michael's eve [28th September] 1478. [2049, Box 52.

174. 16th March 1478-9.] Discharge and acknowledgment by Marion Wilzamsone, daughter of the late William Wilzamson, 'citiner of the cite of St. Andrews,' of certain sums paid by PETER SMERT, elder, and KATRYN WILZAMSONE, his spouse, the granter's 'der moder,' to the said Marion, as the price of a tenement in St. Andrews on the north side of the market gate or street, which sums the granter now discharges, renouncing all claim on the land sold. Dated at St. Andrews, 16th March 1478-9. William and John Dene, John Horne, and William Cawart, witnesses. Seal attached—a device like a flax-wheel; legend illegible, but apparently the granter's. [46, Box 1.

175. 30th April 1479.] Notarial Instrument narrating that William Hepburn, as procurator for DAVID HEPBURN of Walchtoun, compeared of the date hereof, to pay on the high altar of the church underwritten 50 merks to Patrick, Lord Halis, for redemption of the lands of Over and Nether Halis impignorated formerly by Sir Patrick Hepburn of Walchtoun, knight, to Sir Adam Hepburn of Halis, father of the said Lord Halis, and no one appearing for the latter, the said procurator protested that the impignoration was loosed and that the said David should have full regress in and to the said lands. Done in the Church of the Friars Minor of Haddington, the last day of April 1479. Robert Greylaw, Friar John Zare, William and Alexander Erth, John Fergus and Paul Hepburn, witnesses. Robert Peyrsone, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [47, Box 1.

176. 16th December 1479.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Thomas Swift, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, did, at the instance of Robert Vaus, burgess there, with consent of Cristiana, his spouse, give possession and sasine to a religious man, Friar JOHN MURE, Bachelor of Sacred Theology, vicar-general of the order of Friars Preachers of the kingdom of Scotland, of a tenement or land [cf. No. 147 *supra*] let in feufarm to the said Robert and Christian by the said vicar-general, lying on the south side of the Cowgate between the lands of the late Henry Dicson and William Slater on the east, the land of the late David Laverok on the west, extending in length nine perches from said street towards the south, and one ell of land in breadth, which the said Robert and Christian resigned, and of which the bailie gave sasine as requested, the said Cristian afterwards, in the absence of her husband, swearing upon the gospels [cf. No. 185 *infra*], before the bailie in full court, that she consented freely to the resignation. Edinburgh 16th December 1479. Witnesses, William Bell, Sir John Lile, chaplain, Robert Lowrisoun, John Farnly, Gilbert Jameson, James Harcars, serjeants. Notary, William Farnly, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority. [2374, Box 61.

177. 16th December 1479.] Charter by Friar John Mure, etc., vicar-general of the Friars Preachers of Scotland, Friar William Rerik, prior, Friar Fynlay Rede, lector, Friars Walter Davidson, John Elgyn, Gilbert Bunch, Patrick Sharp, Patrick Ker, John Buchan, John Ambrose, Paul Tailzeour, John Dote and Thomas Sclater, conventuals of the Friars Preachers of Edinburgh, granting to NICHOLAS CANT the land described in the above writ, which Robert Vaus resigned: To be held of the granters and their successors in feufarm: Rendering yearly to the king and his successors burgh service due and wont, also to the granters and their successors 4s. of annualrent feufarm, and also 6s. 8d. of annualrent given to them in alms by John Harlaw [see of date 4th May 1462, No. 147 *supra*], and to Laurence Tailzeour, his heirs and assignees, 6s. 8d. of annualrent of said land. Charter said to be sealed with seal of Thomas Swift, bailie, but seal now wanting. Edinburgh, 16th December 1479. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [2375, Box 61.

178. 21st December 1479.] Charter by King James the Third, ratifying, confirming, and mortifying in favour of the FRIARS MINOR OF THE ORDER OF OBSERVANTS, the site ('situationem') of the place belonging to the said friars within the burgh of Edinburgh and the ground and lands within the same, gifted by the community of the said burgh, James Douglas of Cassillis or other devout persons; also the site of the place belonging to the friars within the city of St. Andrews, and the ground and lands there gifted by the late James, bishop of St. Andrews, and his successor Patrick,

formerly bishop of St. Andrews; also the site of the place, etc., belonging to the friars in the city of Glasgow, gifted by John, bishop of Glasgow, and Mr. Thomas Forsith, rector of Glasgow; also the site, etc., within the burgh of Aberdeen, gifted by the community of that burgh, the late Richard Vaus of Many, James Bissate, or others: To be held in pure alms, etc. Given at Edinburgh, 21st December 1479. [*Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ii. No. 1434.] Large portion of Great Seal still attached. [605, Box 18.

179. 1st February 1480.] Extract from the court book of the Sheriff of Berwick, narrating that in a court held by Henry Congiltoun, sheriff-depute of Sir Patrick Hebburn of Dunsyer, knight, sheriff of Bervic, there appeared Laurence Hatley, as procurator for Margaret, Lady Haliburton, who, with consent of her husband, Archbald Froster, lord of Corstorphyn, resigned 'the state of the fee' of the lands of Lamden in the earldom of March, and the sheriffdom of Berwick; reserving only her frank tenement thereof for her life. Witnesses, Adam of Nesbyt of that Ilk, Thomas Edington of that Ilk, William Douglas of Mordentoun. 1st February 1479-80. [15, Box 1.

180. 12th December 1480.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Elisabeth Wemys resigned into the hands of Friar William Knollis, knight of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, preceptor of Torphichen, a templar land in the burgh of Linlithgow, on the north side of the high street, between the land of Rolland Wilsoun on east, the land of Elizabeth Breche on west; upon which resignation the preceptor granted and assigned the said templar tenement to NICHOLAS WRIGHT and MARIOTA, his spouse, in conjunct fee by delivery of staff and baton. Done on 12th December 1480, at Linlithgow, in the dwelling-house of William Cowane. Witnesses, Alexander Hamylton of Bathcat, Alexander Hamylton of Ballincref, William Hamylton, Robert Liston, Hugh Walas, and Hugh Spens, squires; William Akinhede, M.A., of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary. [2147, Box 54.

181. 25th January 1481.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Alexander Castarris, a citizen of St. Andrews, resigned in the hands of William Malvil, one of the bailies of St. Andrews, an annualrent of 24s. from a certain land of David Meyrnys, lying on the south side of South Street, between the lands of William Casterris and John Young on east, and the common vennel which leads to the burn ('torrentem') of said city on west, in favour of JOHN LERMONTH, his heirs, etc., who received sasine. St. Andrews, 25th January 1480-81. Sir Duncan Cowper and Sir John Strachauchoun, presbyters; Duncan Tailzeour, Thomas Brown, and John Davidson, 'colono,' witnesses; William Calwart, by imperial and royal authority notary. Bailie's seal attached: a device. Legend: 'S. Wilelmi Melluill.' [1898, Box 49.

182. 4th June 1481.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Pitcarne [not otherwise designed, but see the next writ], following on a precept from King James the Third, dated 9th May 1481, addressed to the Sheriff of Fife (stating also that he had commanded the Laird of Pitblatho), for infefting HENRY PITCARNE in a fourth of the lands of Kilmaron (one-fourth of a one thirty-second part excepted). Sasine given by John Sibbald, mayor ('maro'), on the east (or north) side of the water of Edin, bailie of Thomas Symsone, sheriff of Fife in that part, on 4th June 1481. David Allerdes, Murdac Braid, Murdac Gothreson, David and Thomas Lawtay, witnesses present; John Symson, M.A., presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [502, Box 15.

183. 9th June 1481.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from King James the Third (dated at Edinburgh, 19th May 1481), for infefting HENRY PITCARNE as heir of his father, George Pitcarne, of a fifth part with a thirtieth part of the lands of Colernie, in the sheriffdom of Fife. The precept is addressed to the baron of the barony of Ballinbreich, and sasine is given by John Scot, serjeant and bailie of George, Earl of Rothes, 9th June 1481, on the west side of the principal messuage of the lands. Witnesses, John Oliphant of Kelle, Walter Oliphant, John Mallwing, Thomas Dischington, John Lesle, John Dure, and George Fyff; John Symsone, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [1833, Box 47.

184. 26th November 1481.] Notarial Instrument [much mutilated] narrating that in presence of a venerable man, James Allirdes, provost of the church and chapel royal of St. Mary [de Rupe] at St. Andrews, archdeacon of Moray and canon of Glasgow, Nicholas Cant and Cristiana Berklaw, his spouse, with mutual consent, resigned the lands of Lethyn and Carnegowre, called Kyninnis, in the sheriffdom of Fife, for new infeftment in favour of ADAM WAWANE, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Wawane of Stevinstone, and of CHRISTIAN CANT, his wife, daughter and heir-apparent of the said Nicholas Cant, and their heirs, etc. The resignation took place on 26th November 1481, in the lodging of William [Shevez], archbishop of St. Andrews, probably at Edinburgh, in presence of said archbishop, James [Levington], bishop of Dunkeld, Robert [Blacader], elect and confirmed of Aberdeen, William [Elphinstone], elect and confirmed of Ross, John, Lord Carlyle, Mr. Archibald Quhitelaw, secretary, Mr. Alexander Inglis, archdeacon of St. Andrews, Mr. Alexander [Murray], rector of Hawic, John Halden of Glenegas, Mr. Richard Lausone, and Henry Mar, Lords of the Secret Council; Peter Marche, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [2372, Box 61.

185. 26th November 1481.] Notarial Certificate stating that Christian Berklay, spouse of Nicholas Cant, apart from her husband, gave her free consent to the resignation above narrated, and promised she would never come in contrary to it; further, she approved and ratified the resignation, and thereupon made oath, the gospels being touched, in absence of her husband and presence of the lords [of Council], by extension of her right hand over the book in the hand of the notary, and she bound herself to observe the premises inviolably and firmly. Same place, notary, and witnesses. 26th November 1481. [2373, Box 61.

186. 26th February 1482.] Precept of Sasine by James Allirdes, provost of the collegiate church and chapel royal of St. Mary Virgin of the city of St. Andrews, archdeacon of Moray and canon of Glasgow, directed to Bartholomew Wawane, John Cant, Peter Wawane, Gilbert Walchhope, and Robert Arthur, as bailies, for infefting ADAM WAWANE, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Wawane of Stevinstoun, and CHRISTIAN CANT, Adam's spouse, daughter and apparent heir of Nicholas Cant, in the lands of Lethyn and Carngowr, in the shire of Fife, resigned in the granter's hands by Nicholas Cant and Cristian Berclay, his spouse. Dated at Edinburgh, 26th February 1481-2. No witnesses. [568, Box 16.

187. 26th September 1482.] Instrument narrating that Henry Gilzam, citizen of the city of St. Andrews, and Cristiana his spouse, resigned into the hands of John Castarris, one of the bailies of St. Andrews, an annualrent of 20s. upliftable from a certain land in South-gait on the south side thereof, between the land of the altar of St.

Michael on west, and the land of Archibald Achlec on east, in which annualrent the bailie then duly infeft WALTER BROWN, a citizen of said city; and the said Cristiana being interrogated by the notary, in absence of her husband, if she were compelled by him to make this resignation, swore on the gospels that she made it of her own free will, and would never revoke it at any time. Done on the land, 26th September 1482. Witnesses, David Movnt, Bernard Castarris, Robert Wilson, and Alexander Castarris, citizens of St. Andrews; William Calwart, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. The bailie's seal attached, bearing a device. [1298, Box 34.

188. 30th January 1483.] Notarial Instrument narrating that William Johnsoune, serjeant and depute of the sheriff of Edinburgh, with the notary, at the instance of James Cunyngham, attorney for Lord Kilmaurs, passed to the chief messuage of the barony of Reidhall, and there, in terms of a precept from the royal chancery read by the notary, the said William gave sasine to the attorney for ROBERT, LORD KILMAURS, of the whole barony of Reidhall, with tenants and tenandries, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Sasine given, 30th January 1482-3. Witnesses, Thomas Rossy of Suanstoun, Thomas Brice, John Farnly, Thomas Broune, Alexander Cunyngham, James Cunyngham, younger, Gilbert Heriot, and Thomas Selkirk, serjeants; Peter Marche, clerk, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary. [1332, Box 35.

189. 22nd March 1483.] Charter by King James the Third, granting to WILLIAM, EARL OF ERROL, etc., the Kirktoun of Erroll, with the nearest acres of the said town lying on the side of the sea, within the sheriffdom of Perth, to be a burgh of barony, with the usual privileges. Dated at Edinburgh, 22nd March 1482-3. Witnesses, William, [archbishop of] St. Andrews, James, bishop of Dunkeld, chancellor, William, confirmed elect of Ross, George, elect of Glasgow, David, Earl of Crawford, master of household, George, Earl of Huntlie, Alexander, Lord Glammys, John, Lord Kennedy, William, Lord Abernethy in Rothymay, William [defaced], Mr. David Livingstone rector of Ayr, keeper of privy seal, [Archibald] Quhitelaw, archdeacon of Lothian secretary, and Sir Alexander Scot, canon of Aberdeen, clerk register. This charter which is not in present *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, is in bad condition. [2221, Box 56.

190. 26th July 1483.] Charter by William Folbery, squire, granting to THOMAS FOLBERY, his son, the lands, holdings, etc., with pertinents, called Atkynson's lond, Belleslondis, Ayerlandis, and Frelandis, in the town and territory of Folbery; also the lands in the territories of Alnwyk and Chatton in Northumberland; also the lands, etc., within the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gatissyd, in the bishopric of Durham: To be held to the grantee and his heirs-male of his body, of the overlords of the fee. Dated 26th July [1483]. Witnesses, John Pykryng, knight, Ralph Huthum, Thomas Gray of Hurton, John Lilburne, squire, John Cartinton, steward, John Harbotell, receiver there, and Edward Carre, bailiff there. Seal illegible. [2050, Box 52.

191. 17th September 1483.] Charter, in form of Indenture, by Mr. Alexander Inglis, 'decretorum doctor,' chief archdeacon of the cathedral church of St. Andrews, and dean of Dunkeld, and elect of the same, granting on behalf of his own soul and the souls of his father and mother, George Inglis and his wife Margaret, to the PRIOR and CONVENT of the FRIARS PREACHERS in Edinburgh, an annualrent of 26s. 8d. Scots, on condition that they, on the anniversary of his death, shall sing a requiem mass, and, with hand-bells ringing through the town, exhort the people to pray for his soul and to come

to his obituary, and as long as he is in life to that of his mother; and they shall also keep a lamp burning before the altar of St. Katherine the Virgin, on the north side of the Black Friars church, from the feast of St. Michael to the first day of March, every evening from 4 P.M. to the end of compline, and in the morning from 6 A.M. till broad day. And if they fail in these duties for the space of forty days after his death or that of his mother, unless hindered by fire, pestilence, famine, or civil war, the said Friars shall forfeit a portion of the sum granted, which shall be given to whatever other sacred place he or his heirs shall please. The tenement on which the 26s. 8d. is leviable is described as the house of Katherine Fawlou, wife of the late George Ramsay, and daughter of the late George Fawlou, on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, the neighbouring proprietors being the heirs of William Carubris on north, Sir Alexander Scot on south, the late George Pennycuk on west, and John Lindissay of Covyntoun on east. Edinburgh, 17th September 1483. Witnesses, Adam Abbot of Dunfermline, Mr. Osuuald Inglis, Mr. James Gray, William Lauder, Sir Thomas Hunter, Sir George Inglis, chaplains; William Farnly and Peter Marche, notaries public. The seal of Archibald Todryg, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, is said to be appended in token of his giving sasine, but all seals now wanting. [359, Box 11.

192. 19th November 1483.] Charter by George Lord Haliburton, granting in feu farm to his cousin (or kinsman) ALEXANDER HATLE the whole eastern fourth part, towards the south, of the lands of Lamden, with the mill, etc., in the earldom of March [Berwickshire. Cf. Nos. 172, 179 *supra*]. To be held to Alexander and Helen his spouse, their heirs-male, etc., whom failing, to one of the name of Hatle, to be chosen by the said Alexander and his heirs-male, for £5 Scots yearly, and, after the death of first grantees, for 10 merks yearly. At Sauquhy, 19th November 1483. Witnesses, John Schaw, Mr. Richard Lausoun, Edward Brois, John Nicholson, David Frissail and Thomas Nicholl. Signed, 'George lord Halyburton.' [1724, Box 45.

193. 11th January 1484.] Charter (see *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ii. No. 1572) by King James the Third granting to ALEXANDER HUME of that Ilk the lands of Chernsyde with pertinents and the patronage of the Church there, lying in the sheriffdom of Berwick. To be held for service, ward, relief, etc. Given under the Great Seal, Edinburgh, 11th January 1483-4. Witnesses, Colin Earl of Argyll, chancellor, David Earl of Crawfurd, master of household, Andrew Lord Avandale, Mr. David Levingstoun, Rector of Ayr, Privy Seal, Archibald Quhitelaw, archdeacon of Lothian, secretary, and Sir Alexander Scot, rector of Wigtoun, clerk register. [1622, Box 42.

194. 19th May 1484.] Instrument narrating that in presence of Thomas Reid, one of the bailies of St. Andrews, Peter Monypenny, a citizen of St. Andrews, with consent of his wife Christina, resigned an annualrent of 17 shillings Scots, leviable from the land of John Rogerson, chaplain, lying on the east side of the 'Ratonraw' between Cuthbert Baxter's land on north and Andrew Gardenar's on south, in favour of JOHN LERMONTH, also citizen of said city, who was duly infeft. Done 19th May 1484. John Watson, Mr. Thomas Casteris, Andrew Lyal, and Stephen Dowg, witnesses. William Calwart, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. Bailie's seal attached, a device. [337, Box 10.

195. 5th November 1484.] Certificate by one of the bailies of North Berwick in the vernacular, beginning: 'Be it kend til all men be thir present letres me Jhon richartson an of the balzheis of the burcht of North Berwic, Gretyng in God ewyrlestand,

for quhi it is metabill and nedfull to ber wytnes to the suthtfastnes and namli in caus or causs quhar throw hydyng, preiudius, skatht, gref or hurt may gen[der] to the innocent, ffra thin we mak it knawin,'—and narrating that he passed to a tenement of land of Robert Lorimar lying in the said burgh betwixt the land of Adam Gardnar on the east on one side and a land of Robert Wygham on the west on the other side, resigned by John Lawder, burgess of Haddington, who also resigned an annualrent of ten shillings yearly; whereupon the said bailie gave sasine of said land, etc., to 'JHON FOWROSS,' his heirs, executors, and assignees. Done 5th November 1484. Witnesses, Robert Lorimar and John Richartson, bailies for the time, Richard Richartson, Robert Richartson, Robert Dixson, William Gardnar, Thomas Brown, Thomas Ellison, Walter Rothe, Walter Yowng, William Richartson, John of Benston, Thomas Fowrros, Thomas Talzhour and John Gray, with others whose names are doubtful, being somewhat illegible. [2555, Box 66.

196. 2nd April 1486.] Notarial Instrument narrating that in presence of the notary and witnesses, a prudent and religious man, Sir James Forman, sacristan of the Monastery of Holyrood of Edinburgh, with the venerable Sir Robert Hog, prior, and George Halcerstoune, sub-prior of said monastery, appeared before the parish altar ('altari parochiale') of the monastery, and there in time of high mass, the parishioners being congregated in great numbers ('in magna copia'), he explained and declared how Robert Laufres, formerly clerk of the Canongate and of the town of Leith on the north side of the water thereof, had, because of his age and feebleness, resigned his office of parish clerk into the hands of the venerable father Robert [Bannatyne], abbot of said monastery, patron of the office; and that the lord abbot, with consent of the convent, had bestowed the charge with all its emoluments upon his servitor PATRICK BELLANTYNE, son of the late John Bellantyne: Wherefore the said sacristan, prior, and sub-prior, in name of the abbot, required and asked the parishioners whether they were willing to approve and ratify the abbot's grant to Patrick, and that they would deign to convey their consent to said Patrick. At the command of the parishioners Robert Laufres was called, who, appearing personally, confessed he had irrevocably resigned his office, and so instantly required the parishioners that they would receive and admit Patrick to his office, as he himself because of age could no longer exercise it; and then all the parishioners there gathered, with unanimous consent, no one opposing, approved and ratified in all points the grant of the office of parish clerk made by the abbot to the said Patrick, and gave their full consent thereupon; upon which Robert Laufres, by consent of the parishioners, gave and delivered with his own hands to the said Patrick a 'stoup' and sprinkler ('amphoram et aspersorium') in token of possession of the office; and Patrick with the said 'stoup,' water and sprinkler, passed through the said church after the parish priest of said altar, before high mass, as the manner is in ministering the said office, and enjoyed the same, no one contradicting. He then asked instruments from the notary. These things were done in the said monastery at the said altar on 2nd April 1486, at 10 A.M., before Sir John Eistoune, curate of said monastery, Sir William Hall, vicar of Baro, Robert Lawedar, Alexander Home, John Moffat, senior, James Carnis, William Coupar, David Ramsay, Thomas Davidson, and William Browne. James Yowng, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [72, Box 2.

197. 26th May 1487.] Instrument narrating that John Chawmer of Gatgyrth, knight, formally resigned the two merk land of Newlands and Dochra, with the half merk land of Haristown, lying in the 'King's Kyle' and sheriffdom of Ayr in the hands

of Sir George Campbell of Lowdoun, knight, sheriff of Ayr, as superior, quitclaiming them to him and his heirs for ever. Done on the lands, 26th May 1187. Witnesses, Robert Stewart of Galstoun, James Chawmer, son and heir-apparent of the said John, William Mowate, and Sir John Dregarne, chaplain. Patrick Pethed, clerk of Glasgow diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [381, Box 11.

198. 3rd June 1488.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept under the Quarter Seal of King James the Third, dated at Edinburgh 3rd June 1488, directed to William Cunynghame of Craganys, Alexander his brother, David Lyndissay and Robert Cunningham as bailies, for infefting Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, in the £30 lands of Drummond and the £10 lands of Duchray, in the Earldom of Lennox and sheriffdom of Stirling, granted to the earl by the king. Sasine given 3rd June 1488, by William Cunnyngham as bailie to Andrew Cunyngham attorney for the earl. Witnesses, John Cunyngham, Adam Lyn, Thomas Smyth, James Sergeand, and Robert Farach. John Moderuele, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, notary public by imperial and royal authority. [414, Box 12.

199. 23rd September 1488.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Symson of a tenement on the south side of the north-gate of the city of St. Andrews, between the tenement of Andrew Kid, bailie of St. Andrews, on east, and the tenement of Thomas Smyth on west, following on a resignation thereof by Christiana Walcar, relict of Thomas Walcar deceased, with consent of his son David Walcar. Sasine given in the yard of the tenement 23rd September 1488. William Peblis, William Symson, and James Smytht, sergeant, witnesses. Simon Campion, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary. [48, Box 1.

200. 4th December 1488.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William Lord Borchtwik [Borthwick] as superior, directed to Robert Gilly as bailie, for infefting John Wilsone as nearest and lawful heir of his brother, the late Thomas Wilsone, in three husband lands and a half husband land in the town of Nantharne [Nenthorn] in the sheriffdom of Berwick and regality of Lauderdale, held in chief of the granter for blench farm by the service of one penny. At Edinburgh 4th December 1488. [2463, Box 63.

201. 6th December 1488.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Jonet, Margaret, Cristian, and Elena Young, daughters and heiresses of the late James Yhung, or Young, of Walterstoun, following on a precept of *clare constat* (written in the vernacular) by John Lord Ross of Hawkhead for infefting Jonet and her sisters as nearest and lawful heirs to their father in the three oxgangs of the lands of Walterston in the shire of Linlithgow. Precept directed to John of Kyncaid, as bailie, dated 4th December 1488 at Linlithgow, and sasine given at Watterston 6th December same year, Archibald Dundas craving instruments in name of the sisters. Witnesses, John Yhung, Robert Mekill, Thomas Kyncaid, James Durrame, Thomas Dundas, John Dundas and John Bullock, serjeants. Robert Foulis, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary. [511, Box 15.

202. 6th December 1488.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Archibald Dundas as procurator for Janet Yhung [Young] and Margaret Young, as also Christiana Young and Elena Young, daughters and heiresses of the late James Young, passed to the presence of Sir John Ross, lord of Halkhead, knight, superior of the lands, and there the said procurator for Janet and Margaret Young, and Christian and Helen Young for themselves, requested the superior to wadset to them the three oxgangs of

the lands of Waltirston lying in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow belonging to them by hereditary right, and lately, by the said lord of Walterstoun and his bailie, John Kincade, recognosced in the superior's hands, offering to perform the service rightly due from the lands; which lands the superior wholly refused to wadset until the said Christian, Helen, Janet and Margaret performed the services due and wont. Done at Linlithgow 6th December 1488. George Parkle of that Ilk, Henry Cornele and Henry Caueling (?), witnesses. Alexander Foulis, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [2630, Box 67.

203. 4th June 1489.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a precept (in the vernacular), dated at Ballenbriech, 4th June 1489, by George, Earl of Rothes, 'Lord Leslye on Levyne,' addressed to William of Leslie, Wat of Leslie, John of Seton, and George of Fiffe, as bailies, for infefting HENRY PITCAIRN, son and heir of the late Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk, in the lands of Cullerny in the barony of Balbriech and shire of Fife, so far as his said father died seised of the same. [See also 9th June 1481, No. 183 *supra*.] Sasine given on same date (apparently) by John Seton of Louthresk. Witnesses, Patrick Hepburn of Benstone, Alexander Meldrum of Segy, Alexander Louthresk, Alexander Ferny, Henry Balfour of Kelloch, and Thomas Blak. Thomas Balfour, presbyter, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary. [931, Box 25.

204. 8th May 1490.] Charter by George Home of Wedderburn, granting to his beloved son and heir apparent DAVID HOME and his spouse ELIZABETH PRINGILL, in conjunct fee and their heirs male, the whole lands of Moricetoun with pertinents lying in the bailliery of Lauderdale and sheriffdom of Berwick, reserving to the granter half an acre at the east end of the lands; To be held to the grantees and the longer liver of them and their lawful heirs-male, in fee and heritage of the granter, for one rose at Whitsunday, 'ad festum Penthecostis,' on the lands, if asked. Clause of warrandice, with the provision, that failing the grantees and their heirs-male, the lands shall revert to the granter and his heirs. Dated at Edinburgh, 8th May 1490. Witnesses, Patrick Home of Polwarth, Philip Nesbit of that Ilk, George Sinclar, David Chernsid, and Hector Furd. [2464, Box 63.

Note.—A red rose at Pentecost, or Whitsunday, is not a usual reddendo, the common date for such an exaction being Midsummer; but the reading of the original, whether a slip of the scribe or not, is beyond dispute.

205. 20th October 1491.] Release by Thomas Werk of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed, quitclaiming to JOHN FERROUR of said town all right which the granter has to those lands which he holds by gift or infeoffment in the town of Old Gryndon in the county of Northumberland. Dated at Berwick 20th October 1491. Witnesses, Sir William Tyler, knight and lieutenant of the town and castle of Berwick, Roland Stafford, squire, marshal of said town, Robert Car, master porter of said town, squire, John Papdy, master of ordnance of said town, Richard Berrow, mayor of said town, John Vrd (Ord) of Newbigging, gentleman, and George Reid of Tundall House. Seal broken. [2051, Box 52.

206. 20th October 1491.] Charter by John Ferrour, burgess of Berwick, granting to JOHN SELBY of Twisill, gentleman, in the county of Northumberland, the whole lands, holdings, etc., which he has in Gryndon senior [Old Grindon], with clause of warrandice, etc. At Berwick, 20th October 1491, before the same witnesses as in preceding writ, and Thomas Werk, burgess in Berwick. Seal attached—undecipherable. [2052, Box 52.

207. 20th October 1491.] Release by the said John Ferrour in favour of the said JOHN SELBY, quitclaiming all right he had or has in the lands of Old Grindon in Northumberland. At Berwick, 20th October 1491. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. Seal attached. [2053, Box 52.

208. 20th February 1492.] Release by Thomas Wark, burgess of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed, and his heirs, releasing and quitclaiming to JOHN FERROUR, burgess of said town, the right and claim which the said Thomas has to lands, holdings, or rents, in towns and fields within the bounds of Oldgrindon in the county of Northumberland. With clause of warrandice. Witnesses, Richard Borrow, this year mayor of Berwick, John Ferrour, Alan Lauerok, bailies, the master porter of said town, with the notary public, Thomas Louther, clerk of the watches. At Berwick, 20th February, A.R. Henry VII. 7, 1492. [3184, Box 83.

209. 20th February 1492.] Letters by the said John Ferrour appointing John Wilson of Twisill and Thomas Brade as his attorneys for giving Sasine to JOHN SELBY of the said lands of Old Grindon. At Berwick, 20th February 1491-2. Witnesses as in preceding writ. [2054, Box 52.

210. 26th June 1492.] Release by Thomas Hagerstoun of Hagerstoun, esquire, releasing and quitclaiming to RICHARD FOWLBERY of Fowlbery, gentleman, all right and claim which the granter has to lands and tenements in the town and fields of Fowlbery. With clause of warrandice. Witnesses, John Grey, chaplain, then vicar of Newtoun, Gaudewyn Hagerstoun, constable of the castle of Bamborough, Henry Muscians [Muschamp] of Hesilrig, and Thomas Louther, notary public. At Hortoun, 26th June [1492]. Small seal attached—device, a pine branch. [3185, Box 83.

211. 2nd July 1492.] Obligation by Thomas Hagerstoun of Lyamhaw, and Gawdewyne Hagerstoun, constable of Bamburgh, in favour of RICHARD FOWLBERY of Fowlbery, gentleman, to pay him ten merks sterling, five merks at the fair ('feriam') to be held after date in the town of Alnwick, or fourteen days thereafter, and five merks at Michaelmas or fourteen days after. Dated at Hortoun, 2nd July [1492]. The condition of this obligation is, that if Thomas and Gawin Hagerstoun recover certain lands in Fowlbery of old called Hagerstoun lands, then £4 13s. 4d. of the ten merks stands void; also that if certain lands be not recovered to Richard, this obligation shall stand, and, if they be recovered, 'to have of this sum bot 40s. sterling money.' [2055, Box 52.

212. 4th July 1492.] Letters in the form of an instrument, by Alexander Lyndesay, canon of Aberdeen and commissary of Mr. Andrew Liell, treasurer and official of Aberdeen, setting forth that lately a venerable man Sir Alexander Gordon, in name of Alexander Lord of Gordon, petitioned that certain letters concerning the latter's father, George Earl of Huntlie, exhibited before the granter in judgment, might be copied and reduced to the form of a public transumpt, whereupon, after citation affixed on the doors of the Cathedral of Aberdeen to those interested to appear at a certain day and place and see the same done, and no one appearing, the said canon decerned the transumpts to be made, as follows: (1) Letters narrating that Alexander Vaus, canon of Aberdeen and official general of Thomas [Spence], bishop of Aberdeen, sitting in judgment in the cathedral church of Aberdeen on 24th July 1471, in a cause of divorce moved before him by George Gordone, Earl of Huntlie, etc., against Lady Anabella Stewart his

pretended spouse, did (having God before his eyes, and the advice of counsel) pronounce a definitive sentence and declare the matrimonial contract between them to be null, because before he contracted matrimony with the said Lady Anabella, he had married a lady Elizabeth of Dunbar, from whom he was lawfully divorced, and who was related to Lady Anabella in the third and fourth degrees of consanguinity, and he himself was related to Lady Anabella in the same degrees of affinity, as was proved before the judge, who decerned also that the dowry should be restored, etc. Which decree was read and promulgated and instruments demanded by Mr. William Fratouris, canon of Aberdeen, procurator in the cause for the said George Earl of Huntlie, in presence of Mr. Thomas Vaus, precentor of Moray, Walter Ogilvy of Auchlevin, and Alexander de Camera of Murthslie [also designed Alexander Chamer, burgess of Aberdeen], and attested by John Kemlok, presbyter of Brechin diocese, notary by imperial and royal authority, and by William of Scheills, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, notary by imperial authority; (2) A notarial instrument setting forth that on 18th August 1471, etc., before the notary and witnesses underwritten, an honourable man, Mr. Gilbert of Hay, lord of Ury, protested, as follows: 'Cum secundum sacrorum canonum statuta et ordinaciones cautum sit vt banna de matrimonio contrahendo siue de presenti contracto ante matrimonii solemnizationem, publice notificentur et in ecclesiis proclamentur nouerint igitur vniuersi et singuli presens instrumentum inspecturi quorum interest vel interesse poterit quomodolibet in futurum quod ego notarius publicus subscriptus presens fui in ecclesia parochiali de Fyvy infra missarum solemnia die vero dominica octaua post festum Sancte Trinitatis anno quo supra, quum Dominus Johannes Thome vicarius ecclesie antedicte solemniter edidit et proclamauit banna in prefata ecclesia vt moris est, terminum contradicentibus si qui essent competentem statuens, inter nobilem et potentem dominum, dominum Georgeum comitem de Huntlie ac dominum de Gordone et de Badzhenach, ex vna, et Elisabet de Haya filiam quondam nobilis et potentis domini, domini Willelmi de Haya comitis de Eroll et constabularii Scotie partibus ab altera, et fatebatur se in duobus aliis precedentibus festiuis diebus solemnibus dicta banna inter prelibatas personas in predictam ecclesiam infra missarum solemnia edidisse solemniter et proclamasse.' Upon which Mr. Gilbert Hay asked instruments from the notary. These things were done in the parish church of Fyvy at 8 A.M., the day foresaid, in presence of Alexander Liell and John Hay, squires, and Patrick Clerk, clerk of said church of Fyvy. William of Scheills, notary. Which instruments the said Alexander Lyndesay, Commissary, as above requested, ordered to be transumed by the notary and clerk of the consistorial court of Aberdeen and the official's court seal to be appended. These things were done within the cathedral of Aberdeen, at the usual hour of cause, on 4th July 1492, in presence of Messrs. Archibald Lindesay, 'cantor,' Alexander Culane, Alexander Caboll, John Flemyng, and Thomas Strathachtin, canons of Aberdeen, Alexander Chamer in Murchill, Patrick Rede of Colistone, John Forbes, Mr. Alexander Fife, Sir John Guchtin, notaries public, and Sir Andrew Culper. Mathew Pacok, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public, writes the instrument. [3279, Box 87.

213. 28th April 1493.] Letter of Reversion (in the vernacular) by JAMES ESDALE, burgess of Irvine, narrating that although John of Fwllartoun, laird of that Ilk and of Corsby, has infeft him heritably by charter and sasine in the half of the lands of the Merres, lying in the lordship of Fwllartoun, barony of Kyle Stewart, and shire of Ayr, the granter binds himself that as soon as John Fullerton, his heirs and assignees, pay to him, his heirs, etc., after warning on a Sunday at high mass, the sum of sixty merks Scots, within the parish kirk of Erwin [Irvine], he will resign the lands

again to the said John. Dated at the Fwllartoun, 28th April 1493. Witnesses, Lambert Wallace of Sewaltoun, John Wallace, his son, Schir John of Symontoun, notary, and Thom Scot. Seal gone. [1269, Box 34.

214. 18th May 1493.] Instrument [much torn] narrating that James [Stewart], Earl of Buchan and lord of Auchirhous, gave sasine to ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, son and apparent heir of Patrick Guthrie of Halcartoune, of the lands of Halcartoune with pertinents, which were resigned into the hands of the said Earl, by the said Patrick, who reserved his own liferent and the terce due to Janet Guthrie, his spouse. Done on the lands, 18th May 1493. Witnesses, James Rynde of Broxsmoutht, George Crechtoune, James Reynde, grandson (nepos) of said James, William Retra, John Wynsister, John Guthrie of Essy and Alexander his son, John Kylg[our(?)] and David Mortimar, chaplains. John of Cargill, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [49, Box 1.

215. 20th May 1493.] Letters of Reversion by Lambart Wallas of Sewaltoune, obliging himself and his heirs to his overlord, JOHN OF FWLLARTOUN of that Ilk, that notwithstanding the latter has infeft the said Lambart in an annualrent of three pounds out of his lands of Sewaltoun, in the lordship of Fullartoun, bailzery of Kyle Stewart and shire of Ayr, yet on being summoned in the parish kirk of Dundonald, on a Sunday in time of high mass, before the people, to come on that day fifteen days to the 'Frere Kyrk besyd Erwin' to receive the sum of £60 Scots, he will, if he appears and receives the money, resign the said annualrent again to the said John of Fullartoun; while if Lambart compear not, the money may be left on the altar of the said 'Frere Kyrk,' and the said John may freely possess the said three pounds of annualrent from the lands. Dated at Adamtown, 20th May 1493. John Blair of Adamtown, John his son and apparent heir, and others, witnesses. Seal attached, faint, a lion rampant to sinister; a buck's head in dexter chief; legend illegible. [50, Box 1.

216. 21st May 1493.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Fullartoun of that Ilk gave sasine to LAMBERT WALLACE of Sewaltoun of an annualrent of £3, to be uplifted from the lands of Sewaltoun. Done on the lands. John M'Gachin, John Foullartoun, David Lowrye, George Lowrye, Thomas Findlaw, John Ahannaye, and George Parkar, witnesses. Edward Blare, M.A., clerk of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and royal authority notary public. 21st May 1493. [1273, Box 34.

217. 7th October 1493.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Adam Furde of Burnecastle passed to his lands of Burnecastell, lying in the bailery of Lauderdale and shire of Berwick, and there at the dwelling-house of Adam Weddale, gave sasine by earth and stone to WILLIAM WEDDERAT, burgess of Lawder, of 30s. 4d. of his lands of Burnecastell, namely of two merks of land, which Adam Weddale now occupies, and a half merk of land now in the hands of Adam Furde himself, and the said Adam also infeft the said William in Adam Weddale's house by placing him therein and shutting the door thereof after his entry. Done 7th October 1493. Witnesses, Robert Lawdir of that ilk, Gilbert Lawdir of Balbardy, Bartholomew Lawdir, Alexander Jardin, Alan Wedderat, John Riddale, Thomas Bel, James Turnbull, John Runsyman, Thomas Lasynber, Thomas Brotherstanis, Lawrence Greif, and Sir William Bully, chaplain. James Young, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [372, Box 11.

218. 22nd May 1494.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Fullartoun of Corsby and superior of the half thereof, quitclaimed, exonered, and remitted to NINIAN BANNOCHTYN, his heirs, etc., all dues and fines which could be claimed by Fullartoun and his heirs from Ninian and his heirs. Done on the lands of Corsby. John Blair of Adamtoun, Peter Culquhone, Mr. Robert Broun, vicar of Ardrossan, John Peticrw, John Lowry, and Robert Fullarton, witnesses. 22nd May 1494. [1271, Box 34.

219. 20th September 1494.] Resignation by David Crawfurd, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, and Margaret, his spouse, in favour of ARCHIBALD, EARL OF ARGYLL, of a large mansion and land within the burgh of Edinburgh, on the north side of the High Street thereof, within the tenement [acquired ?] by David from John Levingtoun, descending between the lands of the abbot and convent of Kelso on the west, and the lands of the late Nicol Spedy on the east. Andrew Cuninghame, rector of 'Lochquho,' Thomas Chesholme, John Adamson, James Dunnyng, John Farnly, and David Nele, sergeants, witnesses. Henry Strathauchin, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary by imperial and royal authority. Resignation made 20th September 1494, in the hands of John Bonkle, bailie of Edinburgh, whose seal is appended, shewing a chevron between two buckles in chief and a mullet in base. Legend faint. [9, Box 1.

220. 10th November 1494.] Instrument of Sasine, proceeding on a precept from Chancery of King James the Fourth in terms of a retour, for infefting JOHN FULLARTOUN as nearest and lawful heir of his deceased father John Fullartoun of Corsby in the lands of 'le Trwne' [illegible, but see below] with pertinents; the lands of Fullartoun with the fishings from 'le Trwne' proceeding to the influx of the water of Irwyne, and from the influx of the water of Irwyne direct upwards, proceeding for the whole space of the lands of Fullartoun on both sides of the water of Irwyne; the lands of Herperland and Lathislands with pertinents; the lands of Merres and Galis; the four merks and a half of annualrent of the lands of Sewaltoun and superiority of Sewaltoun, lying in the bailliary of Kyle Stewart, shire of Ayr, held of the king as Stewart of Scotland. Security being taken for two silver pennies duplication of the blench farm of Trwne [Troon], two pair of spurs, duplication of blench for Fullertoun with fishings, two pennies of silver for Harperland and Lathis, the same for Merres and Galis, and also for Sewaltoun. Sasine given 10th November 1494 by John Walles of Cragy, bailie of Kyle Stewart. Witnesses, Hugh and William Wallace, brothers-german of said John, Hector Stewart of Rais, John Blair, son and apparent heir of John Blair of Adamtoun, Lambert 'Valles' [Wallace] of Sewaltoun, John Boyman, and John Wilsone. This writ is much worn and defaced. [1272, Box 34.

221. 26th January 1495.] Notarial Instrument narrating that, among other pious deeds, John Kylpatryk, bailie of the venerable father in Christ, Thomas, abbot of St. Colm's Inch, passed to the lands of Balmannoche Beth, and to the chief mansion thereof, in the barony of Beth and sheriffdom of Fife: and there in virtue of a precept by the said Abbot Thomas and the convent, gave sasine to THOMAS BALMANNOCH, son and heir of William Balmannoch in the said lands. The terms of holding are not given. Date of precept and Instrument 26th January 1494-5. Witnesses, David Sterling, Robert Westwod, David Anderson, John Wynsister, and David Kellocht. [95, Box 2.

222. 6th April 1495.] Notarial Instrument narrating that an honourable man, Laurence Ramsay of Dwnfeld, openly before many worthy persons besought HENRY

PETKARNE of that Ilk that he would observe and fulfil the contract made betwixt them for a marriage between John Ramsay, son and apparent heir of Laurence, and Elizabeth Petkarne, Henry's sister, and he [Laurence] confessed that he had considered for a long time that this marriage should be solemnised, and gave thanks that he would see them married before his death. Done in the principal hall of the place of Downfeld, 6th April 1495. Witnesses, David Richartsone, Andrew Ramsay, David Louchmalony, William Ramsay, Stephen Androwsone, John Ramsay, and Robert Bell. John Petcarne, presbyter, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial authority notary public. [557, Box 16.

223. 22nd August 1495.] Instrument narrating that on the date hereof there compeared, at Pitcarne, Henry Pitcarne of that Ilk, on one side, and CHRISTIAN RAMSAY, daughter of the late John Ramsay of Culuthy, on the other part, who required Pitcarne instantly to infeft her in his twenty merk land of Pitcarne, lying in the barony of Leslie and sheriffdom of Fife, according to the tenor of his charter to the said Christian. He responded that he was willing to do so if she would give him a letter of reversion conform to the usage of Scotland, for redeeming the lands, in terms of letters of indenture betwixt the said Henry and Jonet Kinloch, in which letters it is agreed that as soon as a letter of dispensation shall arrive, which by consent of both parties had been sought from the Apostolic See, regarding the kinship between the said Henry and Christian, the latter shall, when required, resign the said lands to the former; and she agreed to give him the letter of reversion, etc., as asked. Done at the principal messuage of Pitcarne, 22nd August 1495. Alexander Ramsay of Brekmont, John and James Ramsay, John Glen, and David Wilke, witnesses. John Ramsay of St. Andrews diocese, presbyter, by apostolic authority notary. [503, Box 15.

224. 3rd October 1495.] Notarial Instrument containing a precept by William [Scheves], archbishop of St. Andrews, primate of Scotland, papal legate, addressed to the provost and canons of the collegiate church of St. Salvator, etc., declaring that he had observed that the said church, situated in his city of St. Andrews, was one in which there was great and continuous labour to a few ministers in celebrating divine service, and the parish church of Forteuioth in his diocese was one in which there is great cure of souls and only a vicarage pensionary of 20 merks of current money with croft and manse for him who has the cure, which is insufficient to maintain him. The archbishop directs, and by desire of MR. WALTER DRUMMOND, rector of the said parish church of Forteuioth, erects a canonry in said collegiate church, and as a prebend the rectory of Forteuioth, appointing Mr. Walter to the canonry and prebend, and in the church of Forteuioth a perpetual vicarage full and complete, to be conferred on a fit person who shall have the cure of souls in the parish, the teind sheaves to belong to the canonry and prebend [to Mr. Walter and his successors], and the remaining fruits of the parish, the wool, flax, lambs, calves, cheese, oblations, mortuaries, funeral rites, and other pertinents, with the croft and manse, to belong to the vicar and successors in the vicarage. Reserving forty shillings yearly 'juveni cantori qui puerilem habeat vocem' in the stall of said prebend, who shall minister in the divine offices celebrated in said collegiate church, to be paid by the prebendary, also the use of the manse of the church to the prebendary for reception of his ordinary in visitation when he shall wish to reside there, or for gathering his teinds or tithes there, but without prejudice of the vicar pensioner, his exercise and administration of the whole parish cure during his life, and who on this account is to receive the said pension and fruits of the whole vicarage, subject to the archiepiscopal and archidiaconal dues, all other burdens, as the repair, etc., of altar or choir of said church, and the expense of visitations, to belong to the pre-

bendary's part of the fruits. The archbishop further declares that, with consent of his chapter, and of Mr. Walter Drummond, rector, and Sir Andrew Thomson, vicar pensioner, he has bestowed the perpetual vicarage of Forteuioth on WILLIAM IRLAND, presbyter of Dunkeld diocese, and by the episcopal ring has invested him in the whole care and administration of said vicarage, reserving a pension to be paid the said Sir Andrew for life. The archbishop therefore directs the said provost or others to induct Mr. Walter Drummond into his canonry, stall in choir, and place in chapel, and the said William Irland into possession of the vicarage, with their respective emoluments. Instrument of publication dated at St. Andrews, 3rd October 1495. [51, Box 1.

225. 12th December 1495.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Thomas Thorbrand and Mariota, his spouse (who gave oath in the absence of her husband), resigned in the hands of Alexander Donaldson, one of the bailies of Jedburgh, their tenement lying in the burgh of Jedburgh in the Burn Wynd ('venella torrentis') and on the south side of the same, the tenement of Thomas Patonson on east, and of the heirs of the late James Loremer on west; and that for new infeftment to be given to ROBERT THORBRAND and CRISTINE, his spouse, which was duly done 12th December 1495. Witnesses, Christofer Gowrlay, William Borthyk, John Sangistar, and Alexander Smal, burgesses, Richard Howeson and Richard [Stobbis], serjeants, of said burgh. James Blair, clerk, of Glasgow diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [373, Box 11.

226. *c.* 13th January 1496.] A Memorandum that at the term of St. Hilary [1496], Elizabeth, who was the wife of Robert Foulbery, sought against RICHARD FOLBERY, a third part of twenty messuages, and twenty carucates of land, forty acres of meadow and sixty acres of pasture in Foulbery, Caldmerton, and Chattoun, as her dowry by gift of said Robert, her late husband. On the other hand, the said Richard said that Elizabeth ought not to have dowry from said holdings, because her late husband neither on the day he married her, nor afterwards, was seised in said holdings, so that he had no power to give her dowry. [2056, Box 52.

227. 18th May 1496.] Instrument of Sasine, following on a precept by Archibald, Earl of Angus, Lord Douglas, for infefting DAVID GRAHAM, son and heir of the late Robert Graham of Fyntre, in the lands of the Mains of 'Erlistrathichty,' in the regality of Kerimure, and shire of Forfar, narrating that Walter Lychtoun of Howlshawin [Usan], the earl's bailie, passed to the principal manor of the lands, and gave sasine in the usual way and by putting the said David into the principal house and shutting the door on him. Done at the Mains of 'Erlistrathythin,' 18th May 1496. Witnesses, Andrew Richardson, Andrew Baichler, canons, John and David Foullar, John Hwbert, Thomas Luuel, David Grahame, brother of the grantee, and others. William Barre, clerk, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [52, Box 1.

228. 18th May 1496.] Instrument of Sasine [much mutilated] narrating that Walter Lichtoun of Hovlishaven, as bailie for Archibald, Earl of Angus, gave sasine of an annualrent of eighteen merks from the lands of Mains of Earls Strathdichty to DAVID GRAHAM, son and heir of the late [Robert] Graham of Fintry. Sasine given 18th May 1496. Same witnesses and notary as in previous writ. [2209, Box 56.

229. 18th May 1496.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Stirling 22nd April 1496, by Archibald, [fifth] Earl of Angus, directed to Walter Lychtoun of Kynnard, David Wedderburn, and Thomas Lovell as bailies, for infefting DAVID GRAHAM as heir of his late father, Robert Graham of Fintry, in the lands of Mains of Erllis Strathechtyn, of the Forest of Glen Prossin, the lands of Ballinch and Belloch, Inchbrachty, Inchmyll, Pectaraty, Glenovik, and Daldavo, the lands of Owtfield of Kerymuir, and of Myltoun of Kerymuir, with an annualrent of £2 from the feufarm of Erllisstrathechtyn, lying in the regality and barony of Kerymuir and sheriffdom of Forfar, held in chief of the granter. Witnesses to precept, Mr. Henry Kermechall, rector of Lethnot, Alexander Fokart, and George Dan. Sasine given 18th May 1496 by Walter Lychtoun on the messuages of the lands at 7, 8, and 10 a.m. Witnesses, Sir Robert How, chaplain, Alexander Sanderis, Patrick Karncorse, John Thom, Robert Forfare, Thomas Vobster, Thomas Edward, John Duncanson, Patrick Mathie, John Malcomsoun, and John Robertson. Henry Brois, presbyter, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [1307, Box 34.

230. 24th January 1497.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Robert Rutherfurd, burgess of Jedburgh, son and heir of the late Richard Rutherfurd, resigned into the hands of David Dowglas, bailie of said burgh, his tenement lying in the burgh of Jedburgh, on the south side of the street called Tudhop (or Cudhope) Street, having the rivulet called 'Skitrawburne' on the east, and Thomas Patonson's tenement on west, for new infeftment to be given to JOHN WALLAS, son and heir-apparent of James Wallas, burgess, and to MARGARET RUTHERFURD, his wife, sister of Robert Rutherfurd, which was duly done 24th January 1496-7. Witnesses, James Wallas, William Borthik, James Wallas, burgesses, Richard Howisone and Richard Stobbis, sergeants of said burgh. Patrick Atzensone, M.A., clerk, of Glasgow diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [374, Box 11.

231. 13th May 1497.] Notarial Instrument proceeding upon and narrating a precept of sasine, dated at Cupar, 10th May 1497, directed to Andrew and David Anstruther and William Strang, by Alexander Spens of Pittencrief, principal bailie of William, Lord of St. John, 'Commandour' of Torphichen, etc., for infefting JONET MELVILL, daughter and heiress of the late William Melvill of Carnbee, as his nearest and lawful heir in the temple lands of Carnbee, in that barony, and the temple lands of Stratharlie, called Sandy Hillock, in the barony of Lundy and sheriffdom of Fife. Witnesses to precept, Nychol Hay, Mr. David Spens, John Tailzeour, and John Carncros. Sasine given on 13th May 1497 to John Oliphant of Kelly as procurator for Jonet Mellvill. Witnesses, Alexander Oliphant, David Oliphant, William Robertson, Alexander Ednem, and Walter Wilson. James Forman, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, notary by imperial and royal authority. [701, Box 21.

232. 5th July 1497.] Charter (much injured) by Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox, Lord Darnley, etc., granting to THOMAS STEWART of Barskube, the ferry boat of Inchinnan and all the lands pertaining, and of old custom belonging, to that boat, lying in the lordship of Inchinnan, in the shire of Renfrew, on the east side of the church of St. Conval of Inchinnan, below the waters of Gryffe and Kert, and the granter's lands on the north, also his lands and the lands of the vicar's mortification on the west and east, (?) ('choro') parts 'cum garbis congelimis bigelimis' and teind sheaves and other fruits, etc., within the parochial bounds of Enerkip, Kilmacolme, Kyllellane,

Houstoun, Erskyne, and Inchinnan: To be holden [holding illegible] for a reddendo of 26s. Scots yearly. Dated at Crookston, 5th July 1497. No witnesses. [537, Box 16.

233. 5th July 1497.] Precept [in the vernacular] in terms of the above charter, by Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox, addressed to John Quhitfurd of Paisley, James Steward of Inchenane, Robyne Caueris, and James Steward of the Orchard, as bailies, for infefting THOMAS STEWART in the earl's ferry boat of Inchennan and others. Dated at Cruxtoun, 5th July 1497. [803, Box 23.

234. 6th July 1497.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept, dated at Cruxtoun, 5th July 1497 [No. 233 *supra*], by Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox, for infefting THOMAS STEWARD of Barscube, in the granter's 'ferre bait' [ferry boat] of Inchenane [Inchinnan], and the adjacent lands. Sasine given by John Quhitfurd in presence of and at the special command of the earl, 6th July 1497, on the ground of the lands, at the church of Inchenane. Witnesses, John Steward, marshal, Adam Steward, James Hammylton, John Lyndissay, Alexander Schaw, George Crawfurd, squires, Margaret Steward, and James Sympil. William Steward, clerk, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1351, Box 35.

235. 15th March 1498.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Elgin, 10th February 1497-8) by William Oliphant of Duffus and Cristina Sutherland, his spouse, sealed also with the seal of Laurence, Lord Oliphant, for infefting ALEXANDER BIRSBANE, residing in Weik, as nearest and lawful heir of his late brother (?) James Birsbane, in the half lands of Reise and Akirgyll, lying in the earldom of [Caithnes], [illegible—the whole writ being faint and worn], and sheriffdom of Inverness. Sasine given by Cristina Sutherland of Duffus, lady superior of the half-lands of Reis and Akirgill, who passed, with John Mowat as bailie, to the ground of Akyrgill, and there, near the toft (?) of the house of Knappo [cf. No. 160 *supra*], she gave possession to Alexander Birsbane of the lands of Akyrgill, commanding the bailie to do the same in name of William Oliphant, her spouse, which he did, a fire there being first extinguished and again lighted in name and on behalf of Birsbane. The bailie then passed to the town of Reis, and there, without delay, at the Hall of Reis, gave sasine to Birsbane of half of the lands of Reis by earth and stone, first extinguishing the fire there and again kindling it in name of Birsbane: the bailie then taking a great horned ox, with a mixture of red, feeding on the lands, and leading it away with him in token of such sasine. Done on the lands, 15th March 1497-8. William Henrison, presbyter, Hugh Sutherland, armiger, Andrew Morison, James Pyper, and Angus Brebner, witnesses. Notary, Robert Cader, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority. [1118, Box 30.

236. 18th June or July 1498.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Andrew Conynghame, on 18th Ju[ne or July] 1498, gave sasine to CUTHBERT, LORD KILMAURS, and his wife, in terms (1) of a Precept by King James the Fourth directed to George, Earl of Huntly, as chancellor, to expede a charter under the Great Seal, granting to Cuthbert, Lord Kilmaurs, and Mariota Douglas, his wife, the following lands—Mains of Fynlastoun Cuningham, with tower, Gardnerstoun, Bogsyde, 'le Hectre,' 'le tua Knok Montanys,' Auchinbothy nether, Bardrane, Blakstane, Nether Auchinlek, East Rowntrehill, West Rowntrehill, with the 15s. land adjacent, West Danestoun (or Dennestoun), 'le Leperstoun' (or 'le tua Leperstounis), [Mossyd], and Middle Daneston, all lying in the sheriffdom of Renfrew, as resigned by the said Cuthbert; and (2) a

precept of sasine following on the above, both dated at Stirling 1st June 1495. Witnesses to sasine illegible, the document being much mutilated. The notary's name seems to be John Moderu[ele]. [3080, Box 81.

237. 18th November 1498.] Charter by William Richardson, baker, burgess of Edinburgh, with consent of his spouse Janet, granting in honour of God, the Virgin, and All Saints, to THOMAS SCLATER, prior of the Friars Preachers in Edinburgh, an annualrent of 30s., secured over a land in Edinburgh, below the Nether Bow ('archum inferiorem'), between the lands of the late Robert Marschal on east, of Alan Borthwick on west, of John Brone on north, and a waste land on south, as described; and the said prior and convent and their successors are bound to sing yearly an anniversary, namely a 'placebo' and 'dirige' every Tuesday ('tertia feria') in Easter week, and on the following Wednesday a requiem mass for the souls of the granter, his wife, and their ancestors, with previous notice by handbell. [Cf. Nos. 147, 191, *supra*.] Also one trental ('trigentale') of requiem masses to be celebrated by the convent on the days immediately following the said Wednesday, with their other prayers used and wont. Edinburgh, 18th November 1498. Witnesses, Thomas Auldhoch, Alexander Jaksone, John Fery, Robert Roger, James Andro, and John Carswele, sergeant. Alexander Gray, notary to sasine given by John Boncle, bailie of Edinburgh. [939, Box 26.

238. 7th January 1499.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that James Bailze of Carnfyn resigned his lands of Carnebrew and Carnfyn, in the earldom of Bothwell and shire of Lanark, into the hands of Patrick, Earl of Bothwell, who in due form delivered them again. Done in the town of Edinburgh, in the house of Robert, archbishop of Glasgow, who was a witness, with George Hepburn, provost of Lincloudane, Sir William Borthwick, rector of Quhitsum, Adam Hepburn and Alexander Lauder, burgesses of Edinburgh, 7th January 1498-9. Archibald Layng, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [3200, Box 83.

239. 20th February 1500.] Precept under the quarter seal of King James the [Fourth ?] appointing Thomas Tulloch and Alexander Fleming as sheriffs in that part, for serving WILLIAM OF VRCHARDE, son of the late William of Vrcharde of Cromaty [Cromarty], knight, as heir of his father in his lands, offices, and annualrents in the sheriffdom of Cromarty. Edinburgh, 20th February *an. reg.* 12, 1500. [1705, Box 44.

240. 15th March 1500.] Charter by John Ramsay, laird of Dounfield, for counsel and assistance given to himself, granting to his beloved and most confidential friend, MR. DAVID PITCAIRN, archdeacon of Brechin, and his assignees, his lands of the half of his lands of Dounfield in the sheriffdom of Fife, except the granter's whole messuage of said lands, with one acre of land next to said messuage on the east side: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at St. Andrews, 15th March 1499-1500. Witnesses, Alexander Seton, David Gardyn, Patrick Bruse, John Strathauchin, and Donald Brise. Seal wanting. [2453, Box 63.

241. 31st January 1501.] Instrument of Sasine, in terms of a precept by David Ogilvy of that Ilk, appointing David Kynneir of that Ilk, bailie, to infeft ALEXANDER [STEWART], EARL OF BUCHAN, in the lands of Bathtlans and Drumfrog, in the barony of Crag and shire of Forfar. Sasine given, [31st January] 1500-1, by the said bailie to Robert Stewart in Katynns, as attorney for the earl. Witnesses, James Kynneir, John

Kynneir, Mr. Charles(?) Kynneir, notary public, and John Lepar. John Gallua(?) by imperial and apostolic authority notary. [1676, Box 43.

242. 6th December 1501.] Instrument narrating that Patrick Painter, burgess of the burgh of Montrose, as procurator for John Ogilvy, baron of the barony of Fingask, resigned an annualrent of £10 from the lands of Easter Breky, lying in the barony of Kinnell in the sheriffdom of Forfar, into the hands of Mr. George Stirling, superior of said annualrent, quitclaiming all right which Ogilvy has in said annualrent, reserved to him by a decree of the lords of council when the barony of Kinnell was forfeited because of alienation, the said annualrent to remain with the said Mr. George and his heirs-male, etc. Done on the lands, 6th December 1501. Witnesses, John Erskine, younger of Dun, Thomas Erskine, Robert Erskine, Mr. David Gardin of Conansith, and Walter Ogilvy of Rynd. William Thornton, presbyter, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [3264, Box 86.

243. 18th July 1502.] Letters by Elizabeth Lyn, one of four sisters of William Lyn of Edinkyp, appointing James Crichton, son and heir-apparent of Sir Adam Crichton of Roththwendavid, knight, William Cathtro, John Pebles, burgesses of Perth, Nicholas Moreson, and Oliver Burght, her procurators, for resigning into the hands of one of the bailies of Perth her fourth part of an annualrent of forty shillings from the lands of 'Curfourraw' lying 'extra le Castelgawylbrig,' in the burgh of Perth, on the north side, between the common vennel on the east and the aqueduct of the mills on the west, with the superiority of the said 'Curfourraw'; also her fourth part of a forty-shilling annualrent from the land of the late Sir Laurence Merser of Meykyllour, knight, in the north street of said burgh on the south side thereof, between the water-gate on the east and the land of the said late William Lyn on the west; also her fourth part of the interior land of William Cathtro in the north street of said burgh, on the south side thereof, between the land of the late Sir Laurence Merser on the east and the land of the late Alexander Justice on the west; and that for new infeftment to be given to Adam [Crichton] of Rothwendavid, knight. Dated at Fenewyn, 18th July 1502. Witnesses, Mr. Henry Lyndsay, Sir Alexander Gawe, Sir Robert Small, and Sir David Freyrtoun, chaplains. [Cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ii., No. 2682.] Seal appended, somewhat broken, a bend dexter charged with three roses [or roundels]. Legend: 'Si[gillum E]lesabete Lyn.' [3237, Box 85.

244. 1st October 1502.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept by King James the Fourth (dated at Edinburgh, 28th July 1502) for infefting James Chalmer, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late John Chaumyr of Gaitgirth, knight, in the barony of Gaitgirth, the £5 land of Culrath, and the 20s. land of Chaumerhouss, in the bailiary of Cunningham and sheriffdom of Ayr, the sheriff being required to take security for two silver pennies as duplication of the blench farm of Gatgirth, £10 of relief of the lands of Culrath, and two silver pennies duplication of the blench farm of Chaumerhouse, due to the king as Stewart of Scotland. Sasine given by George Crawfurd, depute of Hugh Campbell of Loudoun, sheriff of Ayr, 1st October 1502. Witnesses, Mathew Crawfurd, John Chammyr, Andrew Dene, Florence Cauldwell, Vedast Tempiltoun, John Makadam, and Adam Skene. Thomas Cameron, clerk, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and royal authority notary public. [1381, Box 36.

245. 30th October 1502.] Letters of Reversion granted by Andrew Ker of Over-Crailing to John Fawlaw of Softlaw, binding himself and his heirs to upgive and

resign the lands of Perislawis in the lordship of Oxnam, in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh, mortgaged by the granter for £20 Scots, except one acre on the south side, as soon as the money is paid on the altar of the parish church of Jedburgh, and on receipt of a lease of the lands at a yearly rental of two merks Scots only, for five years following repayment of the principal sum. Dated at Jedburgh, 30th October 1502. Witnesses, William Kyrktoun, William Ker, and George Kene. [1970, Box 50.

246. 10th December 1503.] Remission under Great Seal of King James the Fourth to HENRY PITCARNE for art and part of oppression done to Thomas Butlair of Rumgally, in the destruction of his grain of Rumgally, etc.: To endure for life. Edinburgh, 10th December 1503. [504, Box 15.

247. 20th April 1504.] Retour of Inquest made at Forfar before Thomas Maxwell of Blactoun, sheriff-depute of Forfar, by Alexander Guthrie of that Ilk, and Alexander Crawmond of Aldbar, knights, Alexander Strathachin of the Brigtown, John Graham of Ballorgy, Alexander Ogilvy of that Ilk, David Kynneir of that Ilk, James Durham of the Grange, John Gardin of Burrowfield, Walter Wood of Bonnytoun, Robert Strathachin of Balhussy, Alexander Wellem of Wodwray, James Carncors of Balmaschener, Andrew Currour of Logymegil, John Blair of Ballgilloquhy, and David Ogilvy of Duntroon, as jurors, who declared that ANDREW CRAG was the nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Walter Crag of Bawnely, in the third part of the lands of Baldowe, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, held ward and relief of the king, in whose hands they had been by non-entry for five months. Dated at Forfar, 20th April 1504. [2936, Box 77.

248. 10th June 1504.] Procuratory by Patrick Waiche (or Veitch), Robert Gray, William Maw, David Wardlaw, Andrew More, William Maktygyr, Alexander Cuyk, John Watsoun, Patrick Guld, Patrick Makgeboun, and Patrick Wilsoun, 'oratours and beidmen' of 'the kingis hospitaile of the trinite college besyd the burgh of Edinburgh,' appointing two of their number, William Creichtoun and Malcolm Malcomesone, as procurators to appear before the alderman and bailies of the city of St. Andrews, there to resign a tenement of land in that city, lying between the Southgate and Logy's Wynd and the Market gate or street on the north, in favour of DAVID LERMONTH, son and apparent heir to Robert Lermonth, burgess of said city. Edinburgh, 10th June 1504. Signed by Patrick Waich and twelve others. Seals wanting. [892, Box 25.

249. 13th July 1504.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine in favour of PATRICK LESLIE, burgess of Aberdeen, in a piece of waste land in the said burgh, lying in Green Street ('vico viride') which goes to the 'Powrig' on the west side, the land of Robert Gothtray on south, and of Martin Kemp on north, and the highway on east, extending in length to the 'Denburne' towards the west; in terms of a resignation by Mr. Thomas Chamer, collector of the chaplains of the choir of the parish church of St. Nicholas. Sasine given 13th July 1504. Witnesses, William Wormet, William Kyntor, Sir Thomas Caldour, Sir Andrew Cowper, Sir John Chamer, Sir John Luscar, chaplains, and Andrew Nauchti, sergeant. John Stirueling, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, notary by imperial and royal authority. The bailie who officiates is John Ratre, whose seal is appended entire,—a fess, three cross crosslets in chief and the branch of a tree (?) in base. [4, Box 1.

250. 6th August 1504.] Letters of Procuratory by Sir Robert Lawder of the Bass, knight, addressed to the King [James the Fourth] informing him that he had appointed Messrs. Richard Lawson of Hie Riggs, clerk of justiciary, James Henderson, and Richard Boithuile, John Homyll and David Anderson, as procurators, for resigning his lands of Westerspott, Gryndenhede, and 'le Snvke,' with pertinents, into the hands of the king as superior. Dated at Bele, 6th August 1504. No witnesses. [53, Box 2.

251. 7th February 1505.] Precept of Sasine by James Douglas, son and apparent heir of John, Earl of Mortown, etc., directed to Richard Browne, Walter Kneland, and Robert Chancelar, as bailies, for giving sasine to the granter's servitor, CONSTANTINE INGLIS, and his heirs, of two parts of the granter's lands of Wintermuir, also of 8s. 10d. of the third part of said lands, lying in the territory of Edmostoun, barony of Bigar and shire of Lanark. At Edinburgh, 7th February 1504-5. William Scott of Balweary, knight, Walter Kneland, Sir James Simson, chaplain and notary public, and William Inglis, burgess of Edinburgh, witnesses. Seal attached—a fess, with two mullets in chief. Legend: 'S. Iacobi Douglas.' [3201, Box 83.

252. 21st April 1505.] Notarial Instrument narrating that on 21st April 1505, in presence of the notary, etc., RICHARD YOUNG, lawful and nearest heir, as he asserted, of the late Janet and Christian Young, named and appointed Gilbert Wauchop, William Wauchop, James Young, David Dundas, John Mossman, John Edmonstone, Gilbert Dundas, William Scot, and John Dundas, his procurators, to pass (one or other of them) to the presence of John, Lord Melville [Ross and Melville], the superior, to ask and obtain from him sasine of an oxgang and a half of land in the town or territory of Wattirstoun in the shire of Linlithgow, belonging heritably to the said Richard by the decease of the said Janet and Christian. Done in the chamber of the notary in the city of Edinburgh: Alexander Moubray, son and heir-apparent of Thomas Moubray of Cammo, only witness named. Walter Falconar, of Brechin diocese, by apostolic and royal authority notary public. [2631, Box 67.

253. 3rd May 1505.] Notarial Instrument following on a precept of sasine, dated at Tartraven, 1st May 1505, and directed to John Edmistoun, Alexander Spens, John of Bothuel, and William M'Nakyll, as bailies, by John, Lord Melvill and Halkhead, designing himself also John, Lord Ross of Halkhead, for infefting RICHARD YOUNG in the oxgang and half oxgang of the lands of Walterstoun in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow, which were the heritage of Jonet and Christian Young. Sasine given by Alexander Spens, as bailie, to Gilbert Dundas as procurator for Richard Young, at the capital messuage, 3rd May 1505. Witnesses, Robert Schort, John Moubray, John Hamilton and Richard Wallas. Robert Foulis, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [2174, Box 55.

254. 4th May 1505.] Instrument narrating at length letters of procuratory, by which Richard Yhoung, laird of an oxgang and a half of land lying in the town or territory of Watterstoun, duly appointed Alexander Mowbray, son and apparent heir of Thomas Mowbray of Cammo, Gilbert Dundas, John Twedye and Robert Scot, as procurators to resign the said lands into the hands of John, Lord Melvill, and Lord Ross of Hawkhead, as superior, for new infeftment in favour of ARCHIBALD DUNDAS of Cragtoun. Done in the notary's chamber at Edinburgh, 4th May 1505. Witnesses, John Mosman, burgess of Edinburgh, 'Rotulando' [Roland] Litil, and Patrick Falconer. Walter Falconar, presbyter of Brechin diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [512, Box 15.

255. 23rd July 1505.] Notarial Instrument declaring that Mr. James Herring, vicar of Murhouys [Murroes], appointed Mr. John Kennedy his factor, etc., to receive the sum of forty merks Scots from Sir John Eggar, vicar of Kyrlauerak, in terms of a compromise made between the latter and the said Mr. James Hering, in presence of Robert [Blacader], archbishop of Glasgow. Dated at Ethy, 23rd July 1505. Witnesses, Sir David Boys, Sir Patrick Makmorane, James Ogilvy of that Ilk, Mr. William Abyrnathy and John Broune. Alexander Currour, presbyter of Aberdeen diocese, by imperial and apostolic authorities notary public. [54, Box 2.

256. 2nd September 1505.] Charter by King James the Fourth, giving and granting to Gawin Kennedy of Blarequhan, knight, the £10 lands of old extent of Schankistoun, otherwise called Keris and Carnochane, lying in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Ayr, which lands belonged to John Kennedy of Blarequhan, father of Gawin, held by him in heritage of the king as Earl of Carrik for the service of ward and relief, namely one merk land of said lands called the Star in property, five merk six shillings and eight pence of said lands in tenandry which Thomas Mure and the late David Mure his father held of the said John, and four merks forty pence of the said lands of Schankistoun held by the said John in tenandry which George Mure held of him, and four merks forty pence of the said lands of Schankistoun, namely the two merk lands of Carnsallach, two merk lands of Kerehill, and the forty pence lands of Carstoun held by the said John of the king in tenandry which George Mure held of him; which £10 lands were recognosced in the king's hands, because of the alienation of the greater part of them by the said John Kennedy and his predecessors to the foresaid persons and their predecessors, without the confirmation, licence, or consent of the king as Earl of Carrik being obtained, and a year and a day having passed since the recognition, and the said John and all having interest being cited, the Lords of Council decerned that the lands belonged to the king and should remain in his hands in property at his free disposal, because it was clearly proved that they had been alienated as above cited; the said lands to be held to the said Gawin and his heirs of the king and his successors in fee and heritage, viz. the land of the Star in property and the remainder of the lands to be held of Gawin and his heirs, namely, the five merk six shillings and eight pence of said lands by Thomas Mure, and the four merk forty penny land by George Mure, and Carnsalloch, Keirhill and Carstoun by William Rankin and his heirs, as freely as they or their predecessors held the same. Reddendo, three suits yearly at three head pleas to be held at Girvan, also ward and relief and marriage when they happen. Given under the great seal at Edinburgh, 2nd September 1505. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ii. No. 2879. [247, Box 8.

257. 24th December 1505.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept under the quarter seal of King James the Fourth (dated at Edinburgh, 2nd September 1505) for infefting Gavin Kennedy of Blarequhane, knight, in terms of the above charter. Sasine given 24th December 1505 by David Crawfurd of Kerse, who was named as bailie along with Peter Rankinson of Scheld, Florence Kirkpatrick, Alexander Mwyr and Esplan Crawfurd. The last named four appear as witnesses with James Kennedy, son of Sir John Kennedy of Blairquhan, knight, David Crawfurd, John Crawfurd, and Fergus M'Knacht. Notary, Alexander Jameson ('Jacobi'), presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and royal authority. [3033, Box 80.

258. 27th March 1506.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that John, Lord Ross at his manor of Tertraving, resigned the lands called the west part of Cragrossy in

the stewartry of Strathearn and shire of Perth into the hands of JOHN ELPHINSTONE of that Ilk, knight, *ad remanentiam.* At Tertraving, 27th March 1505-6. Witnesses, James Levingstoun of Ballintone, Robert Burns, burgess of Edinburgh, John Edmonstoun, Mr. Patrick Brokas and others. Edward Spetaile, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [1666, Box 43.

259. 29th March 1506.] Statement by Thomas Hamellin, sergeant of the king or of the prison ? ('Chastelet') of Paris, to the Parliament then sitting, that by virtue of certain royal letters obtained in an appeal, at the instance of a tanner, a merchant and burgess of Paris, he has transported himself to the house of Michel Aleaume, apothecary, etc., opposite the clock of the 'Palais' in this city of Paris, etc. *c.* 29th March 1506. [2091, Box 52.

260. 22nd May 1506.] Procuratory by David Browne, canon of Dunkeld, tenant of the lands, building, and teindsheaves of the third part of the lands of Kirktown of Newtile in the regality of Abbirbrothoc and sheriffdom of Forfar, appointing Walter Bannerman, James Moncur, Thomas Bannerman, John Arnot, William Blair and Thomas Butter, as procurators to resign the same into the hands of John Zhester the superior, to be regranted to George [Brown], bishop of Dunkeld. At Dunkeld, 22nd May 1506. Witnesses, Robert Boswele, dean of Lestalrik [Restalrig], John Lacok, William Moncur and Alexander Myln, canons of Dunkeld, John Tyry, rector of Torrens, and Sir James Henrisone, deacon. [1677, Box 43.

261. 20th November 1506.] Precept of Sasine by Janet Ogistoun of Cragis directing John Scrymgour of Glaster, Patrick Lamby of Duncane, Andrew Currour of Loghemigill, Robert Heris, portioner (?) of Balharre, John Heris, or one of them, as bailies, for infefting JAMES CRICHTON, son and apparent heir of Adam Crichton of Rothwen, knight, in all and whole her barony of Cragis, viz. Kelre, Ester Dery, Wester Dery, Ester Cragis, Over Crag, with mill and mill lands, etc., in the sheriffdom of Forfar. [Cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ii. No. 2777.] Dated at the parish church of Arlie [Airlie], 20th November 1506. Witnesses, Sir Henry Brois, vicar of Arlie, and Sir Alexander Gaw, notaries public, Sir David Frertoun, Sir John Young, chaplains, William Crichtoun, William Terbert, John Fyndla, Walter Gryll, Alexander Myll, Alexander Tendall and John Jovall. Signed, 'Jonet Ogistoun.' Seal attached, but wholly defaced. [3238, Box 85.

262. 1st December 1506.] Notarial Instrument narrating the resignation into the hands of King James the Fourth by Sir David Home of Wedderburn of his lands of Polwart in favour of himself and his wife, Isabella Hoppringle, in conjunct fee and the lawful heirs of their body. Done in the royal palace, near Edinburgh, 1st December 1506. Witnesses, David, abbot of the monastery of Cambuskennet, John Lundy of that Ilk, knight, Peter Crechtoun of Bogy and Patrick Creichtoun of Cranstoun, knights, Andrew Woud of Fethircarne and George Bard. John Sanchar, A.M., presbyter of Aberdeen diocese, by apostolic, imperial and royal authority notary public. [2738. Box 71.

263. 18th February 1507.] Precept of Sasine by King James the Fourth, as Stewart of Scotland, directed to Thomas, John, and Archibald Crawfurd, John Bell and Nigel Hyneman, as sheriffs in that part, for infefting ROBERT CRAWFURD of Kilbirnie and MARGARET SYMPILL, his spouse, in the half of the twenty merk land of Easter

Greenock, with mill, etc., in the barony and shire of Renfrew, in terms of a charter to him and Margaret Sympill, his spouse [see *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ii. No. 3062]; which lands were formerly held in chief of the king by William Fleming of Barrouchane, Crawfurd's superior, but were recognosced to the hands of the king and released in favour of the said Robert Crawfurd. Edinburgh, 18th February 1506-7. [2339, Box 60.

264. 4th June 1507.] Notarial Instrument narrating that on the date hereof, in presence of the notary and witnesses, a prudent man Archibald Weddale, procurator of an honourable man Thomas Fawside of that Ilk (his mandate being shown by document to the notary in presence of a noble and potent lord, William [Knollys] Lord of St. John, Preceptor of the House of St. John of Jerusalem of Torfichin), and there after reading the letters of his procuratory by Thomas Fawside written on parchment, sealed with his seal in red wax impressed on white hanging in wonted manner as appeared, the said Archibald sitting on his bended knees, gave up and by staff and baton, and his said procuratorial letter, purely and simply resigned all and singular the lands of Stobbis Danesnape, with the templar lands and pertinents lying in Arnaldstoun in the barony of Baltredo, within the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, belonging to the said Thomas Fawside, into the hands of the said Lord of St. John as superior, with all right he has or can have in the lands; and immediately the said lord, lord superior of the lands, by gift and delivery of the staff and baton, as the manner is, granted, gave and delivered the whole lands named to an honourable man GEORGE FAWSIDE, son and heir apparent of the said Thomas, and to Patrick Crechtoun of Cranstonredal, knight, as attorney for Jonet Crechtoun, spouse of the said George, and to the longer liver of the two [spouses] in conjunct fee—according to a charter to be made by the said Lord of St. John to the said George and Jonet—as freely as the said Thomas Fawside of that Ilk or his predecessors held or possessed the lands from Lord St. John or his predecessors before the present resignation: Whereupon the said George and Sir Patrick asked instruments from the notary. These things were done within the burgh of Edinburgh in the lodging ('hospicio') of the said Lord St. John, 'super gradum posteriorem' of the same, at 4 P.M. on 4th June 1507. Present, Peter Crechtoun of Sandfurde, knight, James Crechtoun, son and apparent heir of the said Patrick, John Knollis of that Ilk, John Polwort, Thomas Kincaid, James Rosse, burgess of Edinburgh, and Robert Weddell. James Young, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public in the premises. [56, Box 2.

265. 17th June 1507.] Precept of Sasine by William Lundy of that Ilk, directed to Thomas Strang, Thomas Coustoun and William Anderson, as bailies, for infefting his brother ANDRO LUNDY and JONET MAILVYN, his spouse, in conjunct fee of the sixth part of the lands of Stratharly with pertinents, lying in the barony of Lundy. Dated at St. Andrews, 17th June 1507. Witnesses, Thomas Strang, Henry Strang, notary public, Alexander Barber and John Vardan. [55, Box 2.

266. 17th June 1507.] Precept by the said William Lundy of that Ilk, directed to same bailies as in preceding writ, for infefting his brother and his wife in the lands of Tuetis [Teuchats] in the barony of Lundy in warrandice of a sixth part of the lands of Strathairly. At St. Andrews, 17th June 1507. Same witnesses. [2002, Box 51.

267. 30th September 1508.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Adam Moscrop, one of the bailies of the burgh of Jedburgh, personally gave sasine to WILLIAM CRANSTOUN of that Ilk, knight, lawful and nearest heir of his father, John Cranstoun of

that Ilk, of certain annualrents from tenements on the north side of the 'Causegate' and in the 'Valcar-gate' of the burgh of Jedburgh, and that by delivery of sundry pence ('singulorum denariorum'). [The following names are given of owners and neighbours: Patrick Downald, Richard Harde, Walter Henrison, James Dun, Robert [illegible], Robert Moscrop, Thomas Braidwood, Sir William Wilkynson, the late Nevyn Sowter, and John Faulay.] Done 30th September 1508. Witnesses, John Rutherfurd of Hundolee, George, his son and apparent heir, Adam Cranstone, Sir Archibald Rutherfurd, a canon, Andrew Crenstone and James Porter, serjeant of the burgh. James Newbe, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. The writ is in bad condition. [365, Box 11.

268. 1st December 1508.] Charter by Robert Maxwell of Calderwode, lord of the barony of Maldislee, granting to JOHN WEYR of Weitschaw, upon the latter's resignation, the lands of Weitschawe in the barony of Maldislee and shire of Lanark: To be held for a silver penny payable on St. Andrew's day in the parish church of Carlowk. Dated at Halcrag, 1st December 1508. John Maxwell of Akinheid, Quintin Quhitfurde of that Ilk, William Hamilton of Candour, Alexander Maxwell, brother of granter, James Hamilton of Roploch, and James Park of Gilbertfield, witnesses. Signature and seal of granter entire, charges faint. [8, Box 1.

269. 13th February 1509.] Notarial Instrument narrating that William Young, son and heir of the late Richard Young, also heir of the late James Young of Dudingston, his uncle, appointed his cousin, James Young, notary public, and Patrick Nisbet, burgess of the burgh of Edinburgh, his procurators in his affairs, and specially as to his right to the three oxgangs of the lands of Walterstoun, in the shire of Linlithgow, belonging to the late James Young, his uncle; moreover, the said William Young took his own seal and with his own hand delivered it to Patrick Nisbet, giving him command that he might seal with it whatever writs or evidents the said William desired, and in particular a letter of renunciation of the said three oxgangs to be made in favour of WILLIAM DUNDAS, son and heir of the late Archibald Dundas of Cragtoun. Done in the burgh of Edinburgh, in the booth of the said James Young, 13th February 1508-9. Witnesses, Sir Walter Young, chaplain, the said Patrick Nisbet, John Blak and Alexander Young. John Gray, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic and royal authority notary public. [2175, Box 55.

270. 31st May 1509.] Precept of Sasine by John, Lord Ross of Halkhead, knight, directing David and Gilbert Dundas, Duncan Ochiltree and Alexander Spens, as his bailies, to infeft WILLIAM DUNDAS, as son and heir of the late Archibald Dundas, in terms of a resignation by the said William, in the three oxgangs of the lands of Walterstoun, named in No. 269 *supra*. Dated at Tertrewyn [Tartraven], 31st May 1509. Witnesses, John Edmistoune, John Browne, Thomas Mortoun, David Halle, John Mekill, William Perris, Sir Thomas Dundas, chaplain, David Dundas, Mr. Patrick Brocas, chaplain, and Robert Foulis, notary. Signed, 'Jhoñ lord roos.' Seal wanting. [2176, Box 55.

271. 31st May 1509.] Instrument in terms of the above precept of sasine, by Sir John, Lord Ross of Halkhead, knight, for infefting WILLIAM DUNDAS in the lands of Walterston. Sasine given by David Dundas, as bailie, at the dwelling-place of Thomas 'Movbi' [Moubray] as the capital messuage of the lands, on 31st May 1509. Witnesses, John Stedman, John Moubray, Sir Thomas Dundas, chaplain, William Gardinar and

Simon Balty. Robert Foulis, of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [2639, Box 68.

272. 2nd June 1509.] Charter by Mr. George Striueling of Esterbrekky, and Patrick Striueling, his brother german, with consent of James, Lord Ogilvy of Erly [Airlie], and of David Striueling, son and apparent heir of Mr. George, to the honour of the Virgin Mary, St. Peter and St. Paul, and St. Malrubius confessor, granting to a Chaplain in the Parish Church of Kynnell, to officiate at the altar of the Virgin there for the prosperous state of James the Fourth, and the souls of the late Hugh Fraser of Lovet, baron of Kynnell, of the last deceased John, Lord Ogilvy, and of the late father and mother of the granter [whose names are given below] with others, two parts, namely ten merks, annualrent of £10 Scots, from the lands of Esterbrekky, which annualrent belonged to William Striueling, son and heir of the late Walter Striueling, and was resigned by him to the late Hugh, Lord Fraser, who regranted the same to the present granters. To be held in perpetual alms. No beneficed priest, nor one already in a cure, is to be appointed, and personal residence is required, while assignation is to result in deprivation. On the Sundays after Easter and after Lammas, the chaplain is to celebrate 'placebo et dirige, cum novem lectionibus et missa in crastino' for the souls of John Striueling and Janet Panter, father and mother of the granters. Dated at the church of Kynnell, 2nd June 1509. Witnesses, Thomas Ogilby, knight, Mr. David Gardin of Connonsyde, Henry Fethy of Balissak, David Fethy, Richard Striueling, Mr. James Ferquhar and Andrew Hog, chaplains. Signed by David Striueling. Two seals attached. One that of James, Lord Ogilvy, lion passant on shield couché. The other seal shows a fess charged with a crescent, between three illegible charges in chief and apparently three buckles in base. See also No. 242 *supra*, and *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ii. No. 3820. [3196, Box 83.

273. 13th June 1509.] Letters by William Young, son and heir of the late Richard Young, and also heir to James Young of Duddingston, Richard's brother, renouncing, discharging, and overgiving all his right or claim to the three oxgangs of land of Walterstoun [cf. No. 269 *supra*], which belonged to the said late James Young, the granter's uncle, and after his decease to his daughters, Margaret, Ellen, Christian, and Janet Young, especially the fourth part belonging to the said Margaret, to and in favour of William Dundas, son and heir to the late Archibald Dundas of Cragtoun, for the sum of £30 Scots paid by the said William and his mother Christian Cant, the granter binding himself in no way to disturb possession. Further, because it had been alleged by the late Alexander Young, brother and heir to the said late James Young, and by the granter's father Richard Young, that the four daughters of James Young were bastards, and a stop was thereby put to their service in the lands, the granter now admits the said Margaret, Ellen, Christian, and Janet to be lawful, and approves the sasine given to them in the lands of Waltirstoun and the alienation made by them of the said lands to the late Archibald Dundas, binding himself to observe this obligation. Dated at Edinburgh, 13th June 1509, the granter's seal [now wanting] being appended at his command by his procurator, James Young, notary. Witnesses, Patrick Nesbit, burgess of Edinburgh, Sir Walter Young, chaplain, John Blak, Alexander Young, and John Gray, public notary. [2632, Box 67.

274. 25th February 1510.] Charter under the Great Seal by King James the Fourth, granting to Adam Hepburne of Craggis and his heirs, the lands and barony of Dunloppis with mill and pertinents, etc., in the shire of Forfar, which lands had

belonged to and were resigned by George, Earl of Rothes, Lord Leslie: To be held for service due and wont. Dated at Edinburgh, 25th February 1509-10. [57, Box 2.

275. —— August 1510.] Notarial Instrument in which Alexander Byrsbane of the half lands of Reis and Akergill, solemnly protests as to certain questions in dispute between him and Gilbert Mowat of Brabister myir, captain of the house of Akergill. Done at Akergill, —— August 1510. Witnesses, John Howson, John Mowat, and others whose names are uncertain. Notary, Robert Cader, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority. [2732, Box 70.

Note.—This document is badly written, and from that cause and partial defacement is almost undecipherable.

276. 6th August 1510.] Letters 'testimoniale' [in the vernacular], by Alane Jamyson, one of the bailies of the burgh of Cupar, witnessing that on 6th August 1510, Laurence Schethome of Cascheskelpye, with consent of Alexander Schethome, his son and heir apparent, and Isobel Rankelour, his spouse, resigned in the hands of the said bailie, 'ane tenement and land of thairis with the zhardis of the samyn and pertinentis, liand on the west side of the Crocegate betuix the tenementis of quhilum Johnne Mowdy on the north parte and Richard Rimour on the south parte, the commoun calsay on the est parte, and the kirk wynd on the west parte,' and that in favour of their daughters ELIZABETH and CRISTIANE SCHETHOME, to be divided between them: 'that is to say the haile foirland of the said tenement with the westmost zharde to the said Elizabeth, and the haile inner land of the said tenement with the zhard alyn nixt the samyn and pertinentis to the said Cristiane'; the said Isobel also in her husband's absence ratifying the grant on oath: Whereupon the bailie gave to the said Cristiane sasine and possession 'of the said haile inner land of the said tenement with the haile zhard alyn nixt the samyn' in usual form. Witnesses, David Luklaw, a bailie of said burgh, Henry Sibbald, Thomas Grundistoun, burgess, John Lorymar, Andrew Smytht, Murtho Hob, William Williamson, John Bell, sergeant, and David Greigour, notary. [58, Box 2.

277. 5th September 1510.] Notarial Instrument narrating and proceeding on a precept of sasine, dated 4th August 1510, by George [Brown] bishop of Dunkeld, directed to David Scrimgeour of Fordale, Walter Bannerman of Kyllebro, and James Moncur of Fordy, as bailies, to infeft JOHN STEWART of Clony and his heirs-male in the lands of Wester Cragend of Clony, lying in the barony of Dunkeld and sheriffdom of Perth, in terms of a charter made thereupon. Sasine given 5th September 1510. Witnesses, Mungo Withman, John Lard, and Thomas Bissat. Thomas Brown, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [688, Box 20.

278. 3rd November 1510.] Notarial Instrument setting forth that in the parish church of Bolton, Patrick Hepburn, knight, and Elena Hepburn, daughter of Adam Hepburn of Craggis, knight, appeared for marriage after banns, when John Sinclare of Hirdmanston protested against the same, as the parties were related within the third and fourth, or fourth and fourth degrees of consanguinity: Whereupon the parties produced a dispensation by Alexander [Stewart], archbishop of St. Andrews, in terms of which they were duly espoused. Done at Bolton, 3rd November 1510. Witnesses, Kentigern Hepburne of Lufnes, George Hepburne of Rollandstoun, Patrick Hepburne of Beynstoun, Patrick and William and Mr. Henry Hepburn and Sir Henry Keringtoun.

William Cuningham, A.M., presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic and royal authority notary public. [60, Box 2.

279. 20th January 1511.] Charter by John Ramsay of Dounfeld, alienating in favour of GEORGE ERTH, burgess of the burgh of Cupar, a sixth part of the lands of Dounfeld which George had held in lease, lying in the shire of Fife: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Cupar, 20th January 1510-11. Witnesses, John Walcar, elder, Sir John Ferfulle and Sir John Walcar, chaplains, William Hird, John Alanesone, John Simple, David Gregor, notary public, and David Gregor his son. Fragment of seal attached, broken; but the bearings, so far as visible, are an eagle with wings displayed. [1075, Box 29.

280. 23rd January 1511.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Ramsay of Dounfield passed to the lands of Dounfield, and gave to GEORGE ERTH, burgess of Cupar, sasine of a sixth part of the sunny part of said lands. 23rd January 1510-11. John Alansone, William Hirde, John Simpline and John Persone, witnesses. David Gregor, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by papal and royal authority notary. [920, Box 26.

281. 14th February 1511.] Charter by King James the Fourth granting to HENRY PITCAIRN of that Ilk, three quarters of the lands of Forthir-Ramsay in Fife-shire, of which two quarters thirty-two parts had formerly belonged to the said Henry, and one quarter thirty two parts to David Berclay of Cullerny, and were duly resigned by them: To be held by ward and relief, etc. At Edinburgh, 14th February 1510-11. [1425, Box 37.

282. 14th February 1511.] Precept under the Quarter Seal of King James the Fourth, addressed to John Lindsay of Pitcruvy knight, John Seton of Lathreis, Alexander Laithreis of Orky, Robert Pitcarne and others, for infefting HENRY PITCAIRN of that Ilk, in three quarters of the lands of Forthir-Ramsay, in terms of a royal charter to him following on the resignation by him of three quarters thirty-one parts, and by David Barclay of Cullerney of one quarter thirty-one parts of said lands, in the shire of Fife. At Edinburgh, 14th February 1510-11. [683, Box 20.

283. 1st August 1511.] Charter by Archibald, [fifth] Earl of Angus, etc., narrating that, although the whole lands and barony of Kyrymure with pertinents, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, were found to be in the hands of the king as overlord of the same, by reason of non-entry of the true heir to the lands for the space of forty years from the decease of the granter's father, the late George, [fourth] Earl of Angus, and, for the past rents and profits extending yearly for said space to the sum of £1000, were adjudicated to the king, nevertheless the earl for himself, his heirs, and free tenants of the barony has compounded with the king for the rents due in said space, and has been infeft in the barony, with full power of infefting by charter and sasine his tenants in their tenandries as freely as before, the king renouncing all right to the lands and barony; and because the late great-grandfather ('proavus') and father of David Graham of Fyntre, knight, formerly tenants of the lands of Kirk-toun of Kyrymure, lying in the said lordship, regality, and sheriffdom, and also the said David, have paid large sums for their lands to the earl, and lately David has paid his share of the composition to the king and his treasurer, the earl grants and confirms to the said David the whole lands named, to be held to him, his heirs and assignees, in fee and

heritage, of the earl and his heirs, etc.: Rendering one silver penny at Whitsunday yearly, in name of blench, if asked. Dated at Edinburgh, 1st August 1511. Witnesses, John Erskine of Dun, John Ogilvy of Innerquharite, Mr. John Skrymgeoure, Sir John Erskine, knight, Peter Carmychell and Mr. James Douglas, rector of Lymlare. Signed, 'A. erl of Angus.' [1308, Box 34.

284. 16th August 1511.] Instrument of Sasine [much mutilated] following upon precept of same date as preceding charter, directed to Henry Fethy of Bawesok, as bailie, for infefting DAVID GRAHAM of Fintry, knight, in the lands apparently of Earl's Strathichty, Glenprossen, mill, etc. [cf. No. 227 *supra*]. Sasine given 16th August 1511, at the chief messuage of the Mains of Earl's Strathichty. Witnesses, Alexander Ogilvy of that Ilk, Mr. Robert Graham, Andrew Graham, James Fethy, John Fethy, John, Andrew, and James Ogilvy, squires, and Sir Andrew Bachler, chaplain. David Bell, presbyter, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority notary. [1309, Box 34.

285. 29th January 1512.] Instrument narrating that John Ramsay of Dounfield gave sasine to GEORGE ERTH of a half of the lands of Dounfield, in the shire of Fife [cf. No. 280 *supra*], excepting the mansion house and two acres. 29th January 1511-12. Witnesses, Andrew Ramsay, Andrew Fle, John Peirson, John Watson, and John Hirde. David Gregor, notary. [921, Box 26.

286. 27th May 1512.] Inquisition taken at Norham Castle, county Northumberland, 27th May, fifth year of Thomas [Ruthal], bishop of Durham, before Christopher Clapham, esquire, captain of the Castle of Norham and escheator of the bishop in the said county; when Robert Swynehowe, John Beill, John Richertison, John Handson, Robert Balldkyne, Robert Bell, William Thirrelorand, John Watson, Thomas Feynrey, Richard Chandler, Roger Bollomelle, Thomas Herrett, John Tailior, and 'Rade' [?Ralph] Scott, on their oath declared, according to the evidence of William Jakeson, aged eighty, that a certain parcel of land called the 'Burne Rige,' as it lies between two rivulets, and between the town of Grenedon and the hamlet called Grendone Rige, within the liberty of Norham, was always wont to belong to the said hamlet of Grenedon Rige, and still pertains thereto; also that the said Burn rig is within the hamlet of Grendon Rig and parcel thereof, and that Roger Selby is lord of the hamlet and parcel of land. 27th May 1512. [3186, Box 83.

287. 5th September 1512.] Instrument narrating that Thomas Braund, son and heir of the late Thomas Braund, burgess of Edinburgh—in consideration that Adam Johnston, burgess of Edinburgh, had, in his necessity and for convenience in the parts of France or Normandy, lent the granter various sums amounting to 500 merks—resigned into the hands of one of the bailies of Edinburgh, in favour of the said ADAM JOHNSTOUN and MARGARET SIMSOUN, his wife, a certain tenement on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, bounded on the north by the North Loch, and also, as described, by the lands and tenement of Robert Haliburton and John Con; and to that end appointed Masters Alexander of Bononia, Anthony of Poldo, Thomas Kingson ('Regis'), William Inkerfurd, Thomas Alanson, William Berclay, Mathew Ker, James Symsoun, John Duncanson, Mathew Stewart, David Dwn, Richard Cok, Martin Balfour, Thomas Maxwell, Adam Otterburn, and John Spens, as his factors, to appear before the chamberlain of the Pope, auditor, vice-auditor, or before Alexander and James, archbishops of St. Andrews and Glasgow, or George, bishop of Dunkeld, for

carrying out the said resignation. Dated at Edinburgh, 5th September 1512. Witnesses, William Halkerstoun and Robert Gray, burgesses of Edinburgh, George Couper and John Wauch. Jasper Mayne, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic, imperial and royal authority notary public. An indorsation on the back records that, on the same date, in the lodging in Edinburgh of the archbishop of St. Andrews, in presence of the archdeacon, the parties by extending their right hands, each swore to fulfil the above under pain of excommunication. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Suderland, John Johnston, Thomas and David Dunbar. Patrick Meddeltoun, notary and scribe of the archbishop. [462, Box 13.

288. 29th October 1512.] Charter by Roger Langlands of Weltoun granting and alienating to WILLIAM INGLIS of Langlandhill, the granter's lands of Mervynnislaw in his half barony of Weltoun and within the sheriffdom of Roxburgh: To be held in fee and heritage. Reddendo, one penny blench-farm, payable yearly at Pentecost, if asked, in the church of Weltoun. Edinburgh, 29th October 1512. Witnesses, David Inglis, brother-german of said William, Sir Andrew Trumbule, chaplain, David Dalmahoy, Robert Langlandis, Thomas Symson, and Alexander Clerk, notary public. Signed, 'Roger langlandis w^{t} my hand at ye pen.' Seal wanting. [2461, Box 63.

289. 8th November 1512.] Precept by Alexander [Stewart], archbishop of St. Andrews, primate of Scotland, papal legate, and perpetual commendator of the monasteries of Dunfermline and Coldingham, directed to the provost and bailies of his burgh of Dunfermline narrating that it is found, by an inquest made at the granter's command and retoured to his chancery, that the late John Wat, father of ELIZABETH WAT, bearer of the presents, died last vest and seised as of fee at the fealty and peace of the king, in the following:—An annualrent of 5s. from the tenement of the late Robert Orok, lying in the 'Margat' of the burgh of Dunfermline on north side, the said Robert's land on east, and William Spittall's on west; 4s. of annualrent from the late John Scot's land in the 'Colzeraw' of said burgh on east side, the common vennel on north, and the late William Scoby's land on south; 8s. of annualrent from the late Cristofor Cristisone's tenement lying on the north of the 'Calsagat' of said burgh, between the late Maurice Striuiling's land on west and John Wilson's land on east; also 4s. 6d. from the tenements of the late Robert Gibson and John Mason lying in the street and part immediately above written, the land of Sir David Ringane, presbyter, on the east, and that of Adam Blacot (?) on west; an annualrent of 3s. 3d. from the lands of David Murray on north side of said street, the late David Philip's land on west, and Thomas Pattonsone's on east; one acre of arable land on the north side of the burgh between the land of the almshouse ('elimosinarii domus') of Dunfermling on west, and the late Henry Bothuell's land on east; another acre of arable land there, between Henry Bothwell's land on east and Sir James Allaneson, presbyter's, land on west; a half acre of arable land there, Sir James Allanson's land on east, and Thomas Couper's on west; one acre of arable land at the east end of the lower burgh of Dunfermline, between the late John Duncan's land on north, and the land of John Wallude [Walwood] in Tulch; that the said Elizabeth Wat is one of the lawful and nearest heirs of her said father of the said lands, etc., and that she is of lawful age, and the lands are held of the granter in chief. Wherefore he commands the said bailies to pass to the lands and give possession of them to the said Elizabeth as heir foresaid, by the usual delivery of earth and stone; taking security for all the granter's rights. Given under the seal [now wanting] of his chancery of Dunfermling, 8th November 1512. [59, Box 2.

290. 28th December 1512.] Tack or Lease by Andrew Bonnar, in the Freretoun, with consent of Marion Lessalis, his spouse, leasing to his 'lovit freynd,' JOHN BALFOUR, son and heir-apparent of Andrew Balfour of Balledmonth, as his sub-tenant, the lands of Innerduffat called 'Lichtonis landis' lying in the half barony of Nauchtane and sheriffdom of Fife, for the period of seventeen years from Whitsunday next; which lands the granter and his spouse have in assedation from Walter Lichtoun of Wolfishavyn; the said John Balfour paying a rental of 17 merks Scots yearly. With clause of warrandice. Dated at Dundee, 28th December 1512. Witnesses, John Blair of Balgillo, William Lessallis, David Paa, and Robert Seres, younger, notary. Signed, 'And°. Boñ manu ꝑpꝝa.' Seal attached—a fess charged with two mullets, and a saltire couped, in base. Legend: 'S. Andree Bonnar.' [2957, Box 78.

291. 17th January 1513.] Instrument of Sasine following on letters patent ('litteras patentes') by Mr. Alexander Colvile, rector of the church of Dysart, commanding James Scot, burgess of Dysart, as bailie, to infeft WILLIAM CLERK, burgess there, in the land belonging to the benefice of said church, bounded between the land of the late William Merchell's heirs on east, the land of David Monypenny's heirs on west and south, and High Street on north: To be held for one penny yearly, if asked. 17th January 1512-13. Witnesses, John Bennat, James Kilgour, Robert Kilgour, Robert Wilsoun, Nicholas Bridy, and Andrew Kingorne. Andrew Symsoun, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by royal authority notary public. [1671, Box 43.

292. 13th May 1513.] Charter by Thomas Brand, son and heir of the late Thomas Brand, burgess of Edinburgh, selling to ADAM JOHNSTONE, burgess of said burgh, and MARGARET SIMSOUN, his spouse, a tenement of land on the north side of the High Street, bounded as described in No. 287 *supra*. Reddendo, burgage service to the king and 33s. 4d. yearly to the heirs of the late William Coupland, burgess of said burgh. Dated at Edinburgh, 13th May 1513. Witnesses, Mr. James Symson, Sir Matthew Symson, chaplains, James Johnstoun, Stephen Law, David Michelsoun, David Barclay, Thomas Arnot, Robert Carmychael, Andrew Grayme, and William Paterson, serjeants. [781, Box 22.

293. 14th May 1513.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Walter Heriot of Burnturk, lord of an annualrent of 40s. out of the lands of Dounfeld, in the shire of Fife, resigned the same into the hands of JOHN RAMSAY of Downfeld, who thereupon took instruments. Done on the burgh moor of Cupar, 14th May 1513. Witnesses, John Carncross, William Bissat, Sir John Valcar, and Sir Robert Balfour, chaplains. David Cristisone, of St. Andrews diocese, presbyter, by apostolic authority notary. [566, Box 16.

294. 16th May 1513.] Precept by John Ramsay of Dovnfeild, directed to John Balfour of Dovyne and others, as bailies, for infefting GEORGE ARTH of Doune and JONET CLAPENE, his spouse, in the shadow half of the lands of Dvnfield, reserving the mansion house and three acres of land, as in terms of a charter thereanent. At Cupar, 16th May 1513. No witnesses. [1639, Box 42.

295. 4th August 1513.] Charter by John Fullartoun of that Ilk, laird of Corsby, granting and conveying to his beloved GAWIN FULLARTOUN and ELISON DALRYMPLE, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and to the heirs of their bodies, and the assignees of Gawin, the whole lands of Wester Lathis, in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart and shire of Ayr:

To be held for the rendering, if asked, of one pair of spurs (valued at six pennies) yearly in the parish kirk of Dundonald on the feast of St. Giles Abbot. Dated at Wester Lathis, 4th August 1513. Witnesses, Robert Hore, Martin Wylson, John Blakwod, Thomas Dalrumpill, and Sir George [*sic*], chaplain and notary public. Signed, 'Jhon Fulartoun w^{t} my hand.' Seal gone. [1273, Box 34.

296. 16th August 1513.] Charter by John Nesbit of Dalzell, with consent of Margaret Somervell, his spouse, selling and alienating to his cousin [or kinsman] GEORGE NESBIT, son of Philip Nesbit of that Ilk, his whole lands of the half of the barony of Dalzell, with half of the mill thereof, extending to nine merks and 40d. of lands in property and twenty merks and 10s. of lands in tenandry, with pertinents in the sheriffdom of Lanark; the said lands being held in chief of the king for ward and relief, and having been recognosced in his hands because of the alienation of the greater part of them without his consent, but restored to the granter on payment of a composition: To be held to George Nisbet and his heirs from the granter and his heirs, of the king and his successors for usual services. Edinburgh, 16th August 1513. Witnesses, Alexander, Lord Home, great chamberlain, John [Home], abbot of Jedburgh, Andrew Ker of Farnyhirst, Mungo Nesbit, Thomas, Patrick, and Bernard Nesbit, Robert Rutherfurd, and James Meldrum, notary public. Seal attached—a bend between three cross-crosslets in chief and three eight-rayed stars or mullets in base. Legend: 'S. Jhone Nesbit.' [2674, Box 69.

297. 20th August 1513.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept dated at Cupar, 6th August 1513, by John Ramsay of Dovnfeld, in favour of GEORGE ARTHT of Smetone and JONET CLAPEN (CLEPHANE), his spouse, for infefting them in terms of a charter of sale in the sunny half of the lands of Dovnfeld, in the shire of Fife. Sasine is given on 20th August 1513 by John Kinnimonth as one of the bailies named, John Balfour, laird of Dowyne, and Thomas his son being two others. Witnesses, Sir John Valcar, chaplain, John Myl and Andrew Myl. David Cristisoune, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [508, Box 15.

298. 4th April 1514.] Charter by King James the Fifth, narrating at full length and confirming a charter, dated 1st March 1512-13, by the late King James the Fourth, granting to ROBERT BORTHWICK 'magonalium fundatorem, in confectione et reparatione nostrorum magonalium et le artelzerie,' the half of the demesne lands (mains) of Ballincreiff, which James Redeheuch now occupies, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Hadington: To be held in feu for six chalders twelve bolls of wheat, one chalder twelve bolls of barley, and £9 money [the former rental showing six chalders ten and two-third bolls of wheat, twenty-six of barley, £8 8s. 9d. money], being an augmentation of one and one-third bolls of wheat, two bolls of barley, and 11s. 3d. money. Confirmed at Edinburgh, 4th April 1514. [See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ii. No. 3546, and vol. iii. No. 12.] Great seal appended, in good preservation. [1462, Box 38.

299. 7th April 1514.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Lundy of that Ilk, superior of the lands of Stratharlie lying in the barony of Lundy and shire of Fife, with his own hands gave sasine to Laurence Gray and Margaret Gourlay, his spouse, the nearest heir, of the one-twelfth part of said lands with pertinents; and they thereupon resigned the same for new infeftment in favour of ANDREW LUNDY of Stratharlie and JONET MAILVILL, his wife, which was also given in due form, on the

ground of the lands, 7th April 1514. Witnesses, Mr. William Lundy, Thomas Straung, Andrew Simsoun, William Scot, and Henry Fostar. John 'de Camera,' presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [61, Box 2.

300. 21st May 1514.] Instrument of Sasine following on a royal precept from the chancery of King James the Fifth, dated 23rd April 1514, for infefting ALEXANDER MORTON, son of the late John Morton, as heir to his father in the lands of Randelstoun or Randerstoun in Fife, taking security for £10 of rents from the previous Martinmas [Morton probably was killed at Flodden], and £20 of relief duty. Sasine given by Henry Sibbald, deputy of Patrick, Lord Lindsay of the Byres, sheriff of Fife, on 21st May 1514. Witnesses, Sir William Morton, vicar of Lathrisk, James Myll, and William Balfour. Notary, David Gregor of St. Andrews diocese, by papal and royal authority. This writ is faint and worn. [1132, Box 30.

301. 3rd June 1514.] Letters by Thomas Halkerston, provost of the collegiate church of Crichton, narrating two commissions from the Papal Penitentiary, Leonard, Cardinal of St. Eufame, dated the 4th and 5th kalends of March [24th and 25th February] 1514, requiring him to give dispensation of marriage to ALEXANDER, LORD HUME, great chamberlain of Scotland, and AGNES STEWART, and free them from the excommunication they had incurred because they, knowing that they were related to each other in the third and fourth degrees of affinity, though perhaps through differing descents, had married each other clandestinely, '*per verba de futuro*,' and had consummated their union: Wherefore the provost in obedience to the papal authority absolves the parties so that they may remain married notwithstanding the impediments, and declares their offspring legitimate. Done in the castle of Crichton, in the chamber called 'the ladis chalmer,' 3rd June 1514, in presence of George Robesoun, captain of Crichton, David Murray, Fergus Grahame, laymen, Mr. James Fogo, William Justice, vicar of Crichton, and Philip Poderling, chaplains. Adam Hoppar, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic and royal authority notary to the writ. [2736, Box 71.

Note.—The castle of Crichton belonged to Agnes Stewart as part of her conjunct fee from her previous husband, the Earl of Bothwell, who had been killed at Flodden.

302. 5th June 1514.] Dispensation to the same parties for the same offence, granted by Baltasar Stuerd, prothonotary of the Apostolic See, dated at Edinburgh, 5th June 1514, enjoining that they shall separate for three days from receiving this writ, and, during these three days, they shall hear mass and devoutly repeat five times the Lord's Prayer and angelic salutation, for a salutary penance. [2737, Box 71.

303. 4th August 1514.] Release by Alexander Walsoun, tanner, quitclaiming to THOMAS MANE, chaplain, and his assignees, all claims over that tenement in the town of Morpath, as it lies in the 'Bryge Strette' between the tenement of John Parkar on the west and the tenement of the Chantry of All Saints on the east. Witnesses, Roger Jaksone and Thomas Roume, merchants, 4th August 1514. Seal attached, broken. [2057, Box 52.

304. 21st September 1514.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by Archibald [sixth] Earl of Angus, in favour of JOHN, LORD HAY of Yester, for infefting him in the lands of Glaswell and Torbirnes, with mill thereof, in the regality of Kirriemuir and shire of Forfar. [Cf. No. 379 *infra*.] Sasine given by Walter Skrymgeour, 21st September 1514. Witnesses, Richard Doruart, John Smyth, Robert Lowas, and

Sir John Catherow, presbyter. Notary, Alexander Gau, presbyter of Brechin diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority. [2210, Box 56.

305. 22nd September 1514.] Letters by Balthasar, prothonotary to Pope Leo the Tenth, and nuncio for Scotland, authorising the induction of ADAM GORDON, dean of 'Chatenan' [Caithness], as precentor of the See of Ross, when vacated by Nicholas Birne, chaplain, substitute of John Calder, lately precentor, also requiring Patrick Dunbar, dean, and John Frisel [Fraser], canon of Ross, to induct the said Adam Gordon. St. Andrews, 22nd September 1514. The letters are given below in full as an example of form :—

Balthasar Stuerdus Sancte sedis apostolice prothonotarius, Prepositus Clauasii, Archiuii Romane Curie Corrector, Sanctissimi in Christo patris, domini nostri Domini Leonis, divina prouidentia pape decimi, ad vniuersa et singula prouincias, terras et loca totius regni Scotie, orator et nuntius, Dilecto nobis in Christo Adam Gordon, decano Chatenan (?) Salutem in Domino sempiternam; Vite ac morum honestas aliaque laudabilia probitatis et virtutum merita, super quibus apud nos fidedigno commendaris testimonio nos inducunt vt tibi reddamur ad gratiam liberales Cum itaque Precentoria Ecclesie Cathedralis Rossensis que inibi dignitas non tamen prima post pontificalem existit per liberam resignationem Nicolai Birne capellani Morauiensis diocesis procuratoris dilecti nobis in Christo Joannis Caldor nuper ipsius precentorie possessoris substituti a dilecto nobis in Christo Alexandro Comite de Hunntlie prefati Joannis Caldor procuratoris, specialiter cum potestate substituendi constituti, in manibus nostris sponte factam et per nos admissam vacauerit et vacet ad presens; Nos premissorum meritorum tuorum intuitu specialem gratiam facere volentes, te a quibuscunque excommunicationis suspensionis et interdicti aliisque ecclesiasticis sententiis, censuris et penis, si quibus quomodolibet innodatus existis, ad effectum presentium dumtaxat consequentium harum, serie absoluentes et absolutum esse censentes, Tuis in hac parte supplicationibus inclinati Necnon omnia et singula alia beneficia ecclesiastica cum cura et sine cura secularia et quorumuis ordinum regularia que etiam ex quibusuis dispensationibus apostolicis in titulum vel commendam obtines et expectas ac in quibus et ad que jus tibi quomodolibet competit quecunque quotcunque et qualiacunque sint eorumque fructuum reddituum et prouentuum veros annuos valores ac huiusmodi dispensationum tenores pro sufficienter expressis habentes, Precentoriam predictam cuius fructus redditus et prouentus centum marcharum monete vsualis Scotie secundum communem existimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, per simplicem resignationem dicti Nicolai procuratoris substituti precentoriam vacantem et si dispositioni apostolice specialiter vel alias generaliter reservata existat, cum omnibus juribus et pertinenciis suis apostolica auctoritate nobis commissa et qua fungimur in hac parte tibi conferimus et de illa etiam providemus, decernentes prout est irritum et inane si secus super his a quoquam quauis auctoritati scienter vel ignoranter contigerit attemptari; Quocirca dilectis nobis in Christo, Decano Patricio Dunbar et Joanni Frisel canonicis Rossensis per apostolica scripta mandamus quatenus ipsi vel duo aut alter eorum per se vel alium seu alios, te vel procuratorem tuo nomine, in corporalem possessionem Precentorie juriumque et pertinentiarum predictorum inducant auctoritate predicta, et defendant inductum amoto exinde quolibet illicito detentore, Facientes te vel pro te procuratorem predictum ad Precentoriam ipsam admitti, vt moris est; Tibique de ipsius precentorie fructibus, redditibus, prouentibus et obuentionibus vniuersis integre responderi, contradictores per censuras ecclesiasticas appellatione postposita compescendo, non obstantibus felicis recordationis Bonifacii pape octaui et aliis apostolicis constitutionibus, ac dicte ecclesie Rossensis priuilegiis, statutis et consuetudinibus, juramento, confirmatione apostolica, vel quauis firmitate alia roboratis, contrariis quibuscunque; aut si aliqui

super prouisionibus sibi faciendis de beneficiis ipsius ecclesie Rossensis speciales, vel aliis beneficiis ecclesiasticis generales dicte sedis vel legatorum eius literas impetrarint, etiam si per eas ad inhibitionem, reseruationem et decretum vel alias quomodolibet sit processum, quibus omnibus te in assequutione dicte Precentorie volumus anteferri, sed nullum per hoc eis quoad assequutionem aliorem beneficiorum preiudicium generari Seu si Reuerendo patri domino Episcopo Rossensis et dilectis filiis capitulo dicte ecclesie vel quibusuis aliis coniunctim vel diuisim ab eadem sit sede indultum, quod ad receptionem vel prouisionem alicuius minime teneantur, et ad id compelli aut quod interdici suspendi vel excommunicari non possint per literas non facientes plenam et expressam, ac de verbo ad verbum de indulto huiusmodi mentionem et qualibet alia dicte sedis indulgentia generalia vel speciale cuiuscunque tenoris existat, per quam presentibus non expressam vel totaliter non insertam, effectus huiusmodi gratie impediri valeat quomodolibet vel differri et de qua cuiusque toto tenore habenda sit in nostris literis mentio specialis, aut si presens non fueris, ad prestandum de obseruandis statutis et constitutionibus dicti ecclesie Rossensis solitum juramentum dummodo in absentia tua per procuratorem idoneum et dum ad ecclesiam ipsam accesseris corporaliter illud prestes In quorum omnium fidem presentes literas per secretarium nostrum fieri nostrique sigilli jussimus et fecimus appensione communiri. Datum Sanctiandree sub anno a natiuitate Domini, Millesimo, quingentesimo decimo quarto, die vigesima secunda mensis Septembris Pontificatus prefati sanctissimi domini nostri Leonis pape decimi anno secundo. No signatures on writ. [1299, Box 34.

306. 2nd January 1515.] Charter by Mr. David Petcarne, archdeacon of Brechin, granting to his nephew, JAMES RAMSAY, son and heir of the late John Ramsay of Dounfield, his whole lands of Dounfield in the sheriffdom of Fife, half a rood of land adjoining the messuage only excepted: To be held in fee and heritage for two pennies blench-farm at Whitsunday, and double if asked. Dated at Brechin, 2nd January 1514-15. Witnesses, William Meldrum, precentor of Brechin, Thomas Meldrum, chancellor there, and John Meldrum, rector of Bourglen (?), Thomas Monypenny and John Wemis. [2647, Box 68.

307. 19th January 1515.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept by David Balfour, bailie for Mr. David Pitcairne, archdeacon of Brechin, in favour of JAMES RAMSAY, son and heir of the late John Ramsay of Dounfield, of the half of the lands of Dounfield in the shire of Fife [cf. No. 240 *supra*], except one half rood. Sasine given 19th January 1514-15. Witnesses, Thomas Pitcairn, Andrew Ramsay, John Arnot, Thomas Kynnere, Alexander Adamson, and Sir George Burnete. David Gregor, notary. [922, Box 26.

308. 28th May 1515.] Papal Letters by 'Balthasar Stuerdus Sancte Sedis Apostolice, prothonotarius,' etc., confirming to WALTER MARSAR, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, the presentation made in his favour by the abbot of Lindores, of the vicarage of Auchtermocaty [Auchtermuchty], valued at £24 Scots yearly, and giving authority to Walter Lesle and Henry White, canons of Dunkeld, to induct the said Walter Marsar accordingly. Edinburgh, 28th May 1515. Signed, 'Vis Bal^{ar} oꝝ et Nũtius ma^{u} pp^{l}a.' 'Je. de Paulo.' The technical portions of these letters are identical with the form given in No. 305 *supra*. [804, Box 23.

309. 4th June 1515.] Charter by John Fullartoun of Corsby, and lord of the lands of Trwyne [Troon], Fullartoun, and Harparland, granting to his future spouse

KATHERINE MAXWELL, daughter of the late John Maxwell of Nether Pollok, in view of their marriage, the lands of Trwyne [Troon], Fullartoun, and Harparland, in the barony of Kyle Stewart: To be held to the granter and the said Katherine and the heirs of her and the granter, of the granter and his heirs in fee and heritage. Reddendo, one penny Scots, if asked. Dated at Irvine, 4th June 1515. Witnesses, James Knox, Thomas Hammyltoun, notary public, Robert Paterson, chaplain, Andrew Ken, John Greg, John Wyly, John Houstoun, Adam Stewart, and James Fullartoun. Signed, 'Jhon Fullartoun of Corsby, wy^{t} my hand.' Seal gone. [1274, Box 34.

310. 21st June 1515.] Instrument narrating that Peter Crichtone of Nauchtane, knight, with his own hands, in terms of a charter of sale by himself, gave sasine to THOMAS HAY of Nauchtane of the half lands of East Plewland and Sandfurd, lying in the barony of Nauchtan and sheriffdom of Fife; to which sasine Jonet Hay, spouse of Peter Crichton, freely, and in absence of her husband, gave her consent. Done on the lands, 21st June 1515. Witnesses, Andrew Bonnar, John Mertyn of Cardon, David Balfour, James Traill of Blabo, Sir James Trale, chaplain, Nicholas Melwyn, and Henry Levynstone. Robert Seres, younger, of Brechin diocese, notary by imperial and royal authority. [2954, Box 78.

311. 5th August 1515.] Instrument narrating that on the 5th August 1515, Sir William of Cranstoun, knight, sick in body but sound in mind, did, in presence of the notary and witnesses at the time of ordering his inventory and testament, intimate and declare that he owed no money or goods to ALEXANDER HOPPRINGILL, and that upon his conscience as he was willing to answer before the Supreme Judge. Done at 1 P.M. in the chamber of the said *late* Sir William, who must have died ere the notary's instrument was formally drawn up. Witnesses, Sir James Rak, chaplain, Andrew Crenstoun, and James Haste. William Brydon, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [366, Box 11.

312. 4th July 1516.] Indenture by Cuthbert Ogle, rector of the parish church of Forde, John Heron, called the Bastard, Roger Lilburne, and Thomas Manne, chaplain, granting to THOMAS STROTHER, esquire, the manor of Kyrknewton, Westnewton, and others [see of date 12th June 1579], in the county of Northumberland: To be held to the said Thomas Strother and the lawful heir-male of his body, whom failing, to William Strother, abiding at St. Alban, whom failing, to Richard Strother of Dudden in Northumberland, whom failing, to Roger Strother of Alnwyke, whom failing, to Henry Strother of Bottell in Northumberland, whom failing, to Oswyn Strother, whom failing, successively to Thomas, Roger, and Edmund Strother, bastard sons of the first Thomas, whom failing, to John Strother, one of the sons of John Strother, late of Mylfield, whom failing, successively to Cuthbert, Edward, and Christopher, also sons of the same John Strother, whom failing, to the direct heirs of the first Thomas. Dated 4th July, 8th *an. reg.* of Henry the Eighth [1516]. Witnesses, Robert Ogle, knight, lord of Ogle, captain of the Castle of Norham, William Heron of Ford, esquire, William Lisle, knight, John Heron of Chypches, Gavin Ogle, John Burrell of Howthell, Roger Selby, John Herbottill of Preston, squires, John Ogle and Thomas Lilburn, gentlemen. [400, Box 12.

313. 12th June 1518.] Instrument by Andrew Balfour, canon of Moray, judge and executor, narrating apostolic letters addressed to him (of date at St. Andrews, 6th June 1516), by Andrew [Forman], archbishop of St. Andrews, with the power of a legate '*de latere*,' in regard to the impediments to the marriage of JOHN BALFOUR, of

St. Andrews diocese, and MARGARET KYD, of Brechin diocese, who had petitioned to be allowed to marry, but were within the fourth and third degrees of affinity, while Thomas Hay, the first husband of the said Margaret, was also related within the same degrees to John Balfour; with which impediments the archbishop dispenses and permits the parties to marry. In terms of these letters the said Andrew Balfour duly issued a dispensation to the said John Balfour and Margaret Kyd. Instrument dated at the college of the Holy Trinity, near Edinburgh, 12th June 1518. Witnesses, Sir Henry Balfour and Sir Finlay Young, chaplains, Alexander Kyd, John Donaldson, John Rankelo, and David Lyon. John Jaksoun, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [2949, Box 78.

314. 14th June 1518.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Andrew Moncur of that Ilk acknowledged receipt of 130 merks, and renounced in favour of DAVID ROLLOK of Menmure, the lands of Mwry, in the barony of Errol, alienated, under reversion, to the late Andrew Moncur, father of the granter, by the late David Rollok, father of grantee, and now redeemed for the above sum. Done in the parish church of St. Mary Virgin, Dundee, 14th June 1518. Witnesses, James Hay, burgess of Dundee, Mr. William Dugude, Sir Alexander Robertsone, Walter Kynnard, John Kynnard, John Ramsay of Mwry, and John Mathy. Thomas Seres, younger, presbyter of Brechin diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [6, Box 1.

315. 8th February 1519.] Instrument narrating that William Clerk, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to a land or tenement on the north side of the High Street, belonging to the heirs of the late David Gill, and to Thomas Haithwy, between the land of the late Adam Johnston on the east, the land of the late Patrick Cant on the west, the land of the late David Gill on the north, and the fore land of the said Patrick Cant on the south; and there Robert Lyne, burgess of Edinburgh, resigned the free-hold ('liberum tenementum') of an annualrent of three merks, payable from the one-half of the said land or tenement belonging to William Gill, as heir of the said late David Gill, by delivery of a penny into the hands of the bailie, who then gave sasine of the said annualrent to ELENA LYNE, sister of Robert, by the exhibition of the penny to her, delivering to her the said annualrent for life. Done, 8th February 1518-19. Witnesses, Mr. Francis Boithwell, John Reid, Alexander Dundas, William Frost, and William Nesbet, serjeant. Adam Ottirburn, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [3102, Box 81.

316. 17th June 1519.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Hasthwell [Haswell] of Muyrfeld, in the garden of that mansion, with his own hands gave sasine to DAVID HASTHWELL, his brother and heir-apparent, of the whole lands of Muyrfeld and Archarsyd, as in No. 116 *supra*, of date 16th April 1438 (reserving his own liferent); also giving, with consent of David, sasine of the same lands to ESOBELL DYKSONE, spouse of David; and the granter binds himself that if hereafter he has children by his present wife or another, the lands of Murefield and Archerside shall be divided equally between his heirs and those of David. Done 17th June 1519. Witnesses, Patrick Congleton, Alexander Cunyngham, William Smebird, George Dykson, George Fourrous, John Haliburtoun, Thomas Fourrous, and William Howe. John Flemyng, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [3053, Box 80.

317. 28th July 1519.] Instrument narrating that James Laudyr, fiar of the lands of Vmmoquhye, with pertinents, lying in the barony of Kirymur and sheriffdom of

Forfar, with consent of David Laudyr, his father, liferenter of the said lands, resigned those four merk lands of Quhytscheth, let to Michael Ramsay, lying in said lordship, into the hands of ROBERT LAUDYR of Bass, superior of the same. Dated at Beyl, 28th July 1519. Witnesses, Henry Congiltoun of that Ilk, Adrian and Patrick Lauder, Sir William Schorthous, chaplain, William Gibsone in Mekilrig, and John Ynglise. Fragment of seal, showing lower part of a lion rampant. [62, Box 2.

318. 12th December 1519.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* granted, with consent of her husband William, Master of Ruthven, by Jonet Haliburton, elder daughter and one of the heirs of the late Patrick, Lord Dirleton, lady superior of the lands, for infefting THOMAS CONGILTOUN as heir of his grandfather, the late Thomas Congiltoun, in a toft and mansion in the town of West Fentoun, in the barony of Dirleton and constabulary of Haddington, with three acres adjoining on the south side thereof; and in seven acres of arable land lying contiguous in West Fenton, in the 'Estland' and 'Westland,' on the south side of the 'Panis croft,' with pasturage for ten 'soums' of cattle and two horses, one brood sow, also of one gander with geese, and their guardian freely coming and going through the territory. Sasine given 12th December 1519. Witnesses, Gavin Newdere of Luthin, Walter Car, Thomas Cok, Robert Spens, George Congiltoun. James Lockhart, notary public. [1712, Box 44.

319. 14th December 1519.] Precept by Patrick Cockburn of Newbigging for infefting CHRISTOPHER COCKBURN of Chouslie, his heirs and assignees, in terms of a charter of sale, in the templar land of the town of Langton, with the 'Cra-myll,' lying in the barony of Langtoun and shire of Berwick. At Edinburgh, 14th December 1519. Signed, 'Pat'kk Cokburne of Newbyggyne.' Seal appended. Shield bearing three cocks, two and one, with an annulet (?) in centre for difference. Legend: 'S. Patricii Cokbourne.' [2906, Box 76.

320. 21st November 1516-1526.] Charter [torn and defaced] by David, bishop of Galloway, [illegible] of the Chapel Royal, Stirling, and perpetual commendator of Tongland, with consent of Mr. Andrew Makbrek, Sirs James Cunynghame, Thomas Byrkmyr, John Walker, Roger Wal[ker ?], David Magee, Henry Marsar, John Cunyngham, and Thomas Erskyne, chaplains, 'stallarii' and [canons] of the collegiate church of Linclowdane, in the diocese of Glasgow, granting in feu-farm to JOHN MAXWELL, son of the late Harbert Maxwell in [illegible], burgess of Dumfries, a tenement on the west side of the burgh of Dumfries, bounded between a tenement of [Robert], Lord Crechtoune, sheriff of Dumfries, on south, and the tenement of [illegible] on north, with a yard adjacent: To be held to the said John and his heirs of the granter and his successors in fee and heritage. Rendering to the chaplains and co-canons ('concanonicis') of the said collegiate church 8s. Scots yearly. With clause of warrandice. Dated at Dumfries, 21st November 15— [date defaced]. No witnesses. One seal attached—that called the bishop's round seal, being the seal of the chapel-royal of Stirling, not in good condition; the seal of Lincluden College, once appended, is now wanting. [1285, Box 34.

321. 4th May 1520.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Dirleton, 4th May 1520, and directed to David Lindsay, as bailie), by Dame Jonet Haliburton, eldest daughter and one of the heirs of the late Patrick Haliburton, lord of Dirleton, lady superior of the lands, with consent of her husband William, Master of Rothen [Ruthven], for infefting DAVID HASTHWELL [see No. 316 *supra*], as nearest and lawful heir of his brother, the late John Hasthwell, in the lands of Muyr-

feld and others, fully detailed of date 16th April 1438, No. 116 *supra*, lying in the barony of Dirleton in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington. Sasine given 4th May 1520. Witnesses, both to precept and sasine, Sir William Cokburn, chaplain, Henry Cokburn, burgess of Hadingtoun, Henry Cokburn in Harperden, Robert Thomson, John Fourrous, John Douglas. Notary, John Flemyng, who in his 'signum' styles himself '*Notarius apostolicus.*' [3054, Box 80.

322. 20th June *c.* 1520.] Copy (made 6th June 1633) of an Indenture between Richard Stroder of the county of Northumberland, gentleman, on one part, and JOHN HALL of Oterburne, gentleman, on the other part, by which the former demises and leases to the latter the 'Castell of Langton with two nobles ther, Ewoolandis, now in the tenur of the said John, and Ivescrake, Milawnaye, withe waye to the mille and watter gaytte as it now rownith in the olde course': To be held for the term of 190 years for a yearly payment of four pence. Dated 20th June in [year omitted by copyist] the reign of Henry the Eighth. Witnesses, Rauf Hall, Roger Strowder, Gilbert Walles, Henry Walles, Launce Hall, and George Gatterson. [3187, Box 83.

323. 12th September 1520.] Charter by John Kwyk [Cook ?], burgess of North Berwick, with consent of Elizabeth Lauder, his spouse, granting and alienating to SIR JOHN PUNTON, his heirs and assignees, two tenements of land, contiguous, lying in the burgh of North Berwick, on the south side of the Cross-wynd, bounded on the east by William Gardiner's land, and on the west by that of Thomas Wiggam: To be held of the king in fee and heritage, rendering to him the wonted burgage farm, also to Henry Foures, burgess of Hadyngton, his heirs, etc., 10s. yearly, for all exactions. At North Bervyk, 12th September 1520. Witnesses, Thomas Puntoun, John Ynglis, Alexander Nevin, Robert Rychartsone, John Johnsone, James Halyday, and John Rychartson with John Gray, serjeants. See also No. 195 *supra*. [2939, Box 77.

324. 12th November 1520.] Indenture by Edmund Horseley of Milburn Graunge, gentleman, giving and granting 'by this my writinge indented whiche I make and declare as for my laste wolle,' to RICHARD STRUTHER and JOHN ROBYNSON of Cowpon, two chambers in his mansion of Milburn Graunge, 'of the whiche two chambres the oone is called the wester chambre and the oder is directely abone the same and bereth in lenght as dothe the same wester chambre,' with free passage to and from the chambers at all seasons of the year; with the third part of all the lands, pastures, etc. etc., belonging to said tenement: also giving and granting to the said Richard and John 'a house stondenge vpon the weste syde of the weste yarde of my sayd tenemente with free entrie, passage, and repassage thrughe the sayd west yarde into the grete falde with all maner [of] catalle at all seasones of the yere'; also free passage, etc., 'to my ponndes within my sayd tenemente to fette and bere away water' for all necessary uses at all times; 'with aisiamente to my kilne, my stepefatte, and my maltehouse to make their malte, howe ofte and whensoever they be not occupied to the propre vse of the tenente of the oder two partes of my sayd tenemente'; also 'a gardyne, called the wester garthenge, oderwise the kitchengarthe,' with free passage at all seasons: To be held on condition that the said Richard and John shall make 'a sufficiente leese and state' of the said chambers, lands, etc. etc., to the said Edmund Horseley, and Felice his wife, during his life, and after his death to the said Felice 'as longe as she kepeth hirselve sole and wydow'; the lands, etc. etc., at her decease or remarriage to revert to the heirs and assigns of the granter. With a provision that the said Felice, if she occupy the above chambers, shall repair and uphold them, or any other houses she may build

on the tenement. Dated at Milburn Graunge, 12th November, *an. reg.* Henry the Eighth 12 [1520]. Seal attached, illegible. [3188, Box 83.

325. 4th December 1520.] Tack or Lease by Margaret (Tudor) Queen of Scotland [widow of King James the Fourth], with consent of her [second] husband, Archibald, (sixth) Earl of Angus, in favour of AGNES STEWART, COUNTESS OF BOTHWELL, letting to her and her assignees, etc., the 'forest stedis' of the Tynnis, with the tower and place thereof; and of the Dewchir with pertinents, all lying in the lordship of Ettrick Forest, in the ward of Yarrow and the sheriffdom of Selkirk; and that for the space of nine years from date, at a rental of £80 Scots. With clause of warrandice. Dated at Edinburgh, 4th December 1520. Signed by Margaret and her husband. Fragment of the queen's seal remaining. [606, Box 18.

326. 24th January 1521.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Mathesun, one of the bailies of North Berwick, passed to two tenements of the Grange, lying on the south of the Cross ('ex australi crucis parte'), between the land of James Wiggam on the west, and the land of Patrick Gardinar on the east [cf. 12th September 1520, *supra*], and there received from Henry Foures, burgess of Haddington, a resignation of an annualrent of 10s. from the said tenements, upon which the bailie gave sasine of said annualrent to SIR JOHN PUNTOUN, chaplain, his heirs and assignees. Done on 24th January 1520-21. Witnesses, Robert Cogyltoun (*sic*), James Rychartson, William Gardinar, Thomas Torryk, William Forsyth, and John Rychartson, serjeant. James Ramsay, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority notary public. Bailie's seal attached, not legible. [941, Box 26.

327. 11th April 1521.] Instrument of Sasine narrating the procurator's authority [written on 9th January 1519-20 by Mr. Alexander Scott, notary public, in the house of the procurator, before Mr. Robert Davidson, Mr. John Carpentar, William Waddell, and James Lyell], and all proceedings following on a resignation of the subjects, etc. (made by John Jaksoun, citizen of St. Andrews, as procurator for Andrew Young), on a precept of sasine, dated at St. Andrews, 10th April 1521, by John [Hepburn], prior of St. Andrews, vicar-general of the see, the latter being vacant, directed to John Hepburn, as bailie, requiring him to infeft (in terms of a charter) ANDREW YOUNG, citizen of the city of St. Andrews, and GRISEL IMBRE, his spouse, in seven burghal crofts and a half, lying outside the port of Northgate and within the barony of the Priory, of which crofts three lie between the common pasture on the west, on one side, and the croft of Sir John Young on the east, on the other side; two lie between the croft of Sir James Gudlad on the east and the croft of Sir John Young on the west; other two crofts lie between the croft of William Young on the east and the croft of Sir John Young on the west; and the half croft lies between the croft of Robert Moncur on the east and the croft of William Young on the west; the said Andrew and Grisel and their heirs, etc., paying yearly a burghal rent of 3s. 9d., and attending the four chief courts and other pleas held by the baron bailie. The said John Hepburn, as bailie, gave sasine to the said procurator in name of the grantees on 11th April 1521. Witnesses, Mr. Bernard Craufurd, citizen of St. Andrews, Sir James Gudlad, chaplain, Alexander Neyse, and Henry Peblis, serjeant. John Gardner, M.A., presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. The bailie's seal, the Hepburn arms, debruised by a bend dexter [? for sinister] is still appended. [2951, Box 78.

Note.—This document shows that Archbishop Forman died before 10th April 1521. Cf. also Nos. 329 and 333. In Keith's *Bishops* he is said to have died in 1522.

328. 29th April 1521.] Charter by James, [third] Earl of Morton, granting to JOHN LAWSON a half of the western cottage land lying on the south side of the High Street of Dalkeith, between the lands of the late Henry Mow's heirs on east and the lands of Robert Logan on west, which was resigned by Alexander Hauch: To be held in feu-farm, yearly duty 6s. 8d. Dalkeith, 29th April 1521. Witnesses, William Ramsay of Poltoun, John Gifferd, William Borthwic, William Slowane, William Gifferd, Thomas Wallange, and Alexander Abernethy. Seal attached, partly defaced. [1457, Box 38.

329. 18th May 1521.] Letters of Collation by John [Hepburn], prior of the metropolitan church of St. Andrews, vicar-general of the see, the same being vacant, in favour of SIR JOHN DYKSON, presbyter, appointed rector of the parish church of Pentland, at the presentation of Sir William Sinclair of Roslin, knight, and vacant by the death of Mr. Alexander Sinclair, last rector. Dated at St. Andrews, 18th May 1521. Witnesses, Mr. John Mautlent, subdean of Ross, Mr. William Prestoun, rector of Beltoun, Sir Michael Donaldson, canon of said metropolitan church, Walter Lany and Andrew Baldowy, laymen. James Johnesone, M.A., presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary in the premises. [893, Box 25.

330. 5th September 1521.] Instrument narrating that Cristina Cant, relict of the late Archibald Dundas of Cragtoun, had appointed Mr. Robert Lauson, vicar of Eglisgreg, and Andrew Fouler, vicar of Arbroath, her procurators for resigning into the hands of Sir James Kincrag, provost of the collegiate church of the Lady of the Rock, near St. Andrews, dean of Aberdeen, in favour of JAMES DUNDAS of Cragtoun, her son, her third part of the lands of Lamelathen and Cragingour, in the shire of Fife: Reserving her liferent. Done on 5th September 1521, at the house in Edinburgh of Alexander Cant, who is a witness along with Archibald, Duncan, and Sir John Dundas. John Foular, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [260, Box 8.

331. 20th February 1522.] Instrument narrating that Margaret Symsone, heir or one of the heirs of the late —— Symsone, her father, passed to a tenement of his, lying in the North Street of St. Andrews on the south side, between the tenement of Thomas Moulton on the east and the tenement of William Foular and Janet Crage on the west, and there William Young, one of the bailies of the said city, gave her sasine as heir foresaid of said tenement, whereupon she resigned in his hands all her right to an annualrent of 6s. from said tenement in favour of MR. BERNARD CRAUFURD, who was then infeft in the same. Done 20th February 1521-22. Witnesses, David Kyd, William Paterson, and Martin Myles. Andrew Foular, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [2952, Box 78.

332. 23rd March 1522.] Charter by King James the Fifth, granting the one-sixteenth part of the lands of 'le Kettill' [Kettle], in the sheriffdom of Fife, to WILLIAM LITSTAR, with consent of Mr. Alexander Gourlay, to whom and to Margaret Litstar the late king had feued the lands: To be held to the said William and his heirs-male, whom failing, the eldest heir-female without division, in feu-farm: Rendering for the lands (the former rental being 8s. 4d. money and other dues) the sum of 16s. 8d. Scots money, with two bolls one and one-third peck bear, four bolls two pecks and two-thirds of a peck oats, two parts of a goose, two fowls ('pultreis') and one-quarter of a fowl, being an augmentation of 8s. of rental; the grantees also building a hall, chamber, granary, stable, gardens, etc., on the land. Edinburgh, 23rd March 1521-22. [255, Box 26.

333. 28th March 1522.] Charter under the Great Seal [not in printed register] by King James the Fifth, with consent of John, Duke of Albany, Governor, to the tenants now occupiers and possessors of the crown lands of Ferifelde and Bonfelde, in the lordship and shire of Fife, granting to them these whole lands, namely to each of said tenants the portion of the lands which they or their ancestors had occupied: To be held in feu-farm, etc., and burgage of the burgh of Cupar in Fife, for payment of £20 Scots annually proportionally to each tenant. Dated at Edinburgh, 28th March 1522. Witnesses, James [Betoun], archbishop of Glasgow, chancellor, David [Arnot], bishop of Galloway, etc., David [Hamilton], bishop of Lismore, Alexander, Earl of Huntly, James, Earl of Arran, Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, John, prior of St. Andrews, vicar-general (the see being vacant), George, abbot of Holyrood, Privy Seal, and Robert, abbot of Paisley. [63, Box 2.

334. 10th May 1522.] Retour of Inquest made in the tolbooth of Forfar, before Robert Mawle of Panmure and Andrew Gray, sheriffs-depute of Forfar, 10th May 1522, by William Ouchterlone of Kelly, David Ogilwy of Innerquharite, James Fentoun of Ogill, David Rollok of Menmour, Alexander Wellame of Wodwra, Mr. David Strathaquhin, James Strathaquhine of Balmaddy, Charles Thornton of that Ilk, Charles Dempster, David Gardyne in Braktillo, Alexander Strathaquhyn of Kermyle, James Ouchterlone of Petlewy, Andrew Guthre of that Ilk, John Drummond and Walter Ogilwy, who on oath declared that Felicia Fentoun, mother of JAMES OGILWY, died last vest at faith and peace of the king, in the lands of Kukstoune and the mill thereof lying in the barony of Craggisglennyla, within the sheriffdom of Forfar; and that the said James is nearest and lawful heir of his late mother in the lands, and he is of lawful age; that the said lands and mill are valued at £20 yearly, and in time of peace £6, and they are held of the baron of the barony of Craggisglennyla as superior, for ward and relief, being in his hands by reason of non-entry, the space of four years since the death of the said Felicia. Several seals of jurors appended, but all broken or defaced. [1746, Box 45.

335. 6th June 1522.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept or mandate, dated at Edinburgh, 27th May 1522, directed to Duncan Dundas, templar bailie, by George Dundas, knight, lord of St. John and preceptor of Torphichen, in favour of WILLIAM DUNDAS, son and heir of the late Archibald Dundas of Cragtoun, narrating that the five merk land of Wester Duddingston, with houses and outsets thereof, in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow, which belonged to Robert Knollis of Torfin in property, held of the granter in chief, were legally apprised by Archibald Hoge, messenger, sheriff of the king in that part, by virtue of a decree of the Lords of Council, for 100 merks in part payment of 200 merks, the decree being obtained against the said Robert by the said William Dundas for his relief at the hands of Charles Murray, also for five merks fee of the said sheriff, who then assigned and sold the lands to the said William. After which the king by his letters directed the granter to receive the said William as his heritable tenant in the lands, and to infeft him therein: Wherefore in obedience, he has granted to the said William Dundas the lands of Wester Dudingstoun, to be held of the granter and his successors for forty pence in name of feu-farm in terms of a charter to be made to him thereupon. The said bailie, after reading the above precept, gave sasine in due form on the lands on 6th June 1522. Witnesses, William Archibald, John Mortoun, John Richartsone, and William Wilkynsoun. John Manderstoun, presbyter St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1331, Box 35.

336. 18th June 1522.] Charter by King James the Fifth granting, with consent of John, Duke of Albany, as Regent, to ROBERT BORTHWICK and KATHERINE BORTHWICK, his spouse, etc., that half of the mains of Ballincrief, formerly occupied by the late James Redheuch [see of date 4th April 1514, No 298 *supra*] in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington. [In an indorsation the lands are named 'Standthelaw.'] To be held to the grantees in conjoint fee and to their heirs, etc., for services due and wont. Given under the great seal at Edinburgh, 18th June 1522. [2874, Box 75.

337. 21st June 1522.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine following on a precept under the quarter seal, dated Edinburgh, 18th June 1522, for infefting ROBERT BORTHWICK of Ballincrieff, and KATHERINE BORTHWICK, his spouse, in the lands described in the preceding writ. The precept is directed to William Borthwick of Cruikston, John Drumond and John Borthwick, as bailies, and sasine was given by John Drumond 'carpentarius,' on 21st June 1522. Witnesses, William Borthwick of Crookston and John his brother-german, Adam Dikesoun, Thomas Broune, and John Phillop. Alexander Young, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. Drumond's seal appended, in good condition, showing three bars wavy, with a mullet in base. Legend: 'S. Johannis Drumon^{d}.' [2713, Box 70.

338. 10th July 1522.] Indenture of Agreement between Nichol Carncorse and others, burgesses of Edinburgh, 'kirkmaisters of the confrary and altare of the haly blude,' within said burgh, and Sir Thomas Ewin, chaplain, regarding the latter's foundation of a chaplainry, and appointment of the said 'kirkmaisters' and brethren of the said fraternity as patrons of the same, prescribing the conditions, emoluments, and duties of the chaplain, setting apart for expenses, etc., the sum of 9 merks and 2d. from lands in Edinburgh. Dated 10th July 1522. A curious and interesting document, which is printed at full length in *Charters of St. Giles, Edinburgh*, Bannatyne Club, pp. 213-216. [39, Box 1.

339. 23rd July 1522.] Decree by Herbert Dwne, commissary of Kirkcudbright, Desnes, and Glenken or Glenluce [the word being very faint], judge in a certain cause matrimonial tending to divorce, moved by the late Gavin Kennedy of Blairquhan, knight, pursuer, on one part, and Elena Campbell, his pretended spouse, defendant, on the other part, and afterwards by James Kennedy of Craigfyne, brother-german and heir of the said late Gavin, transferred or sisted in the cause while it was yet undecided. The said Gavin stated in his libel that at Candlemas 1520 he had contracted a pretended marriage with Dame Elena, which could not or ought not to remain in force of right, because a long time previous he had carnal intercourse with a certain Cristina Fergusson, related to Dame Elena in the fourth and fourth degrees, and also he himself and the said Elena were related in the third and fourth degrees of consanguinity: Therefore the marriage shall be declared null and the children thereof illegitimate, as the impediments were known to the parties. The judge, in terms of the libel, decerns the marriage null, and declares the offspring [apparently a girl] illegitimate, also ordering restitution of whatever has been given by either to the other by way of dowry or nuptial gift. This decree given in the monastery of the friars-minor at Kirkcudbright in the consistory there, 23rd July 1522, in presence of Sir John Makkel (?), procurator for the pursuers, Henry Ewine, procurator for the defender, before these witnesses, Thomas Makclellane of Bomby, Gilbert Makclellane, James Makgee of Pluntoun, John Makculloch, Edward Fostar, bailie, William Maklelan, clerk, Sir Michael Ramsay, John Carnys, chaplain, and Sir William Makgowane, chaplain and notary public. [1930, Box 49.

340. 5th August 1522.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from the royal chancery, dated at Edinburgh, 11th July 1522, for infefting JAMES KENNEDY as nearest and lawful heir of his brother, the late Gavin Kennedy of Blairquhan, knight, in the lands of Blairquhan and Dallelyathane, with tower, etc., the lands of Bersquib, Sklintach, Trewnaw, Shankistoun, Redelstoune, Monunschoun and Carnequhyn, Knokbrex, Blare, Ballathwetis and Craglure, lying in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr; also commanding the bailie of Carrick to take security for £69, 10s., the rents of the lands while in the king's hands for one term, and for £139 of relief. Sasine given by John Mur of Wadeland, bailie-depute of Carrick, on 5th August 1522. Witnesses, William Kennedy, Thomas Campble, Hector Stewart, Thomas Caldwell, and Sir William Wrycht, chaplain. Alexander Jameson [Jacobi], presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and royal authority notary. [2999, Box 79.

341. 7th November 1522.] Precept in the name of Archibald, [sixth] Earl of Angus, superior, directed to David Drummond, John Sinclar, Edward Story, as bailies, in favour of DAVID HUME, formerly of Wedderburn, for infefting him in the half-lands of Kimmerghame, in the sheriffdom of Berwick, the lands of Over Woulee and Nether Woulee and Wolfuplee, in the lordship of Jedburgh Forest, regality of Bonkle, and the lands of Handaxwood, in the Forest of Dy, which Hume had forfeited and to which he had been restored by the king. At Bonkill, 7th November 1522. No witnesses. The precept is signed by the earl's brother, 'George Dowglas, master off Angus.' [1478, Box 38.

342. 19th January 1522-3.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by Christine Park, relict of the late Robert Cunynghame of Achinhervie, and lady of the lands of Drummilling and Spangok, addressed to Robert Symsone, *alias* Bogside, as bailie, for infefting EDWARD CUNYNGHAME of Achinhervie and MARIOTA ROSS, his wife, in the 40s. lands and 11s. lands of Drummilling and Spangok, in the lordship of Innerkip and shire of Renfrew. Sasine given at the mansion house, 19th January 1522-3, to Barnerd Purviance, attorney for the grantees. Witnesses, David Craufurde, John Morisoun, and Thomas Walcar. Gavin Ros, A.M., clerk of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [187, Box 7.

343. 9th August 1523.] Mutual Indenture between Allane Stewarte, provost of Edinburgh, Elene Baty, his spouse, and George Henrisoun, her son, on one part, and William Spetale of Luchart, on the other part, whereby the said Elene, with consent of her husband and son, leases and sets to WILLIAM SPETALE the mill of Fordale with the mill lands of the same, the multures and sucken of the lands and barony of Fordale, lying in the sheriffdom of Fife, for five years from date; and 'in excambyoun and cosin' of the same, the said William leases and sets his lands of Fordale to the said Allan, his spouse, and her son, for five years, from the date hereof onwards, both parties being bound to leave the buildings and mill 'biggit and grathit' as they receive them. Dated and signed by 'Allan Steward' at Stirling Castle, 9th August 1523. Witnesses, Sir Robert Stalker, chaplain, Wilzam Foulartoun, Mechell Androsone, and Edward Spetale. Part of seal still impressed, charges doubtful. [79, Box 2.

344. 5th October 1523.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Sir John Swyntoun, perpetual chaplain of the altar and chaplainry of the blessed Stephen, *protomartyr*, in the parish church of Perth, with express consent of Hugh, prior of the Carthusians

near said burgh, and convent thereof, patrons of said altar, resigned in favour of JOHN PIPER, *alias* BANNAFIS, burgess of Perth, all and whole that yard or orchard, with pertinents, of the incumbent of said chaplainry, lying beyond the Spey [gate ? or read Tay] between the yard of Walter Piper on the east and that belonging to the chaplainry of the confraternity of the Holy Trinity founded in said church on the west: To be held in feu-farm. Sasine given by John Robertson, one of the bailies of said burgh, on 5th October 1523, in the place of the Carthusians and said yard. Witnesses, Sir John Lowell, senior, John Farer, John Gray, and Andrew Cras. William Ramsa, of St. Andrews diocese, presbyter, by apostolic authority notary public. [64, Box 2.

345. 6th December 1524.] Precept by John Edingtoun of that Ilk, directed to Andrew Hume, John Broune, William Wallace and William Hyll, for infefting his beloved BEATRICE HUME, daughter of George Hume in Nynewells, in liferent in the Mains of Edington and the mill, in the sheriffdom of Berwick. Dated 6th December 1524. Seal attached, in good preservation. Shield bearing a fess between three birds [martlets ?] two in chief and one in base. Legend: 'S. Johannis Edentovn.' [545, Box 16.

346. 15th December 1524.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept by John Edington of that Ilk, for infefting BEATRICE HUME [as above] in liferent in the Mains of Edington and others. Sasine given by William Hill, 15th December 1524. Witnesses, Robert Hume, Alexander Sibbald, Patrick Edington, and Thomas Millare. Patrick Morisoun, A.M., presbyter of Aberdeen diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1048, Box 29.

347. 18th February 1525.] Precept by Patrick Cokburn of Newbiggin, directed to Symon Fortoun and David Galbraith, as bailies, narrating that he had sold to Christopher Cokburn of Chouslie a temple land of the town of Langton with the Cramyln, in the sheriffdom of Berwick and constabulary of Haddington, and requiring his said bailies to grant infeftment in the lands to WILLIAM COKBURN, son of the said Christopher, who had died before completing his title. Dated at Clerkington, 18th February 1524-5. No witnesses. Seal attached, much defaced. [105, Box 3.

348. 3rd and 7th March 1525.] Two Precepts of Sasine (the one attached to the other), the first by King James the Fifth, dated at Edinburgh, 3rd March 1524 [1525], and the second by James Cockburn, lord of the barony of Langton, dated at Edinburgh, 7th March same year, both in favour of WILLIAM COKBURN, son of the late Christofer Cokburn of Chouslie, for infefting him as heir of his father in the lands of Chouslie in the barony of Langton and sheriffdom of Berwick. No witnesses. [106, Box 3.

349. 28th March 1525.] Precept of *clare constat* directed to Edward Store and Simon Fortune, as bailies, by Archibald [sixth] Earl of Angus, for infefting GEORGE HOME as heir of his father, the late David Home of Wedderburn, in the half-lands of Kimmerghame in the barony and regality of Bunkle in the shire of Berwick; also in the lands of Over Woulie, Nether Woulie, and Wilfuplie, in the said regality and the shire of Roxburgh, and the lands of Handaxwood in the lordship of the forest of Dy and shire of Berwick. Edinburgh, 28th March 1525. No witnesses. Signed by the Earl. See also No. 341 *supra*. [2465, Box 63.

350. 9th May 1525.] Tack or Lease by Thomas Nudre, archdean of Moray, prothonotar apostolic, and commendator perpetual of the abbey of Culross, with consent

of the convent, in favour of their 'weilbelouit cousing and servitour John Fethy and Margaret Balfour, God willing, to be his spouse,' and their 'bairns,' male or female, and failing such, in favour of Isobell Nudre, Margaret Anderson, and Isobell Barclay, granting to them a nineteen years' lease of the mill and mill lands of Crummy called Foddismill. Entry at Whitsunday 1525. Yearly rental seven merks Scots money at the usual terms, and twelve capons at Christmas, providing that the said John and Margaret shall not dwell forth of the mill or tack under any other lord, otherwise this tack to be void. Dated at the abbey of Culross, 9th May 1525. Signed by the commendator, 'Thomas de Culros, protho cũ manu ꝑp'a,' and by Andrew Cristall, Alexander Rait, John Cristisoun, Henry Armstrang, John Kynpont, John Ewynsoun, Andrew Pringill, David Trumbull, John Young, Michael Donaldson, Alexander Halkerston, Robert Cristesoun, George Patersoun, Robert Dewquhyr, and James Conray (or Gray), members of the convent. [876, Box 25.

351. 10th July 1525.] Letters under the Great Seal by King James the Fifth, legitimising JAMES, WALTER, and ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, brothers, bastards [no other designation nor indication of parentage], and giving them full power to dispone or deal with their property, as if born in wedlock. At Edinburgh, 10th July 1525. On the back of the writ is a certificate by Crysty Gask, one of the serjeants of the burgh of Perth, stating that on 23rd March 1526-7 he, at the command of Thomas Ramsay, one of the bailies of said burgh, openly proclaimed and published the above letters of legitimation at the market cross, and made inhibition against all who violate their tenor. Andrew Bunch, elder, Alexander Lindsay, Andrew Blinsele, notary public, Sir Thomas Paule and Sir Patrick Ross, chaplains, witnesses. [2526, Box 64.

352. 1525-26.] Charter by George Dundas, knight, lord of St. John and preceptor of Torphichen, etc., granting to his beloved JAMES DUNDAS, and to ELIZABETH HAMILTON, lady of Cragyhall, his wife [she was probably the widow of a Stewart of Cragyhall and retained her title as liferentrix], and their heirs, the lands of Cragtoun and Philpston, which lands the granter had resigned: To be held to him, his wife, and their heirs, of the granter and his successors in fee and heritage. Reddendo, six shillings and eight pence Scots yearly, if asked. The writ is much mutilated, and has never been dated. [2366, Box 61.

353. 1st March 1526.] Instrument of Sasine (somewhat mutilated) narrating the resignation in the hands of James Boyd, one of the bailies of Irvine, made in favour of GILBERT M'CRURIK (or M'CRURITE) and his spouse, MARGARET MURDOCH: (1) of a tenement of land in the burgh of Irvine and Sandyhill ('monte arenoso') on the west side of the highway leading to Kilwinning, between the tenement of Patrick Watson on north and that of John Makcarall on south, resigned by Patrick Watson, junior, 'filius liberalis' of Patrick Watson, senior, burgess of Irvine; (2) of a tenement in the same burgh on the east side of said highway, between the tenement of the late David Culpare on north and that of Patrick Watson, senior, on south, resigned by Patrick Watson, senior, and Cristine Cuninghame (?), his spouse. Sasine given to Gilbert and Margaret, 1st March 1525-6. Witnesses, Ninian Boill, Patrick Paterson, Malcolm . . ., Thomas Rankin, and Sir Robert Tempiltoun. William Moore, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1105, Box 30.

354. 23rd March 1526.] Letters addressed by the apostolic see to the prior of Beauly and to the precentor of the diocese of Caithness, narrating a petition to Pope

Clement the Seventh by the abbot [Donald Denune] and the convent of the monastery of Ferne of the Premonstratensian Order, in the diocese of Ross, against an alleged usurpation and spoliation of teinds made by James, bishop of Ross, they being absolved from payment of such teinds, from which spoliation the abbot, etc., desire to be relieved and the bishop to be interdicted; also a petition detailing the circumstances how, in October 1525, on a certain day James [Hay], bishop of Ross, sent armed men to the monastery to usurp the teinds, and, in the absence of the abbot, certain monks or canons of the monastery, coerced by fear of the bishop and the armed men, entered into an agreement by which *inter alia* they promised to pay yearly a certain quantity of grain; and when the abbot was certified of this agreement, knowing it to be very unjust, especially when the said monks had no mandate from him to make the agreement and could not make it without his express assent, he was on that account unwilling to observe it, nor was he now willing, as from time immemorial the monastery was exempt from payment of such teinds; and because the bishop had caused the promisers to be cited before his court, and threatened to excommunicate them for violation of the agreement, while they are not divided from his jurisdiction, the abbot, Donald Dunune, and the convent pray that the whole question may be removed to a separate court. In answer to which petition the prior and archdeacon are directed and empowered to free from excommunication the foresaid promisers, David Denone, Donald Watterson, Michael Smyth, William Allanson, John Donaldson, William Androson, John Adamson, and John Robertson, and restore them to the unity of mother church, etc. Dated at Rome, in the third year of Pope Clement the Seventh, 23rd March 1526. [1377, Box 36.

355. 23rd March 1526.] General letters, addressed to all abbots, priors, and other clergy of the diocese of Ross, referring to the same subject. The bishop is forbidden to molest the monastery. Dated at Rome, 23rd March 1526. [1378, Box 36.

356. 7th July 1526.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Nudre, bailie in that part for Thomas Nudre, commendator of Culross, passed to the lands and mill called 'Foddis' mill, and gave sasine thereof to JOHN FETHE and MARGARET BALFOUR, his wife, in terms of a letter of tack from the commendator. Sasine given 7th July 1526. Witnesses, Thomas Vilson, Andrew Vilson, and John Bickartoun. Robert Broun, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2512, Box 64.

357. 31st August 1526.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Dundas of Cragtoun, son and heir of the late Archibald Dundas, his father, passed to the lands of Dundas, in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow, and there with his own hands gave sasine to Alexander Johnston, in name of ELIZABETH HAMILTON, lady of Cragyhall, of an annual-rent of eight merks from the said lands for her life-time. Done 31st August 1526. Witnesses, Archibald Gillespy and Archibald Fergusson. Richard Hamilton, of Dunkeld diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public. [2633, Box 67.

358. 29th June 1527.] Charter by John Trotter, lord of the fee of the lands of Warynislandis, alienating to DAVID ELLEM, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Ellem in Rantoun, a half of the lands of Warynislands, with a croft called Moresoun croft extending to two husband-lands, in the town and territory and barony of Coldingham, Berwickshire, reserving to the granter the principal mansion of said lands with the orchard and croft on the north side thereof as far as the Coylbog, for service to be done to the granter's superior, being the lesser moiety of said lands: To be held blench of the granter. With clause of warrandice reserving a liferent right in the subjects to

John Lumsden, the granter's grandfather. Dated, signed, and sealed at Edinburgh, 29th June 1527. Witnesses, Thomas Robertson, Henry Scot, Sir Alexander Baroun, chaplain, William Aitkin, John Maknill, and Mr. Robert Ellem, rector of Hiltoun and notary public. Seal still attached, slightly broken, but identical with that of date 25th June 1529, *infra*. [1022, Box 28.

359. 17th August 1527.] Charter by John Kennedy of Bardrochet and laird of Clachrydow and Clachrybayne, granting to his beloved ELIZABETH GRAHAME, sister to Robert Grahame of Knokdoliane, the 40s. lands of Clachrydow and Clachrybayne lying in the earldom of Carryk and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held to her in liferent and to the heirs to be born betwixt her and the granter in fee. Reddendo, one penny Scots as blench. At Colmanell, 17th August 1527. Signed, 'Joñ Kẽnydy of Bardrocht w^{t} my hand.' Witnesses, John Cathkert of Glendowis, Michael Macylhaggow, William Hardy, and Sir Patrick Bard, curate of Colmanell and notary public. [497, Box 15.

360. 31st August 1527.] Charter of Feu-farm by David [Betoun], abbot of Arbroath [afterwards cardinal], with consent of the convent, granting to THOMAS ANNAND of Kynquhereis, his heirs-male and his male assignees of the surname of Annand, whom failing, to the heirs-male and assignees-male of same surname of Thomas Annand, son of the late Alexander Annand, formerly of Myddill-perse, commonly called Bagraw, whom failing, to the heirs whomsoever of Thomas Annand of Kynquhereis, the whole lands of Easter-perse with teindsheaves, in the lordship of Kingoldrum, regality of Arbroath and shire of Forfar, extending in former rentals, with teindsheaves, to ten and nine merks, and for the 'ryn mart et wedder,' 15s. yearly with four bolls customs oats: To be held feu for the sums in the former rental, with four bolls of oats and three merks yearly of augmentation. Dated at Arbroath, 31st August 1527. Signed by the abbot, and the following monks:—John Bad, sub-prior, William Scot, Walter Baldowy, Andrew Vardy, Thomas Dequhyr (?), James Antoun or Awtoun (who apparently signs twice, or there may be two of that name), John Logye, James Frisall, David Crayll, James Lychtton, Thomas Sadlair, Patrick Cargyll, David Haly (?), John Wardlaw, Patrick Murray, Alexander Dure, John Dumbrek, and William Wodderburn. Seal gone. [933, Box 26.

361. 31st August 1527.] Charter by David, abbot of Arbroath, with consent of the convent, granting in feu-farm to WALTER OGILVY, son of Thomas Ogilvy of Cloway, his heirs-male, etc., whom failing, to James Ogilvy of Bradone, his heirs, etc., the lands of Wester Perse with teindsheaves, lying in the lordship of Kingoldrum, regality of Arbroath and shire of Forfar. Paying yearly twenty merks and 13s. 4d. for 'rynmart' of old rental, with twenty-four capons and as many fowls and four bolls of customs oats and four and a half merks of augmentation. At Arbroath, 31st August 1527. Signed by the abbot (whose signature is now almost totally faded) and by twelve of those who sign the preceding writ. [1323, Box 35.

362. 31st August 1527.] Charter by David, abbot of the monastery of Arbroath, with consent, granting to THOMAS ANNAND, son of the late Alexander Annand, formerly in Medilperse, or Bagraw, his heirs-male, etc., whom failing, to Thomas Annand of Kynquherys and his heirs-male only of the surname of Annand, whom failing, to the heirs of the first-named Thomas Annand, the whole lands of Medilperse called Bagraw, with teindsheaves, lying in the lordship of Kyncoldrum in the regality of Arbroath and shire of Forfar, extending in the abbey rental in the past for the lands and teinds to

ten merks for the 'rynmart cum vernece,' six shillings and eight pence, with a dozen capons and as many fowls ('pultreis'): To be held in feu-farm for the above sum yearly, and the other dues, with two and a half merks of augmentation. Dated at Arbroath, 31st August 1527. Signed by the abbot and sixteen members of the convent. Cf. No. 360. Seal gone. [102, Box 3.

363. 5th September 1527.] Notarial Instrument narrating and transuming a contract betwixt Christian Cant, relict of the late Archibald Dundas of Cragtoun, with Archibald Dundas, Sir John Dundas, Duncan Dundas, and Nicholas Dundas, her sons, on the one part, and James Dundas of the Cragtoun, son and heir of the said late Archibald, with Elizabeth Hamilton, his spouse, on the other part, to the effect that the said James shall possess the lands of Nether Newliston and also the lands of Duddingston, with the corn, cattle, etc., thereupon, lying in the sheriffdoms of Linlithgow and Edinburgh; for which he and his spouse shall (1) pay to the said Christian Cant £80 worth of goods 'in penny and pennyworth' lying ready on the lands of Newliston, to be at her disposal whenever she pleases, she having always her honourable support and remaining 'in tak,' with her said son James, of the whole lands for her time as she was before since the death of her husband Archibald Dundas, excepting that all the profits and increase shall come to the said James and his wife beside the expense of upholding the said Christian and the servants of the place as before; (2) James and his wife shall pay yearly to Sir John Dundas ten merks until he shall be beneficed by James in £20 a year, and also £24 for his bairns' part of gear, which sum shall remain in their hands till Sir John receive the £20 yearly, when he will discharge the ten merks yearly and the £24; (3) they shall pay yearly to the said Duncan £10, until he be placed in a steading of 'aucht oxin tilth, be yeir,' paying him also £24 of bairns' part of gear, which shall lie in their hands till he 'is stakit be ane steding,' when he shall discharge it; (4) they shall deliver to the said Archibald Dundas an acre of 'mwkit' or manured land and a boll of barley sown, with £24 of bairns' part of gear, which shall remain in their hands till he be settled in a steading of 'aucht oxin tilth,' and he is to have his meat and drink in the place till then, when he shall grant a discharge; (5) the said Nichol Dundas is to receive £24 of bairns' part, etc., and otherwise the same as his brother Archibald. Which contract the parties bind themselves to observe. Dated at Edinburgh, 5th September 1527. Witnesses, Adam Dundas, Alexander Cant, George Forest, David Dundas, and John Foular, notary. Instrument made same date in the dwelling-house in Edinburgh of Alexander Cant, by John Foular, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public, before the same witnesses. [2634, Box 67.

364. 23rd September 1527.] Notarial Instrument proceeding upon and narrating a precept of sasine in terms of the charter, dated 29th June 1527, No. 358 *supra*, by John Trottar of Varynnislands, in favour of DAVID ELLEM, of the half of the lands of Varynnislands with a croft, as described in charter. Sasine given by Alexander Nesbet, as bailie, 23rd September 1527. Witnesses, Henry Hume, Edward Brisoun, Thomas and David Aitkinsoun, Nicholas Howie and Walter Ellem. James Hume, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [763, Box 22.

365. 13th January 1528.] Notarial Instrument narrating that on the date hereof in a plain court of the sheriffdom of Ayr, held in the tolbooth of Edinburgh by John Perdowin, macer, under commission from the king [James the Fifth] for serving the brieve from Chancery craved by Mariota Campbell, sister of the late John Campbell of Wester Loudoun, as heir of her brother in the lands of Wester Loudon and Stevinston, there

compeared James [Stewart], Earl of Moray [natural brother of the king], who, by Mr. Robert Calbraith, his 'prelocutor,' alleged 'That Archibald Cathcart wes within gre defendand [*sic*? desendand] to Marion Campbell and tharfore mycht nocht pas vpoun the inqueist for seruing of the said Marionis brevis, and raknit certain greis, and Maister James Foulis hir procuratour allegit that the pretendit greis raknit be the said Maister Robert [Galbraith] wes nocht richt comptit, nor of verite, and tharfore the said Archibald aucht nocht to be removit fra the said inqueist. The said shereff being awisit, admittit the said Archibald to the said inqueist for the cause forsaid allegit be the said Maister James, nochtwithstanding the said Mr. Roberts allegance.' Done on the 13th January 1527-8. Witnesses present, William Rutherfurd, Alexander Young, burgesses of Edinburgh, David Cuninghame of Robertland, Robert Cuninghame of Akat, and Sir John Craufurd, chaplain and notary public. Alan Knox, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, notary by apostolic and imperial authority. [2256, Box 57.

366. 16th February 1528.] Charter by James Hamilton of Finnart, knight, with consent of Margaret Levingston, his spouse, granting to his cousin ('consanguineo'), James Hamilton of Schawfield and Janet Dunbar, his spouse, the half-lands of Gorgie and half-mill thereof (except forty pennies of the lands), in the shire of Renfrew (by annexation): To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Hamilton, 16th February 1527-8. Witnesses, John Dunbar of Blantyr, John Hamiltoun of Newton, Sir George Rais, presbyter, and others [illegible]. Signed; two seals appended, much broken—the first showing the cinquefoils of Hamilton debruised by a bend dexter [for sinister?], and the second showing the cinquefoils and double tressure of Livingstone of Drumry or East Wemyss. [845, Box 24.

367. 8th April 1528.] Charter [very faint] by Alexander Paterson, burgess of Inverness, granting in favour of his wife, Elizabeth Leche, and James Paterson, their son, two roods of land with a building, in the burgh of Inverness, in Kirk Street there, on the east side of the same, between the lands of Andrew Auchlek (?) on south and that of Thomas [or John] Anderson on north. [The description is much defaced]: To be held in feu and heritage; rendering to the king yearly for the two roods of land ten pence, also to the chaplain of the choir ('chori') of Inverness for the north rood of land 2s. yearly, and to the chaplain of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the new aisle founded in the church of Inverness [two or three shillings,—the deed being illegible here]. 'In cuius rei testimonium huic carte mee donationis et concessionis sigillum meum proprium est appensum et ad maiorem rei evidentiam et premissorum notitia sigillum honorabilis viri Jacobi Kar, tunc temporis de Inuernes balliui, qui sasinam hereditariam predictarum perticatarum terre burgagie per terre et lapidis traditionem dictis Elizabethae et Jacobo realiter et cum effectu contulit, in 2a cauda post meum procuraui. Apud dictum burgum de Inuernes octaua die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo octauo, indictione et pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Domini Clementis pape septimi anno eius quarto; presentibus ibidem,' as witnesses, Thomas Paterson, William Paterson, Sir John Paterson, William Roy, William Barbour, John Gollan, burgesses of Inuernes, and Andrew Pop, serjeant. John Scot, presbyter of Moray diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1313, Box 31.

368. 10th April 1528.] Charter by Gavin [Dunbar], bishop of Aberdeen, in terms of the last will and testament of the deceased Edward [Stewart], bishop of Orkney, who had appointed certain priests or chaplains to celebrate yearly for ever on his behalf, leaving it to his executors to arrange place and manner: Therefore the granter, with

consent of James Leirmonth of Darsy, provost of the city of St. Andrews, patron of certain chaplainries to be founded for the said Bishop Edward—because they believe that by devout and continuous prayers, especially masses where the Son of God is offered for sins, sins are remitted, the pains of purgatory destroyed, and souls set free therefrom to enjoy the delights of Paradise,—is disposed to found in honour of the Trinity, the Virgin, St. Michael and All Saints, three perpetual chaplainries ordered in the said bishop's will; namely, two perpetual chaplainries of fifty merks yearly from the £20 lands of Hautoun, Smithihyll, Balmaledy, and Balmaschanoch, in the barony of Haltoun, shire of Kincardine, the eighteen merk land of Drumnod, in the barony of Montquhany, and two merk lands of the five merk lands of Maristoun, in the shire of Fife, lands bought by Bishop Edward and applied for the support of two chaplains (Masters William Marshall and Martin Mylis) chosen by the said James Leirmonth, as patron; of whom Mr. Martin Mylis and his successors shall pray for the soul of Bishop Edward at the altar of St. Duthac, in the parish church of St. Andrews, until a cell or chapel shall have been built or repaired of new in the cemetery of the said church of St. Andrews by James Benistoun, one of the executors of the late John [ ], bishop of Orkney, for which work, and for prayers on behalf of the said Bishops John and Edward, the said James Leirmonth took upon himself the assignation of certain lands extending to 500 merks Scots money delivered to him; after the repair and erection of which chapel, Mr. Martin and his successors, chaplains, shall there offer masses and pray for the soul of Bishop Edward, while the other chaplain, Mr. William Marshall, and his successors, chaplains in the collegiate church of St. Salvator in said city, shall celebrate and pray at the altar of St. Michael; and the third perpetual chaplainry, of the yearly value of twenty-five merks, to be uplifted from the £20 lands of Doon, lying in the lordship thereof, bought with the late Bishop Edward's money for the support of one chaplain, Sir William Inglis, and his successors, chaplains in the said parish church, or in a chapel to be built after the pattern and style of the said foundation of Mr. Martin Mylis, for the souls of Bishops Edward and John: Wherefore the bishop, with consent of the said James Leirmonth, undoubted patron of the first two chaplainries, and of James Benistoun of Lammelatham, patron of the third chaplainry, gives, grants, and confirms to God, the Virgin, etc., as above, to the three perpetual chaplainries, and the said chaplains and their successors, who shall celebrate for the health of the souls of Edward and John, bishops of Orkney, their progenitors and successors, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, kinsfolk, friends and benefactors, and others from whom or by whom they or any of them received good and did not satisfy worthily; also for the souls of the granter and the patrons of the chaplainries, and for the souls of the provost of said college and of the other masters of the same, and of all the faithful dead,—the foresaid annualrents in perpetual alms and mortmain to be uplifted yearly by the chaplains for the time, according to letters of assignation made by Mr. Hugh Spens, provost of the said college of St. Salvator, and Mr. Thomas Ramsay, canon thereof, respectively, with other annualrents which the granters may acquire and annex to the three chaplainries or any one of them. Provision is made that when annualrents are redeemed, the respective patrons are to receive the money and consign it in the hands of the friars minor 'de observantia' in the city of St. Andrews, and they shall dispone it upon other annualrents or lands, and shall divide other annualrents equally among the chaplains; providing also that the said James Leirmonth and his successors shall present fit persons to the first two chaplainries when vacancies occur, while the said James Benistoun and his successors present to the third chaplainry, and if either patron fail to present, the right may be transferred to the provost and canons of St. Salvator's only. The chaplains shall be fit and sufficient in learning ('literature'), of honest life and conversation,

and they shall make continuous residence in St. Andrews, celebrating masses continually which is laid upon their consciences, so that if any one of them in one year absents himself from his services or chaplainry beyond forty days, or keeps a concubine ('focariam'), his chaplainry shall *ipso facto* cease, without further process of law, and if any chaplain be promoted to any other benefice, altarage, or perpetual office, immediately on his obtaining possession his chaplainry shall be accounted vacant. Each of the chaplains shall every year hold the obit of Bishop Edward with covered table and burning candles, a 'placebo' and 'dirige' on the night preceding the day of the bishop's death, and requiem masses, which is laid upon their consciences. The chaplains newly admitted to their chaplainries shall find and give cautioners that they shall not alienate the ornaments of the altars, but faithfully preserve and keep them, and that they shall render to the patrons a yearly account of the same, or show them when required. Lastly, it is ordained that the patrons and their heirs shall observe and effectually fulfil the above premises, as they shall answer before the Supreme Judge at the last day. The seals of the bishop, the college of St. Salvator's, and the two patrons appended at Aberdeen, 10th April, and at St. Andrews, 20th April 1528. Only the first two seals now remain, both in fair condition. [2125, Box 54.

369. 29th July 1528.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept, dated 31st August 1527 (cf. No. 362 *supra*) by David, abbot of Arbroath, for infefting THOMAS ANNAND in the lands described in the writ cited. Sasine given on the lands, 29th July 1528, by Thomas Masoun, bailie for granters, to Alexander Robert-[son ?], attorney for Thomas Annand. Witnesses, Thomas Lyndesay, Henry Bell, and Robert Myll. John de Fontibus, or John Wellis, presbyter of Brechin diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1324, Box 35.

370. 17th October 1528.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated at the collegiate church of St. Mary of the city of St. Andrews, on 16th October 1528, by James Kincragy, provost of the said church (directed to Mr. John Aittoun, John Spittall, Thomas Herdsed, John Findes and William Crag, as bailies), for infefting JAMES DUNDAS, son and apparent heir of Christian Cant, lady of the third part of the lands of Lamalethyne and Carngour, called Kynnis, in the said third part, in the sheriffdom of Fife and regality of St. Andrews, reserving the liferent to his mother. Sasine given, 17th October 1528, by Mr. John Aittoun, prebendary of said church, as bailie. Witnesses, Alexander Johnson, John Anderson, Sir George Gerwas, Peter Carstaris, Robert Anderson, and Janet Stirk, spouse of John Lovre. Notary, Robert Lawson, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority. [2888, Box 75.

371. 9th November 1528.] Letters by Joanna (or Jane) Gordon, lady of Dunnachtan, to the effect that although Hugh, Lord Fraser of Lovat, has sold to her and her heirs the lands of the two towns of Daltilles [Daltullich], also the fourth part of the lands of Kynray and the fourth of Easter Leynach, with the mills, multures, etc., in the barony of Dalchors [Dalcorse] in the sheriffdom of Inverness, yet she excepts and reserves to Lord Lovat the mill of Kynray, with its multures, he and his heirs keeping her and her heirs safe from the terce of the said lands of Daltilles and others, also the terce of the lands of Kynnovdy and croft thereof adjoining, at the hands of Dame Janet Gray, relict and wife of the late Thomas, Lord Fraser of Lovat, father of the said Hugh. Dated at Darnaway, 9th November 1528. Witnesses, Sir Magnus Vaus, vicar of Dalchorss, Thomas Barclay, Mr. Thomas Gaderar, vicar of Dalchors, and David Ros. Signed, 'Jane Gordown w^{t} my hand.' [2891, Box 75.

372. 19th December 1528.] Precept by John [Elliot], abbot of St. Colme's Inch of the order of St. Augustine, and convent of the said monastery, directed to John Scot of Spenserfeild, as bailie, for infefting WILLIAM SPITTELL of Luquhat, his heirs and assignees, in all and whole the dominical lands [Mains] of Beith, lying in the barony of Beith and sheriffdom of Fife, resigned in the abbot's hands by Thomas Balmannoche (cf. No. 221 *supra*). Dated and signed at the monastery of St. Colm's Inch, in presence of Henry Stewart of Rosyth, Mr. Robert Galbraith, Sir James Elwand, Sir John Jarves, James Kinfawnis, Duncan Dausoun, and John Drummond, 19th December 1528. Signed by abbot. [96, Box 2.

373. 3rd February 1529.] Instrument of Sasine, following upon No. 366 *supra*, narrating that Alexander Baillie of Carnfyn, as bailie for James Hamilton of Finnart, knight, gave sasine to JAMES HAMILTON of Shawfield of the half-lands of Gorgie and Gorgie mill, as in writ cited. Sasine given at the manor and mill on 3rd February 1528-9, John Machan, burgess of Edinburgh, being attorney for Janet Dunbar. Witnesses, George Arnot, James Baxter, John Boyd, John Fayrle, Alexander Mowat, and Matthew Hamilton. Andrew Walcht, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1878, Box 48.

374. 21st February 1529.] Charter by William Lummysden of Ardree, selling and alienating to DAVID PITCARNE of Forthir-Ramsay, and ELIZABETH DURIE, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, etc., the whole two parts of his lands of Forthir-Ramsay, in the sheriffdom of Fife and barony of Ardree: To be held from the granter of the king and his successors, in fee and heritage for the service of ward and relief. At Forthir-Ramsay, 21st February 1528-9. Witnesses, Robert White in Benethyl, John Cokburn of Newton, Adam Lummysden, Sir David Bangall and Sir George Bunat, chaplains, Thomas Paige and Thomas Maknevyn, laymen, and Sir Alexander Gaw, notary public. Signed by the granter. [2648, Box 68.

375. 22nd March 1529.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated at St. Andrews, 20th March 1528-9), by George Dischington of Ardross, superior of the lands, for infefting ALEXANDER BARTANE, burgess of Edinburgh, and ELIZABETH DYKSONE, his spouse, in conjunct fee and liferent, and ROBERT BARTANE, their son, and the heirs of his body, whom failing, the heirs of Alexander, whom failing, the heirs of Elizabeth, in the lands of Tuliquhandolane, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, of which lands one-half belonged to the said Elizabeth, and the other half to Janet Dyksone, spouse of George Cant, burgess of Edinburgh, and were resigned by them. Witnesses to precept, William Dischington, James Dischingtoun, Mr. Thomas Wemis, and Mr. Alexander Symsoun, notary public. Sasine given by Henry Seytoun, as bailie, on 22nd March 1528-9. Witnesses, John Keyd, David Adamson, John Fettry, and Janet Tyry. Hugh Cragye, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [3095, Box 81.

376. 7th April 1529.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Sir John Henderson, chaplain, willing to obey the mandates and counsels of his cousin or kinsman, the late Sir Symon Henderson, chaplain, passed to a tenement of land, with yard, etc., in the burgh of Craill, in South Street ('vico australi'), and the south side of same, lying between the lands of Thomas Corstorphyn and John Grwym, as described, and there he resigned into the hands of John Abbyrcrummy, one of the bailies of Crayll, in favour of the PREBENDARIES, daily choristers in the choir of the COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF

Craill, appointed by Sir William Myrtoun, founder of said college, an annualrent from said tenement of 8s. yearly, for celebrating a yearly mass on the anniversary of the death of the late Symon Henderson; and the said bailie duly gave sasine of the same to Sir William Turnour in name of the prebendaries, etc. Done upon the ground, 7th April 1529. Thomas Corstorphyn, John Grwym, Thomas Moreys, and Sir James Corstorphyn, chaplain, witnesses. Andrew Mertyne, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [621, Box 18.

377. 23rd April 1529.] Instrument of Sasine following on and narrating a precept dated at Craill, 27th March 1529, by William Lumsden of Ardre, baron of that barony, for infefting David Pitcairn of Forthir, and Elizabeth Durie, his spouse, in the two part of the granter's lands of Forthir-Ramsay, in the barony of Ardre and shire of Fife. Sasine given, 23rd April 1529. Witnesses, James Pitcairn, Thomas Paige, John Edward, and Thomas Millar. Thomas Ferye, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. Witnesses to precept, Adam Lumsden, Thomas Maknevin, and others. See No. 374. [923, Box 26.

378. 25th June 1529.] Procuratory by John Trotar of Sisterpeth, directed to Adam Blacader in Igniwer, and Sir David Dalglesh, chaplain, for resigning his four husband-lands called Warynnislands, in the territory of Coldingham, etc., into the hands of his superior, Adam, prior of Coldingham, in favour of Alexander Ellem in Ranetoun [cf. No. 358 *supra*]. Dated, signed, and sealed at Edinburgh, 25th June 1529. Witnesses, Robert Freland, David Cokburne, Robert Thomsone, William Aitkyn, Walter Watson, and Alexander Makneyll, notary public. Signed, 'Johne trotar w^{t} my hand. Seal attached, in fair preservation—a chevron charged with three mullets, between three hunting-horns, two and one.' [764, Box 22.

379. 3rd July 1529.] Transumpts made by the orders of the Lords of Council. On 3rd July 1529, in presence of the said lords, Alexander Ogilvy of Cullow appeared and presented the charters following, desiring that they might be transumed, the copies to have the same effect as the principal evidents. The lords ordered an edict to be placed on the Tolbooth door, inviting persons having interest to appear upon a certain day on twenty days' warning; and that day being past, and the principal evidents being read and collated before the lords with the copies after following, and no one appearing to impugn the transumpts, the lords ordained the copies to be in all things as credible, and to receive as great faith as the originals. Signed, 'Gude, de mandato dominorum consilii.'

(1.) Charter by Johanna de Morauia, lady of Drumsergard, in her free widowhood, granting to her beloved uncle, Walter de Morauia, her whole lands of Ardtouchill and of Coulowe, in the barony of Cortachy, in the shire of Forfar: To be held to him and his heirs of the granter and her heirs in blench-farm for one silver penny at Whitsunday. Place and date of granting not given [1361-1362]. Witnesses, Robert of Erskyn and Duncan Walays, knights, Sir William Monypenny, rector of the church of Kambyslans [Cambuslang ?], Robert Stewart and Fersyth Clerk.

(2.) Charter by Johanna de Meneteth, Countess of Stratherne, and lady of the barony of Cortauchy, etc., confirming a charter of her dearest daughter ('karissime filie mee'), Lady Johanna de Morauia, made to her uncle Walter, of the lands of Ardtouchill, etc. [the previous writ], which charter Joanna of Menteith, as chief lady of the barony, being in the free power of her widowhood, duly approves and ratifies. Date and place of granting not stated [*c.* 1362]. Witnesses, Roger de Mortuomari [Mortimer] and

Robert of Ramsay, knights, Sir William of Innerpeffry, rector of the church of Cortachy, Sir Lambert (*sic*), rector of the church of Lundy, James of Ramsay, John son of Walter, and John of Logy.

(3.) Precept of Sasine by Thomas Ogilvy of Cloua, directed to his son and heir-apparent, Alexander Ogilvy, and Malcolm of Guthry, as bailies, to infeft WILLIAM MURRAY and ISOBEL OF GUTHRE, his spouse, in conjunct fee of the lands of Cullow and Ardtuchil in the barony of Cortachy. At Cortauchy, 14th May 1482. Witnesses, Sir John Kynnaver, Walter Annand, Patrick Low, and Sir David Williamson.

(4.) Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept, in favour of WILLIAM MURRAY of Glaswell (on his own resignation), and of his wife, Isobel Guthry. Sasine given by the above-named Alexander Ogilvy, 21st May 1482. Witnesses, Sir John Kynnavir, curate of Cortoquhy, Sir David Williamson, chaplain, Alexander Carncorse, Sir William Wilsone, chaplain, John Beugis, Walter Anno, and William Proctur. David Ogilvy, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public.

(5.) Precept of Sasine by Thomas Ogilvy of Clova, baron of the barony of Cortoquhy, directed to Alexander Ogilvy, John Guthre, and William Murray, as bailies, for infefting ANDREW MURRAY as heir of his father, William Murray of Cullow, in the lands above named. At Cortoquhy, 20th September 1505. No witnesses named.

(6.) Instrument of Sasine, following on said precept, in favour of ANDREW MURRAY. Sasine given by John Guthry of Tullo, 29th October 1505. Witnesses, David Ravyne (or Ravynd) of Colgreine, Patrick Crawmunt, Sir Thomas Kyd, chaplain, Alexander Murray and John Crom. Henry Brois, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by imperial and royal authority notary public.

(7.) Letters by Margaret Stewart, Countess of Marr and Angus, ratifying and confirming a wadset ('impignorationem') made by William of Hay of Lochquorwart to WALTER DE MORAUIA of Drumsergart, of the lands of Glaskule and Turbryne in the barony of Kirriemuir, and shire of Forfar. Dated at Temptoloune [Tantallon], 30th March 1389. No witnesses.

(8.) Charter by Thomas of Hay, knight, lord of Lochorwart, granting to WALTER OF MORAY of Drumsergart, for homage and service, the lands of Glascule and Torbrwyne, in the barony of Kirriemuir, etc.: To be held to the said Walter and his heirs of the granter and his heirs, in fee and heritage, for one plea to be rendered in the baron court of Kirriemuir. Dated at Dundee, the feast of the beheading of St. John Baptist [29th August] 1392. Witnesses, James of Lyndisay, David of Lyndisay, Thomas of Erskyn, Alan of Erskyn, and Alexander of Lyndisay, knights, William of Ochterlowny, William of Fentoun, and Patrick of Blare.

(9.) Charter by George of Douglas, lord of the fee of Angus, confirming the preceding writ, narrating the same in full. In default of his own seal, George Douglas procured the affixing of the seal of his mother, Margaret, Countess of Mar and Angus. [No date, *c.* 1393-1397.] Witnesses, John of Sinclair ('Sancto claro'), lord of Hermandston, William of Borthik, and Walter of Sinclair, knights, Alexander of Cokburn, William of Hay of Lochorwart, and William of Echesholme.

(10.) Obligation by Thomas of Hay, knight, lord of Lochorwart, binding himself to WALTER OF MORAY of Drumsergert and his heirs, to perform the service due from the lands of Glasgule and Torbrowne to the baron of Kirriemuir, the plea of court, which is due from Walter and his heirs, excepted: And if it happen that Walter or his heirs, because of defect of service, are disturbed by the superior in their possession of the lands, Sir Thomas binds himself and his heirs to pay to Moray £248, 6s. 8d. sterling, in the church of Kirriemuir, within forty days after such molestation, Moray having

already paid that sum to the granter. Dated at Dundee, 2nd September 1392. No witnesses named.

(11.) Charter by the same Thomas Hay, knight, in terms nearly identical with No. 8 hereof, but providing that WALTER MORAY shall perform the forinsec service due for the lands, as well as the plea of court. Further, the clause of warrandice binds Hay, in the event of his rashly contravening the charter, to pay £248, 6s. 8d. within eight days after such offence, direct or indirect. At Dundee, same date as No. 8 *supra* [29th August 1392], and same witnesses.

(12.) Charter by William of Douglas, (second) earl of Angus and lord of Liddesdale, confirming the immediately preceding writ (No. 11 *supra*). Dated at Edinburgh, 8th March 1422-3. No witnesses.

(13.) Precept by John, Lord Hay of Yester, directed to Patrick and Alexander Murray, bailies, for infefting ANDREW MURRAY, retoured as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late William Murray of Kellow, in the lands of Glaswel and Torbyrn, held of Lord Hay in chief, reserving only the lands of Torbyrn-major, where John Lowas now abides, and Schetho, in Lord Hay's hands in default of the relief of the lands, until it be fully paid. At Yester, 3rd October 1491. Witnesses, James Hay, Nicholas Geddes, Sir William Tochryk, chaplain, and Sir John Hay, notary public.

(14.) Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept by Thomas Ogilvy of Cloway, baron of the barony of Cortachy, addressed to Thomas Moncur and David Ogilvy, bailies, for infefting ANDREW MURRAY as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late William Murray of Cullow, in the lands of Egy and Eglismaquhen in the said barony and shire of Forfar. Precept dated at Cortachy, 24th August 1491. Witnesses, David Low, John Dog, William Wilsone, presbyters, William Carnage, Walter Murray, and Walter Annow. Sasine given by Thomas Moncur, who passed to the higher house of the town of Egy ('ad eminentiorem domum dicte ville de Egy') and there gave sasine of the lands of Egy and Eglismaquhen, and of the houses in usual form. Moreover the bailie, in execution of his office, took one ox branded with green horns ('accepit vnum bouem le brandit viridis cornibus') valued at 24s. Sasine dated 30th August 1491. Witnesses, David Ogilvie, Alexander Adamsone, Alexander Carncorse, John Edward, Robert Quhyt, and David Wynter. Henry Brois (as in No. 6 hereof), notary.

(15.) Precept by John, lord of Yester, directed to John Duncan and David and William Murray, for infefting ANDREW MURRAY as heir of his late father, William Murray, in the lands of Easter Torbryn. Dated at Admour, 10th December 1504. Witnesses, John Hay, Alexander Lyndsay, and John Duncan.

(16.) Instrument of Sasine, apparently following on but not fully narrating the above precept, in favour of ANDREW MURRAY of the lands of Easter Torbryn. Sasine given in a house there, after the notary had read Lord Hay's letters aloud in the vernacular, on 6th April 1505. Witnesses, William Murray, John Duncan, and Robert Myll. David Arbuthnot, of the diocese of Brechin, by apostolic and imperial authority notary public. The transumpt concludes with two certificates—the first by Gavin Dunbar, bishop of Aberdeen, clerk of the rolls, register, and council (and signed by him), stating that the original documents had all been seen and examined and collated with the copies; while the second certificate, dated Edinburgh, 1st March 1530-31, and signed by George Gude, notary, testifies that the whole of the above writs [in this transumpt] were read, copied, and collated in presence of the chancellor and lords of council, and were transumed at their command, who ordained the copies to be signed by the clerk of register, and to have the same effect as the originals. [1284, Box 34.

380. 16th April 1530.] Notarial Instrument setting forth that in presence of the subscribing notary and witnesses, a noble dame, DAME HELEN SCHAW, acknowledged that she was ready to receive her goods contained in the Castle of Houston, as she alleged she had always been ready to receive the same, since she was shut out from the said castle, whereupon she asked instruments. Done in the town of Houston, in the house of John Smyth, 16th April 1530. Uthred Knox, John Dik, William Mudy, and Sir William Houston, witnesses. John Mudy, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1126, Box 30.

381. 22nd June 1530.] Precept by John Lawmont of Inverynd, as superior of the lands named, directing Duncan Roy M'Kallan M'Lachlan, his bailie, in terms of a precept from the king, to infeft DONALD M'KORLE, as brother-german and nearest heir of the late Angus M'Korle, in the lands of Monydrayn, Fernacht, Achahois, and Drumtykermyk, extending yearly to a twelve merk land of old extent. [The locality is not given, but the lands are in the sheriffdom of Argyle.] Dated at Tollert, 22nd June 1530. Signed, 'Jhon Lawmont off Inu̯yñ.' Witnesses, Lauchlan M'Lachlan of that Ilk, Gilcrist Makynneis, Archibald Makynneis, Eugenius Makilcrest, and John Makyneis. [2716, Box 70.

382. 23rd October 1531.] Letters of Assignation by William Cuninghame, knight, Master of Glencairn, making his son and apparent heir, ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME, his cessioner and assignee to the following reversions: (1) a reversion by Hew Douglas, burgess of Edinburgh, and Marion Brown, his spouse, of 800 merks Scots on the redemption of the lands of Dreghorn, with an acre of land and a meadow on the north of Bonally, as described, in the barony of Reidhall and shire of Edinburgh; (2) a reversion by Mr. James Foulis and Katryne Brown, his spouse, of 100 merks, on the redemption of annualrent of five merks from the lands of Comiston in same barony; and (3) another reversion by Mr. James Foulis and his wife of 1900 merks over the lands of Colinton, mill and mill lands, etc., in same barony. At Edinburgh, 23rd October 1531. Witnesses, William Cuningham of Cuninghamheid, Robert Cuninghame of Akat, John Campbell of Ardocht, Mr. James Cuningham, Sir James Crawford, chaplain and notary public, with others. Signed, 'Wylzẽ, mas̊ of Glẽcarn.' Seal appended, slightly broken. [1774, Box 46.

383. 12th December 1531.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated Edinburgh, 14th November 1531) and directed to James Anderson in Prestoun, and Richard Diksone, as bailies, by John Inglis, the king's marshall, lord of a third part of the lands of Stevinstoun, for infefting PATRICK HEPBURN of Wauchton, and HELENA HEPBURN, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, in the granter's third of the lands and barony of Stevinstoun, with the third part of the mill thereof, commonly called the 'Shaddo Cauil,' in the constabulary of Haddington and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Sasine given, 12th December 1531, by the said James Anderson. Witnesses, John Hepburn, John Quhitlaw, Richard Diksone, Alexander Tunno, and John Levintoune. Thomas Quhit, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [2275, Box 58.

384. 4th February 1532.] Charter by William Lummysden of Ardree, selling and alienating in favour of DAVID PITCAIRN of Forthir-Ramsay, and ELIZABETH DURE, his spouse, their heirs, etc., the third part [cf. also No. 374 *supra*] of the granter's lands of Forthir-Ramsay, in the sheriffdom of Fife and barony of Ardree: To be held of

the king for ward, relief, and other due services. Signed by the granter, 'Wylzẽm Lũysd̃ of Ardre w^{t} my hand.' [Seal gone.] At Forthir-Ramsay, 4th February 1531-2. Witnesses, John Cogburne [Cockburn] of Newton, A . . . Paige, William Terwat, John Lawsoun, and Sir John Findlaw, presbyter, with Sir Thomas Walterstoun (?), presbyter and notary public. [2003, Box 51.

385. 3rd April 1532.] Tack or Lease by Walter [Lindsay], lord of Saint John, preceptor of Torphichen, in favour of JAMES DUNDAS of Cragtoun, and JAMES DUNDAS, his son and apparent heir by Elizabeth Hamiltoun, his spouse, granting to them for nineteen years the lands of Nether Listoun, in the barony of Listoun and shire of Linlithgow, at a yearly rent of £20 Scots, with service used and wont. Torphichen, 3rd April 1532. Witnesses, David Dundas, Sanders Johnsoun, Sanders Lindesai, and Sir John Maknakle, notary public. Signed. [891, Box 25.

386. 29th April 1532.] Instrument narrating that William Dischingtoun, fiar of Ardross, acknowledges that he had sold to his assignee, ALEXANDER BERTANE, a reversion made by Mr. Thomas Diksone, dean of Restalrig, to his grandfather, John Dischingtoun, of the lands called Tuliquhendolen [No. 375 *supra*] lying in the territory of Baglos in the shire of Forfar, and that for the sum of 120 merks and 15 merks, and if the said Alexander shall grant or sell the reversion for the sum of 200 merks contained therein, the purchasers shall enjoy the lands peaceably. Done in the lodging of Robert Leslie, on 29th April 1532. William Craik, Mr. Alexander Craik, and Thomas Hoy, chaplains, witnesses. Philip Derling, presbyter, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and royal authority notary public. [3133, Box 82.

387. 10th October 1532.] Release by James Lilburne of Leirchyld quitclaiming to RICHARD FOWBERIE, squire, all title or right he has or can have over Fowberie in Northumberland. Dated 10th October [1532]. Witnesses, Rowland Patton, James Bawlocke and Patrick Bawlocke, dwellers in Fowberie. Seal attached, broken, a star-like device. [2058, Box 52.

388. 26th November 1532.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept, dated at Edinburgh, 15th April 1532, by Walter [Lindsay], lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, etc., directed to Thomas Ewine, his templar-bailie in the constabulary of Haddington, for infefting HENRY CONGILTOUN of that Ilk in an oxgang of templar-land in the territory of Haddington on the north side of the town, having the lands of John Aytoun on the east, and the lands of the friars-minor and the lands of Peddar-crag on the east [*sic*— ? west], also an annualrent of 8s. from a tenement of land, a toft of said oxgang, lying at the east end of the 'Hard-gate' of said burgh, on the east side of 'la grip,' between the land of Walter Foular on east and the land of Clement Peblis on west, which lands and rent were resigned by Alexander Weddell, procurator for Hugh Congilton, burgess of Haddington. Sasine given 26th November 1532. Witnesses, Richard Congiltoun, son and heir of the said Henry, John Hepburn, David Lindesay, John Bruse, Patrick Congiltoun, Patrick Lowry, Sir John Congiltoun, and William Knox. John Maknakill, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. Bailie's seal attached; faint impression—three flower-heads (?) depending, two and one, and otherwise as in No. 398 *infra*. Legend illegible. [2180, Box 55.

389. 7th March 1533.] Licence by Brother Philip de Villers Lisleadam, master of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and humble guardian of the poor of Jesus

Christ, etc., permitting WALTER LINDSAY, preceptor of Torphichen, to feu the lands of the preceptory. Dated at Malta, in General Chapter, 7th March 1532-3. Marked on the back as having special reference to the letting of Newliston in feu-farm to James Dundas. See No. 393 *infra*. [1880, Box 48.

390. 16th June 1533.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept, dated at Lowdoun, 20th April 1533, addressed to Thomas Gude and John Nesbit, as bailies, by Hugh Campbell of Lowdoun, sheriff of Are, for infefting, in terms of a charter of feu-farm, JOHN LOWDOUN, his heirs and assignees, in two tenements lying in the burgh of Newmyllis, in the granter's barony of Lowdoun in the sheriffdom of Are, one tenement lying between a tenement of John Campbell of Brounside on the west, and the common vennel leading to the water of Irewin on the west side of the chapel founded in said burgh, on the east; and the other tenement lying between the granter's grain-mill of Newmyllis on east, and the lands belonging to his fulling-mill on west, with houses, yards, etc., and twelve acres of land lying in Austinpofle, within the territory of said burgh. Witnesses to precept, George Campbell, Thomas Nichol, Walter Angus, Andrew Reid, and Murdac Nesbit, notary public. Sasine given by Thomas Gude on the lands, 10 A.M., 16th June 1533. Witnesses, Sir William Wilsone, presbyter, curate of Lowdoun, Thomas Nicholl, Donald Patriksoun, Andrew Walcar, and James Crag. Murdac Nesbit, clerk of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority notary public. [3280, Box 87.

391. 25th July 1533.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated at Pittenweem, 20th March 1532-3, by John [Roull], prior of Pittenweem, granted to WILLIAM COCKBURN of that Ilk in terms of a charter of feu-farm to said William of the lands of Mayscheill in the shire of Berwick. Feu-duty £5 yearly. [See also No. 402 *infra*.] Sasine given by Andrew Cockburn, brother-german of said William, as bailie, and witnessed by Robert Cockburn, also a brother-german, Alexander Aichesoun, Robert Purves, and other witnesses, on 25th July 1533. Simon Fortoun, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1713, Box 44.

392. 8th August 1533.] Notarial transumpt made by the authority of the provost and bailies of Edinburgh of an extract from the protocol book of the late John Foullar, notary public, narrating that Mr. David Yreland, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, cognosced and entered JOHN BROWN, as son and heir of the late John Brown, of a land or house on the north side of the High Street between the fore land of the late James Barroun on the south, the land of the late William Hopper on north, of Robert Bruce on east, and of the late George Young on west, which land the said John resigned in favour of himself and MARIOTA CANT, his wife, and their heirs. Resignation made, 8th August 1533. Witnesses, Robert Bruce, John Stewart, John Baxter, and William Watsoun. Transumpt made, 23rd March 1557-8. Witnesses, Mr. John Spens of Condie, Thomas Makcalzean of Cliftounhall, president, Mr. James Lindsay, William Lawsoun, Alexander Achiesoun, and Mr. John Spens, bailies of said burgh. Notary to transumpt, Mr. John Hay, depute clerk. [2847, Box 75.

393. 18th May 1534.] Charter by Walter Lindsay, knight, lord of St. John, etc., with consent of Brother Philip de Villers Lisleadam, master of the hospital of St. John, etc., granting in feu-farm to JAMES DUNDAS of Cragtoun, and ELIZABETH HAMILTON, his spouse, their heirs, etc., the lands of Nether Newliston with tower, etc., the lands of Serjandland, extending to half an oxgang, etc., lying in the barony of Liston and

sheriffdom of Linlithgow, bounded by the lands of Kinpont on the south, Strabrock and West Niddrie on the west, Over Newliston, Humby, and Kirkliston on the north, and the granter's lands called Cotlaw and the lands of Breistmill and Auld Liston on the east: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of £23 Scots—being £3 of augmentation of rental, also three suits at three head pleas of the barony of Liston. At Edinburgh, 18th May 1534. Witnesses, Mr. James Browne, prothonotary apostolic, rector of Fetheresso, Andrew Lindesay, Thomas Ewine, William Sellar, and Sir John Maknakill, notaries public. Signed, 'W lord Sanctiohẽs.' In an indorsation the grantee is described as James Dundas of Newliston. [2367, Box 61.

394. 19th May 1534.] Letters by Thomas Balmanno in favour of WILLIAM SPETTAILL of Luquhyt, assigning to him a letter of reversion made or to be made to the said Thomas by Dene John Elliot, late abbot of St. Colmis Inche [cf. No. 372 *supra*], on the sum of forty merks Scots for the redemption of the one half of the lands of Knoksodrum, lying in the barony of Beith and sheriffdom of Fife. Dated at Luquhyt, 19th May 1534. Witnesses, Henry Stewart of Rossyth, Robert Orrok of that Ilk, John Scott of Spenserfield, Sir John Moris, John Stewart, David Stewart, John Moris, John Nodre, and Sir James Chalmer. [78, Box 2.

395. 16th September 1534.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept by Friar Alexander Campbell, prior of the place of the friars-preachers in the city of St. Andrews, dated 1st May 1526, addressed to Peter Peterson ('filio Petri'), David Berclay, and Thomas Williamson, as bailies, for infefting DAVID JAMESON, burgess of Cupar, in four acres of land called St. Katherine's hauch, lying in the sheriffdom of Fife between the water of Edin on the west and north, the lands of Little Teruate or Hyppe Hill on the east, and the way which leads to the bridge of the said town ('oppidi') of Couper, towards Ballas or the church of St. Michael, on the south. Sasine given by Thomas Williamson, 16th September 1534, on the ground of the said lands and acres of the hauch. Witnesses, George Wischert, William Dwn, George Anderson, David Berclay, and John Bell. Thomas Ferye, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [332, Box 10.

396. 9th November 1534.] Precept of Sasine by John Cossar, sub-prior of Kelso, directed to Gilbert Wauchop of Nudry-merschell, James Lausoun in Humby, John Prestoun in Liberton, William Done, and David Murray, for infefting DAVID MURRAY of Balvaird, knight, as son and heir of the late Margaret Berclay, his mother, in the half-lands of Wester Dudingston held of the abbey; of which lands the said David obtained a former precept from the late Thomas [Ker], abbot of Kelso, who died before the precept took effect. At Kelso, 9th November 1534. Signed by the sub-prior and by the following monks: William Newton, Walter Murray, John Gowen, George Gray, 'Gylermus' Lawsone, Peter Wicars, William Fayrle, John Quhittoun, James Anerum, William Wragham, Robert Crostaris (?), James Haiste, Patrick Thorbrand, Patrick Ogyll, Robert Lawson, Jasper Wynerem, 'Dene' Adam Chatto, John Pape (?). [1748, Box 45.

397. 10th November 1534.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the above precept. Sasine given 10th November 1534, by Gilbert Wauchope of Nudry-merschell, as bailie. Witnesses, his son Adam Wauchope, Robert Borthuik, James Henrisoun, William Scot, Andrew Dalmahoy, serjeant, Richard Reid, Sir Walter Hill, chaplain, John Smeberd, Donald Foulartoun, and Sir Alexander Borthuik, chaplain and notary

public. Alexander Young, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary to instrument. [1032, Box 28.

398. 12th February 1535.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated Edinburgh, 20th June 1534) by Walter [Lindesay], lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, knight, etc., directed to Thomas Ewin, templar-bailie in the sheriffdom of Berwick, narrating that by an inquest made at the command of George Dundas, the granter's predecessor, PATRICK COCKBURN of Newbigging, was retoured heir of his father, the late Thomas Cockburn, in the templar-land and 'Cramil' (? Crawmill) of the same, as described of date 18th February 1525, No. 347 *supra*. Sasine given on the templar-land and at Cramil, in each case by earth and stone and placing the grantee within the houses respectively, on 12th February 1534-5. Witnesses, Stephen Bukles, John Bukles, John Paterson, and Umfrid Wark. John Maknakill, notary. Seal of Thomas Ewin still attached; legend illegible; bearings, three flower-heads depending, two and one, with a cinquefoil between the upper two. [2379, Box 61.

399. 8th May 1535.] Letters of Tack or Lease by William [Colville], commendator of Culross, with consent of the convent, granting to JOHN FETHYE and MARGARET BALFOUR, his spouse, 'and to ony ane barne . . . maill or famill quhilkis thai think maist expedient,' and their assignees, etc., the mill of Crummye called 'Foiddis mill,' mill lands, 'sowmis gyrs,' and pertinents used and wont, to hold in lease for the period of nineteen years from Whitsunday 1535 at a yearly rent of seven merks, 'with tuelff caponis of kayne to be pait at the feist of the natiuite of our Lord aucht and wont, allanerlie.' Dated at Culross, 8th May 1535. Seal cut away. Signed, 'Villelmꝰ Cõmẽdatarius de Culroſ,' and the following monks: John Cristisoun, Andrew Cristall, John Kynpont, John Ewynsoun, Andrew Pringill, David Trumbull, John Young, Michael Donaldsoun, Alexander Halkarston, Robert Cristisone, George Paterson, Robert Dewquhir. [2513, Box 64.

400. 17th October 1535.] Charter by William Strother, lord of Newtone, granting to JOHN SELBYE, OLIVER SELBYE, clerk, and FLORENCE FOREST, in the county of Northumberland, gentlemen, the lands lying in the manor, etc., of East Newton: To be held to Oliver Selbye and Forest for fulfilling the granter's last will. Dated 17th October 1535. [2059, Box 52.

401. 26th November 1535.] Indenture by which William Strothere, lord of Newton, grants to LIONELL GRAYE, porter of Berwick, THOMAS FOREST of Edderstone, and THOMAS HEPBRUNE of Hepbrune in county Northumberland, esquires, FLORENCE FOREST, HENRY STROTHER, and EDMUND HORSELEY, in the same county, gentlemen, his manor of East Newton and all other lands, tenements, etc., which he has in the towns, territories, and fields of East Newton, West Newton, Langtoun, and Monylawes, in the said county or elsewhere, with release ('relaxatione') of a tenement called Duddene held blench ('in albafirma') of William Heron, knight, lord of Foord, lately deceased, paying yearly 26s. 8d.: To be held of the lords of the fee for services due and wont; for the purposes set forth in a separate indenture. With clause of warrandice, etc., and the granter appoints Richard Folberye of Folberie, and Edmund Bradeforthe of Bambrugh, in said county, gentlemen, his attorneys. Dated at Newton, 26th November, *an. reg.* Henry VIII. 27 [1535]. One small seal attached, charges illegible. The separate indenture sets forth that William Struther granted the manor and lands above named, 'with the leas of a fermeholde called Duddene hade in whyterent' of Sir William Heron,

paying yearly 'fowr nobles' for the following purposes:—first, that the grantees and their heirs shall suffer him during his life to take the profits of said manor, etc., and to occupy it, and after his death they shall suffer his son and heir-apparent, William Strother, or other son or heir, to take the issues thereof during life, as set forth in an agreement of marriage between the granter and Thomas Gray, now of Edderstone, esquire, with certain exceptions which are to revert wholly to the use of the said William Strother (younger) and Agnes Graye his wife, daughter of the said Thomas Graye, or any other son and heir of the granter and daughter of the said Thomas, as agreed. [26th November 1535.] A memorandum on this writ records—'This William Strother was sonne to Richard Strother who made the lease to John Hall.' [See *ante* No. 322.] On the back is a docquet stating that on 30th December [1535], Richard Folberye, Edmund Bradeforthe, and Roger Strother gave delivery of the manor and lands named to Thomas Forest, Thomas Hepbrune, and Florence Forest, for the use of the heirs-male of the lord of Newton. Witnesses, Edmund Strother, Henry Haull, and two others whose names are defaced. [3189, Box 83.

402. 14th January 1536.] Notarial Instrument of Citation, directed to all and singular, rectors, vicars, perpetual chaplains, curates, presbyters, clerks, notaries, and others in the diocese of St. Andrews and elsewhere within the kingdom of Scotland, required to execute the premises, by William Gibson, dean of Restalrig, and Richard Lawson, archdeacon of Sodor or the Isles, and [ ] provost of St. Bothans, judges, executors, and commissaries, delegated by the Papal See in terms of letters, dated at Rome, 13th May 1535, from Pope Paul [Third], which citation sets forth that said letters were presented before the commissaries by Mr. John Lethame, sub-dean of the collegiate church of the Holy Trinity, near Edinburgh, procurator for William Cockburn, and were to the effect that William Cockburn, lord in temporalities of the place of Cockburn, had shown to the holy See that John, prior, and the convent of Pittenweem, with consent of Patrick, prior of St. Andrews, and his convent—because of a sum of money paid to them by Cockburn to meet a tax then to be paid to King James the Fifth—had leased in feu-farm to the said William Cockburn the lands of Maysheill in the county of Berwick, he paying to the monastery a yearly rental of £5 Scots [No. 391 *supra*]; to be held to him for a feu of ten merks Scots yearly, being an augmentation of two merks, 6s. 8d. [33s. 4d], and not to exceed £2 sterling: which feu-farm Cockburn desired should be ratified by papal authority, and to this end the commissaries were duly appointed; who, after the presentation of the letters, were requested by Mr. John Lethame to proceed to execute them, and they, considering the request just and reasonable, and being willing to obey the apostolic mandate, require the said rectors and others, in virtue of holy obedience and under pain of excommunication conferred in the papal letters, to cite the said John and Patrick, priors of Pettinweme and St. Andrews, and all others having interest, in their own persons, if they can conveniently apprehend them personally, or in the said monastery of Pettinweme publicly at the time of divine service, first, second, third, and peremptorily the third time, at one discourse, for a triple edict, whom the commissaries also shall cite by the tenor of the presents, to appear before them in the aisle of St. Thomas apostle, in the collegiate church of St. Giles, Edinburgh, to see and hear a charter of feu-farm made, given, and completed by the said venerable father, prior John, with assent of the chapter of the monastery, under their common seal and subscriptions, of and upon the said lands of Mayscheill, to the said William Cockburn, his heirs-male and assignees, in feu-farm, to be judicially produced and exhibited before the commissaries, and also to see and hear the letting and assedation approved and ratified by them under apostolic authority, and

duly confirmed, and the prior and convent declared to be bound to the observance of the contract, silence to be imposed upon all so cited and not appearing; also to see witnesses sworn and received upon the contents of the apostolic letters, and others to be inquired of and to be interrogated and examined by them; with certification that whether those cited appear or do not appear, the judges purpose to proceed according to the form of the apostolic letters, ministering justice notwithstanding the absence or contumacy of those cited. Further, the commissaries require that John Forester of Gammilschelis, William Denys in Hanchissyde, Thomas Patersoun, Thomas Cauldcleuch, John Patersoun, William Martyn, Alexander Lambe, and Robert Davy, be cited to appear before them as witnesses. In testimony of all which, the judges have ordered this public instrument to be subscribed and published by the underwritten notary in the present matter in their presence, in the lodging of the said dean of Restalrig, of St. Andrews diocese, on 14th January 1535-6, Mr. Hugh Rig, John Maxwell, and Sir Thomas Gothrasoun, witnesses, the subscribing notary being William Stevenstoun, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public by apostolic authority and clerk depute in the premises. Small oval seal, the Virgin standing with Child in her arms. Legend imperfect. On the back of the instrument are indorsed four executions. The first states that on Sunday, 27th February 1535 [1536], Mr. Thomas Wemys, clerk of St. Andrews diocese and notary public by apostolic authority, cited, in terms of the presents, the venerable father in Christ, Patrick [Hepburn], prior of the metropolitan church of St. Andrews, personally apprehended; witnesses, Mr. John Hepburne of Benstoun, Patrick Cokburne of Newbegyn, Thomas Ogilvy, and Andrew Ogilvy: signed by Thomas Wemys. (2) Another execution signed by him stating that on the same day and before same witnesses he cited the said prior and convent, and all having interest, in time of divine service, and intimated the citation to many persons, canons of said convent. (3) Execution by Sir James Lyell, presbyter and chaplain, stating that he had duly cited the prior of Pettinweme, personally apprehended, before Mr. Alexander Ramsay and Thomas Spittell, on 28th February 1535-6; and (4) the said James Lyell on same date cited the prior personally and all others interested, and made intimation in time of divine service. Witnesses, Sir James Ramsay, vicar of Anstruder, and John Caddellis. [2428, Box 62.

403. 18th January 1536.] Charter by Donald Dow, son of William (MacWilliam) Dow, granting and alienating to his mother, 'Magie' Neyn Finlaye, a rood of burgage land on the west side of Dymmisdail Street in the burgh of Inverness, between the land of Donald M'Gillepatrik on south, the land of John Ker on north, the front extending to the high way on east, and the tail, or end ('cauda'), to the Castlehill on west: To be held for life, paying to the king five pence, and to John Gollan and his heirs two shillings Scots yearly. Signed for granter by —— Cuthbert, notary. At Inverness, 18th January 1535-6. Witnesses, William Gollan, John Kenyr, Alexander Berde, John M'Gillegarrich, and George Symonson, serjeant. Entitled on back 'Charter of Andrew Shaws tenement now possest by Culclachy.' [1636, Box 42.

404. 12th April 1536.] Instrument narrating that Thomas Portus in Dalkeith personally gave sasine to his son ('filio naturali'), Thomas Portus, and Cristine Brown, his spouse, their heirs, etc., of a tenement lying in the town of Dalkeith, in the south vennel which leads from Crechtoun towards the bridge of Logtoun, between the tenement of William Mow on south and the public path which leads towards Laswaid on the north, the public road leading to said bridge on the east, and the land of William Heich on west. Sasine given 12th April 1536. Witnesses, John Portus, James Mow,

William Crechtoun, William Smith, and John Lyon. Thomas Bernys, by apostolic authority notary public. [1680, Box 43.

405. 18th April 1536.] Discharge by Walter, lord of St. John, knight, preceptor of Torphichen, etc., in favour of his kinsman and servitor JAMES DUNDAS of Cragtoune, and ELIZABETH HAMILTON, his spouse, acquitting them of the sum of £500 Scots paid for the composition of the feu-farm grants to them of the lands of Newliston. At Torphichen, 18th April 1536. Witnesses, Nicholl Dundas, Andrew Lindsay, Thomas Ewing, and Sir John Maknakill, notary. [1700, Box 44.

406. 18th April 1536.] Notarial Instrument of Assignation in favour of DAVID PITCAIRN of Forthir, by Cristina Ramsay, spouse of John Couper, with consent of her husband, for redemption of the half-lands of Dounfield alienated by the late John Ramsay of Dounfield to George Erth of Sauechair, as in No. 285 *supra*, under reversion. Done in the said Cristina's lodging in Dounfield. Witnesses, Thomas Lochmalony, John Henderson, and Isobella Kirk. 18th April 1536. Thomas Flesser, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [924, Box 26.

407. 24th April 1536.] Tack or Lease by Alexander [Stewart], commendator of Inchaffray ('Monasterii Insule Missarum'), granting to HENRY SINCLER in Ardoch, and BEATRICE CHEISHOLME his spouse, a nineteen years' lease, from Whitsunday 1536, of the half-lands of Rahallo in the parish of Strogeith and shire of Perth for a yearly rent of five merks. At Inchaffray, 24th April 1536. Signed by the commendator and by Antony Hog, James Garden (?), Robert Foular, John Main (?), James Rannaldson, William Kelt, Archibald Oustoun [or Stoustoun], John Neyll, William Olyphard, Thomas Gardiner, Robert Cant (?), and John Rauff, some of the names being very faint. Seal attached, partly broken. On one side representation of abbey with figure in doorway, bearing a palm branch in dexter hand and a platter (?) in sinister. Obverse: Semee of stars, an eagle with open wings and a halo round head, standing on a scroll bearing the words, 'In principio erat v[erbum].' Legend broken. [1459, Box 38.

408. 27th May 1536.] Official Transumpt made on 26th September 1542, under the inspection of John M'Crekane, vicar of Sorbe and commissary of Farnes and Rennys, at the instance of Patrick M'Lellan of Gelstoun, with Sir Michael Halthorne his 'prolocutor,' of an instrument of sasine, dated 27th May 1536, from the protocol book of the late Gilbert Gibsoun, notary public, which book was produced in court by Michael Graham, notary public, keeper thereof, the said sasine following on a precept from the chancery of King James the Fifth, dated at Edinburgh, 20th May 1536, for infefting PATRICK M'LELLAN, as heir of his brother Thomas M'Clellan of Gelstoun, in the lands of Glenzarrok, Little Quhithill, Portarland, Kirkmereyne and Glen, Mekilquhithyll, Glendowbank, Newlands, and Arelawne, with the mill of Gelstoun in the parish of Gelstoun and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, Arthlone and the mill of Kirkcormok in the parish of Kirkcormok, Glenley and Cotland in the parish of Kirkcudbright, Lochtoun or Rennystoun, Drumrey, and Grenane, in the parish of Glasserton, Wigtownshire, Barlegow, Culquhay and Drongannis, Culnook, Barmuling, Matharstevart, with the mill of Remystoun, in the parish of Sorbe, and Lochronald in the parish of Kirkewan, all erected into the barony of Gelstoun; the sheriff being required to take security for £88, 10s. Scots of rents of said lands and mills for the term of Martinmas last, and £177 of relief. Sasine given by Archibald Stewart, stewart depute of Kirkcudbright. Witnesses, John M'Clellan in Auchinleyn, David M'Culloch of Conquhetoune, Roger

Gordoun, John Sedlingtoun, Gilbert M'Nacht, John Stewart, and John Rome. Transumpt made in the consistory of the parish church of Wigtoun before Mr. Patrick M'Culloch, vicar of Wigtoun, Sir Robert Logane, and Sir Nicholas M'Garve, chaplains, John M'Blayne, burgess of Wigtoun, and Gilbert M'Crekane. Transumpt written by Michael M'Crekane of Galloway diocese, notary public by apostolic authority. [2123, Box 53.

409. 28th May 1536.] Letter of Reversion by William Wallace of Ellrislie [Ellerslie], in favour of JOHN COCHERANE of that Ilk, promising to renounce, for the sum of £40 Scots, the mill and mill land of Cocherane, with the 'kyllis' [kilns] of the same, and a cow's grass in the mains of Cocherane, in the lordship of Cocherane, barony and shire of Renfrew, mortgaged by the granter. Dated at Paisley, 28th May 1536. Witnesses, William and David Cochrane, brothers-german of the said John, and Sir John Henrisone. Signed 'Villiam Vallace of Elrislie v^t^ my hand.' Seal wanting. [2226, Box 56.

410. 19th June 1536.] Notarial Instrument [old copy, but not contemporary], narrating that in presence of the notary and witnesses, and at the express command of Sir Alexander [Stewart],[1] bishop of Moray, and commendator of the monasteries of Scone and Inchaffray ('Insule Missarum'), John Clerk, prior of the monastery of Scone, vicar of Regortown, and Edward Abircrombie, 'granatarius' of said abbacy, vicar of Logyrait, passed to the town and lands of Arnbothy, lying in the lordship of the abbey of Scone and sheriffdom of Perth, and there assigned and cognosced ALEXANDER LYNDSAY, burgess of Perth, undoubted farmer of the lands, to the right marches of the said lands of Arnbothy, according to the ancient perambulations, to be manured, ploughed, and occupied, and to be preserved unharmed from the invasion of neighbours and molestation and destruction during the terms and whole space of his tack, which limits and divisions, 'per cruces lapideas erectas et rupes crucibus insculptas, fontium capita et torrentium preterfluxiones, in vulgari, . . . dilucidantur';—'In the first at the south fra Abbat Alexanderis croce west to the heid of the cheapelburne well and croce thairat, and syne lineallie north our the Southry, croce be croce, to the Baky well and croce thairat; fra the Baky well north, croce be croce and stane be steane, doune to the great steane beneath the well callit the nynmaidin well, with ane great croce on the heid of the said steane; fra the said croce steane lineallie east, steane be steane, to the schear stane; fra the scheirsteane lineallie eist, steane be steane, over to the steane at the neither west nuke of Burnis fauld, and syne eist the dyke fra the eist neither nuke of Burnisfauld eistward, steane be steane, to the kyd well and steane; fra the kydwell and steane lineallie eist, steane be steane, to the Blakwell with the craig above the west end of the Blak hill; fra the Blakwell and craig lynallie north and doune over the Blak hil bewest the cairne to Schanksfuird; fra Schanksfuird wpwart againe south ay as the clughe burne gais wpon the steid steane to the heid of the said burne, and syne west the common mercat geat on the south syde of the lach to the cairnes and steanes besouth the Scheining hill; fra the cairnes and steanes besouth the Scheining hill linallie south our as the muire and the eist end of the rachtis de Perth [*sic*] wp and south, steane be steane, to the merch steane with ane croce on the heid theiron on the west syde of the Turfhill; fra the said merch-steane with the croce liniallie south and downe on the east syde of the glak and eist syde of the strype and lach, as the steanes gais at the craigis, be the corneland, to the south-west end of the rigendis of the Turfhill, and [syne

[1] The date of this writ corrects Bishop Keith's statement that Alexander Stewart died in 1534 [*Catalogue of Scottish Bishops*, Ed. 1824, p. 150, but see note, p. 564.]

lynallie eist be the rig endis and corne land to the Saidill steane, and syne eist and doune the strype to the Got . . . [original torn], syne south as the burne gais to the millnland.' The sense of the rest of the writ is rendered imperfect by a mutilation, but it would appear that when the lands, as bounded, were handed over to Lindsay with injunctions to conserve them inviolate, he complained of a neighbour, John Robi[son ?], who was present and was accused by the prior and 'granatarius' of the injuries done. He replied that he had built a sheepfold, but that he had never before lifted or dug peats from the moss or marsh of the lands without special licence from the abbot and convent, nor would he do so, and he therefore craved permission to lead the peats lifted, promising that he would not do the like without special permission of the convent asked and obtained, the said Sirs John and Edward giving him licence for this occasion only of winning and leading peats. The parties then demanded instruments from the notary. These things were done according to the meiths and marches between 8 and 11 A.M., on 19th June 1536. Witnesses, John Lovell and James Quhytheid, chaplains, David Crombie in Bonhard, Patrick Blair, James Hunter, Thomas Galloway, William Quhytheid, Andrew Galloway, Robert Stevin, Robert Rollock, Archibald , Laurence Done, and Ronald Galloway; John Merchell, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. Indorsed, in hand-writing of copy, 'Extrak seaissing the Bishop off Dencaill and his sone off the lands of Arnbathe.' This memorandum seems to refer to James Paton, bishop of Dunkeld, and his son [cf. of date 28th April 1574 *infra*], and the present copy may have been made about that period. [3281, Box 87.

411. 30th June 1536.] Papal Letters relating to the same subject as Nos. 354 and 355 *supra*, narrating petitions and assertions on the part of James [Hay], bishop of Ross, claiming right to the teinds of the lands of the monastery of Fearn, in the diocese of Ross, within Tarbat and Nigg and other parishes, which had been improperly and falsely withheld by Donald Donune, abbot of Fearn, etc.; narrating also that on the day appointed for hearing the cause, the procurator for the abbot appeared, while the procurator for the bishop did not, and the former therefore demanded letters of inhibition, which the court thought right and just; and therefore these letters are directed to all abbots and clergy within the diocese of Ross, to inhibit all molestation of the said abbot and convent in their cause, etc. Dated at Rome, in the second year of Pope Paul the Third, 30th June 1536. [1379, Box 36.

412. 16th December 1536.] Letters of Obligation by Sirs Andrew Martyn, John Bowman, Edward Annan, David Bowman, John Brown, David Gawy, Thomas Bowman, James Corstorphin, Andrew Caretoun, John Murray, Thomas Clark, and William Abircromby, prebendaries or chaplains, choristers of the collegiate church of the immaculate Virgin Mary ('intemerate Virginis Marie'), of the town of Craill, in the diocese of St. Andrews, by which they bind themselves on their priestly word to celebrate a mass daily each day at the altar of the Holy rood within the said church, Sundays and other special feasts being excepted, when they shall celebrate the mass for the day, also excepting Fridays, on which weekly with bells ringing and wax tapers burning they shall sing a mass in the name of Jesus, with collects, etc. They also will that for the decency of divine worship, absentees from the weekly chant, and others failing to perform masses, etc., shall pay 8d. for each mass omitted, etc. The mass to be performed for the prosperous state of king and kingdom; the health of soul and safety of person of Sir Thomas Myrtoun, archdeacon of Aberdeen and provost of Crail; for the souls of the late William Elphinstone, bishop of Aberdeen, Mr. John Myrtoun, rector

formerly of Monymusk, and the parents, brothers, sisters, and kin of the said Thomas; for the souls of his ancestors, parishioners, and benefactors; for the souls from whom ('animarum quibus') he has taken aught unjustly, or has done injury to them; for all the faithful dead in the pains of purgatory, with collects, etc., used and wont, as 'Almighty and Everlasting God, have mercy on thy servant Thomas,' and 'Have mercy, we beseech thee, for his benefactors and intentions,' etc., according to the tenor of his foundation: and that because the said Thomas had paid 200 pounds in gold, for an annuity of 10 pounds secured on land for the benefit of the granters. Signed and sealed at Crail, 16th December 1536. Signed by the granters, whose signatures are attested by Thomas Cunyngham, presbyter and notary public by apostolic authority, John Haburn of Benistoun being the other witness. Seal wanting. [622, Box 18.

413. 2nd February 1537.] Notarial Instrument narrating that in presence of the notary [Thomas Flessher, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary by apostolic authority], there compeared David Pitcairn of Forthir and William Lumsden of Ardre, touching a certain reversion made to the latter by the former of this date, on account of which William Lumsden renounced all documents preceding this date, and particularly a contract of 11th January 1531-2, reserving a reversion by David to William of the lands of Ramsays-Forthir, for the sum of 500 merks, regarding which the parties enter into a mutual obligation that whatever necessary emendations may be made on said contract, it shall not be changed in substantial points; and the said William obliges himself to the said David Ramsay [*sic*] of Forthir that he will alter in the reversion the sums of money granted by said David to the stepmother (?) ('noverce') of said William for her terce of the said lands, and it shall not be lawful to William or his heirs to redeem the lands alienated to David, unless he allocate the sums given to his stepmother after this date with the 500 merks in the reversion. Done at the lodging of the said David in Forthir, 2nd February 1536-7. Witnesses, David Hamulthone [Hamilton], David Lochmalony, Andrew Lummsden, and Sir John Finlason. [1832, Box 47.

414. 23rd March 1537.] Charter by William Bell, son and heir of the deceased John Bell, burgess of Edinburgh, patron of an altarage in the college kirk of St. Giles, granting liberty to the CANDLEMAKERS of said burgh, in fulfilment of their desire for 'prayeris to be done for them,' etc., to put in a chaplain to the said altar to that end. Subscribed at Edinburgh, 23rd March 1536-7.[1] [40, Box 1.

415. 17th May 1537.] Precept of Sasine by the Provost, Bailies, and Council of Edinburgh, directed to Simon Prestoun and George Cant, as bailies, narrating that whereas it was lately determined by the three estates of the kingdom that certain sums of money should be granted to King James the Fifth, who having lately married Magdalen, daughter of Francis, King of France, was about to return home, and because they had spent all their money on the building of a fleshhouse and the repair of common streets and buildings, and for other causes relating to the king and state, they had expended more money than the citizens could pay; nevertheless, lest they should be accused of ingratitude or sloth towards his highness, they had resolved very liberally to present a sum of money to his majesty, and a small present ('munusculum') to his said dearest consort. To effect this, and considering that the common moor lying near the convent of the nuns of St. Katherine of Senis [Sciennes] had been of little or no use hitherto, they had summoned by sound of bell those willing to buy, to appear before them in

[1] Printed at length in *Charters of St. Giles, Edinburgh*, Bannatyne Club, pp. 238, 239.

the Tolbooth on a certain day, intimating that the moor would be let or sold at varying prices. Among others appeared Robert Graham, a citizen and burgess, who offered for a certain acre of the moor 5s. of yearly rent, and offered twenty-seven merks down, and there being no higher offerer, there was disposed of to the said ROBERT GRAHAM and MARGARET AULDJOY, his wife, in conjunct fee, and their lawful heirs, in feu-farm, all and whole the lands in the common moor and within the shire of Edinburgh, between the public road which leads to the village of Liberton on the east, the lonyng near the said convent of nuns of St. Katherine of Sciennes on the south, the lonyng near the lands of Brounfield and fixed stones on the west, and other fixed stones near the common loch on the north, with their pertinents and bounds, measuring 16 acres of land, excepting the houses and yards within the said limits, as at present possessed by Mr. John Chapman and Helena Firth respectively. The granters therefore desire their bailies to infeft the said Robert Grahame and spouse in the said lands. Dated at Edinburgh, 17th May 1537. No witnesses. Fragment of burgh seal attached. [133, Box 4.

416. 22nd August 1537.] Charter by James Hamilton of Fynnart, knight, granting to ROBERT LINDESAY of Corsbasket, and JANET ROSS, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., all and whole the lands of Narstoun, presently occupied by Stephen Pery, Thomas Pery, George Quhithills, Robert Clerk, Robert Pery, and John Clerk, reserving the mill and multures of the same, lying in the barony of Kilbride and sheriffdom of Lanark: To be held in blench-farm of the granter for one penny Scots. Dated at Edinburgh, 22nd August 1537. Witnesses, Mr. Hugh Rig, Archibald Hamilton of Lethame, Alexander Lindesay, Mr. James Lindesay, and James Nasmytht. Signed by granter. Seal attached, broken: shield couché, charged with three cinquefoils in a single tressure; supporters, two antelopes, and crest a lion's head crowned. [3202, Box 83.

417. 10th November 1537.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept from King James the Fifth (dated 8th November [1537]), for infefting JOHN FULLARTOUN, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late John Fullartoun of Corsby, in the lands of Trwn, with fishings, the lands of Fullartoun, with fishings from Troon inclusive to the mouth, and those of the water of Irvine from the mouth, etc., and other lands [as in No. 220 *supra*], taking security for £253, 13s. 4d. of the fermes of the said lands, which had been nine years and one term in the king's hands by reason of ward, which rents extend yearly to £79, 6s. 8d. Sasine given, 10th November 1537, by Hugh Wallace of Halye, acting for William Wallace of Cragy, bailie of Kyle Stewart. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, John Gilmour, burgess of Saint Johnston [Perth], William Wallace in Lomis, and Archibald Barklay; George Mwre, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1275, Box 34.

418. 13th December 1537.] Charter by King James the Fifth, under the great seal, confirming a charter (dated at Edinburgh, 5th December 1537) by his beloved clerk, Mr. Henry Sinclair, son of the late Oliver Sinclair of Roslin, knight, granting to the king's familiar, his brother-german, JAMES SINCLAIR, his heirs and assignees, the lands of Stevinstoun, with tower, etc., moor, mill, fishing in the water of Tyne, right of patronage of the chaplainry or altar of the holy blood founded and situated within the parish church of Haddington, lying in the constabulary of Haddington and sheriffdom of Edinburgh: To be held from the granter, and blench of the king. Witnesses to charter, Henry Wardlaw of Kilbaberton, Sir John Sinclair, prebendary of Corstorphine, Mr. Alexander Livingstone, chaplain of the chapel of St. Anthony, near Edin-

burgh, Mr. David Rowok, John Buchquhannane, and Alexander Yong, notaries. Confirmation given at Bawcomy [Balcomie], 13th December 1537. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iii. No. 1735. [2426, Box 62.

419. 10th February 1538.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept by King James the Fifth, following on a charter, dated at Linlithgow, 12th January 1537-8, in favour of PATRICK WEMYSS of Pittencreiff, of the lands of Dunfield, in the sheriffdom of Fife, resigned by David Ramsay of Dunfield. Sasine given by Robert Stewart, sheriff in that part, 10th February 1537-8. Witnesses, Robert Vile, George Porros, David Sibbald, Robert Wanles, and Alexander Strang; Sir Thomas Malcum, by apostolic authority notary public. [2004, Box 51.

420. 14th April 1538.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to John Fairfoul and Richard Herwy, as bailies), dated at St. Andrews, 14th April 1538, by Patrick [Hepburn], prior of St. Andrews, in terms of a feu-charter to JOHN KARNYS [Cairns], and CATHERINE SCHEWES, his spouse, and their heirs, etc., that land or perticate of a tenement, with yard, close, and gate, also free access thereto, lying in the South Street of St. Andrews, on the north side of the street, bounded by a tenement of the chaplainry or altar of St. Duthac founded in the parish church of St. Andrews on the west, the lands of the archdeacon of St. Andrews on the north-west, 'the gawell wall of the house Johne Ramsay duellis in' lying contiguous on the north-east, and the common way on east, as described. Sasine given by John Fairfoul, as bailie, 14th April 1538. Witnesses, John Bugh, John Ramsay, and John Jak, citizens of St. Andrews, and others; Thomas Belty, presbyter of Aberdeen diocese, by apostolic authority notary. Seal attached, bearing legend: 'Iohanis fairfvl'; a shield charged with a mullet, and in the dexter corner a cross. [1738, Box 45.

421. 16th April 1538.] Letters from the Papal See, directed to the abbot of Kinloss, the archdeacon of Sodor, and dean of Restalrig, in terms of a petition by JAMES DUNDAS of Craigtoun, and ELIZABETH HAMILTON, his wife, to the effect that Walter Lindsay, knight of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, preceptor of Torphichen, had by permission of Philip Villers Lisle Adam, grand master of the order [389 *supra*], granted to the petitioners the lands of Over Newliston, also the lands of Sarjandland, all as described and bounded in No. 393 *supra*, 18th May 1534; and that in feu-farm for forty merks Scots yearly, and other dues, for which grant the petitioners desire the papal confirmation, which the commissioners are empowered to bestow. [See also 29th August 1538 *infra*.] Dated at Rome, 16th April, 4th year of Paul the Third, 1538. [2982, Box 78.

422. 8th May 1538.] Notarial Instrument [much torn and defaced] narrating that, on 8th May 1538, William Blayr in Crosby, lawful procurator for John Fowlartone, son and heir of the late John Fowlartone, lord of Crosby and of Dunrudyr, presented a brieve from the royal chancery to NINIAN STEWART, sheriff of Bute and Arran, sitting in judgment in the court-house ('pretorio') of Rothesay, and desired the proclamation three times of the brieve lest there were any objectors to the same. The sheriff then, with one of his sergeants, Neil M'Anie, went to the step ('gradum') of the court-house, where Neil duly proclaimed the brieve. There were no objectors, which the said sergeant legally proved before the sheriff and sufficient witnesses. William Blair then, as procurator, propounded before the sheriff that the late John Fullarton, lord of Crosby and of Dunrudyr, father of John

Fullarton, died last vest and seised in the nine-merk land of Dunrudyr, lying in the shire of Bute and island of Arran; that John Fullarton was lawful and nearest heir of his said father, and of lawful age; that the lands were valued at £6 money and nine bolls of barley yearly (in time of peace), and were held ward of the king, in whose hands they had been for ten years. A retour, instrument of sasine, and charter in favour of the deceased Fullartone were then produced. Ninian Bannatyne of Cames demanded instruments. Witnesses, Archibald Stewart of Largaan, Robert Jameson, 'coronator' of Bwit, Robert Jameson of Makynnoth and Neil M'Anie. George Abernathie, clerk,of the diocese of the Isles, by papal authority notary public. [1276, Box 34.

423. 23rd June 1538.] Precept of Sasine (in terms of a charter) by James (Stewart), commendator of Kelso, and John, abbot of Lindores, coadjutor and administrator of said monastery, for infefting JOHN BERTOUN, son and heir-apparent of Robert Bertoun of Over Berntoun, in the lands of Easter and Wester Duddingston, with the half of the mill, in the regality of Kelso and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. At Kelso, 23rd June 1538. Signed by the granters and by the following monks: William Newtone, sub-prior, Adam Chatto, William Lawson, Walter Murray, Jasper Wynram, William Fayrle, John Paton, Patrick Ogyll, John Cossar, Robert Lawson, George Gray, James Ancrum, Alexander Wod, Thomas Turnet, Thomas Schaw, John Fyfe, Michael Chatto, Thomas Newmouch, Ralf Gledstanes, and Thomas Symson [2446, Box 63.

Note.—The commendator was the eldest natural son of King James the Fifth.

424. 16th July 1538.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that an honourable gentleman ('armiger') John Leweynton of Saltcotts, passed to a waste tenement or site lying in the town and territory of Gwillen [Gullane], in the 'West raw,' in the barony of Dirlton, in the constabulary of Haddington and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, between the lands of Henry Wilson on west, of the lord of Dirlton on east, and of the said John Leweynton on the north, and there gave sasine of said waste tenement or site to JOHN LITILL and JONET FORUS, his spouse, their heirs, etc. Done 16th July 1538. Witnesses, John Foular, Richard Thomsone, Hugh Browne, and John Lewyntoun, son of the said John Lewynton of Saltcotts. Alexander Quhit, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [238, Box 8.

425. 6th August 1538.] Charter by John Leweyntone of Salcottis, granting to JOHN LITILL and JONET FORUS, his spouse, a waste piece of land in the town and territory of Gullane, in the West Raw, bounded as described in preceding writ: To be held for 2s. Scots yearly. Signed and dated at Saltcottis, 6th August 1538. Witnesses, George Lewyntoun, Robert Bartilmo, Richard Thomsone, John Foular, and Sir Alexander Quhit, chaplain and notary public. [409, Box 12.

426. 29th August 1538.] Notarial Instrument by which Robert [Reid], abbot of Kinloss, and Richard Lausoun, archdeacon of Sodor or the Isles, commissioners under the papal letters narrated, state that—in terms of letters addressed from the papal See at Rome, dated 14th April 1538 [No. 421 *supra*], and a charter therein referred to by Walter Lindsay, knight of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, preceptor of Torphichen, dated at Torphichen, 16th February 1533-4 [cf. No. 393 *supra*], granting to JAMES DUNDAS of Craigtoun and ELIZABETH HAMILTON, his spouse, the lands of Nether Newlistoun and others, particularly described; to be held for a reddendo

of £20 Scots yearly with ten merks of augmentation; which charter proceeds on letters of licence, by Brother Philip de Villers Lisleadam, grand master of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, dated at Malta during the holding of the general chapter, 7th March 1532-3, being those described in No. 389 *supra*, these documents being recorded at full length — the said commissioners therefore, by letters dated from the house of the abbot of Kinloss in Edinburgh, 20th August 1538, cited parties to appear before them, and on the date hereof parties compeared before the said commissioners in the aisle of St. Gabriel the Archangel in St. Giles Church, Edinburgh, where, after hearing, the commissioners in terms of the papal letters ratified the foregoing charter to James Dundas and Elizabeth Hamilton, his spouse, on 29th August 1538. Robert, abbot of Kinloss, signs the instrument, 'Ro abbat Kinlos̃ qua supra manu ꝑpr̃ia.' Witnesses to the instrument, Mr. John Weddell, rector of Flisk, and official of St. Andrews in the archdeanery of Lothian, George Merschell, provost of Linclowdane, Robert Malcolmsoun, Archibald Wetherspune and James Ahannay, chaplains; Alexander Hepburn in Quhitsum, Mr. Hugh Rig, David Kincaid in Coittis, John Houstoun in Lany, Thomas Ewin, Edward Crawford, burgesses of Edinburgh, and James Young, notary public. Edward Diksoun, by apostolic authority notary public. [465* Box 14.

427. 20th November 1538.] Grant by Robert Blackney, prior of the monastery of St. Mary and St. Oswin of Tynemouth, and the convent there, in favour of THOMAS WALIS of the town of Tynemouth, giving to him for his good and faithful service an annuity of 40s. sterling with meat and drink, coat ['toga'] and clothing to the value of 15s., and in default of meat and drink to pay him fourteen pence weekly from two tenements in Whetley, Northumberland, tenanted by William Hothoun and James Hall: To be held to the grantee for the term of his natural life. With power to him to distrain for non-payment. Dated 20th November [*c.* 1538]. Seal gone. [2060 Box 52.

428. 16th December 1538.] Letters by Gavin [Dunbar], archbishop of Glasgow, in favour of MR. HENRY SINCLAIR, clerk, St. Andrews diocese, granting to him a canonry of Glasgow, and the first rectory or prebend, called the prebend of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, which the late possessor, James Ard, clerk, of Glasgow (by his procurator, Mr. John Thornton, canon of Glasgow, in terms of letters signed by Laurence Cheine of Aberdeen diocese and John Howesoun of Glasgow diocese, notaries by apostolic authority), duly resigned, first in the manse of the rector of Kinkell, on 24th October, and again in the cathedral of Aberdeen on 29th November 1538, directing the dean and chapter to give possession. Dated in the archbishop's wonted residence in Edinburgh, 16th December 1538. Witnesses, Duncan Levingston, rector of Castlemylk, Peter Steward, rector of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, and Henry Crawford, layman of St. Andrews diocese. John Lauder, A.M., clerk of the city of St. Andrews, by apostolic and imperial authority notary to letters, and Hugh Curry, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority co-notary. [2274, Box 58.

429. 26th April 1539.] Notarial instrument taken in the court-house of Cupar [Fife] by David Anderson, sheriff-depute of the sheriffdom of Fife, on 14th December 1602, narrating that James, Master of Rothes, sheriff-principal of Fife, had, at the request of Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk, issued an edict to warn GEORGE ARTHE of Foxtone, 'nevvy' and successor to the late George Arthe of Foxton, his 'grandschir,' and others having interest, to the transuming of the protocol of an instrument of renunciation

taken in the hands of the late Thomas Fletcheour, notary public, by the late David Pitcairn of Forthir, 'guidschir' to the said Henry Pitcairn, who was assignee of Christian Ramsay, sister and heir of the late James Ramsay of Dounfield, for the redemption of the half-lands of Dounfield from the said late George Arthe of Smetone, and also to summon James Fletcheour, son and heir of the said late Thomas, as keeper of the said protocol book; the parties compeared, the protocol book was produced, the instrument cognosced by Patrick Glasfurd, Andrew his son, and Patrick Meuour, notaries public, and Alexander Smyth, burgess of said burgh, and consent given to transume the document, which was done, to the effect that on 26th April [15]39, David Pitcairn of Forther compeared at the parish kirk of Cupar, in the Lady aisle of the same, as assignee of Christian Ramsay, sister and heir of the late James Ramsay of Dounfield, and there, in terms of the reversion by George Arthe of Smetone to the late James Ramsay, for redemption of the half-lands of Downfield, paid down on St. Colm's altar in said church, 292 merks 6s. 6d., for which money George Arthe granted receipt and renounced his title to the lands. Witnesses, John Seton of Balbirnie, the laird of Rankelor, laird of Forrett, William Seton of Rumgally, and Cristello [Christopher] Seton. Witnesses to transumpt, Thomas Williamsone, Robert Barclay, Patrick Pitblado, burgesses of Cupar, John Ballingall, servitor of Henry Pitcairn, David Fellie in Cupar, and William Halkerstone, servitor of the subscribing notary, John Paterson, clerk of the sheriff court of Fife. [2454, Box 63.

430. 25th June 1539.] Notarial Instrument narrating that, in presence of the notary and witnesses, John Martyne of Cardoun, procurator for David Creichtone, assignee, as he asserted, for Janet Hay, sometime lady of Nauchtane, to the reversion of the lands of Little Over Friertoun, granted to her by the late David Bonar and Jonet Kennedy, then his spouse, now spouse of Patrick Thomson—appeared, holding in his hands the said reversion, in terms of which he warned the said Janet Kennedy and Patrick Thomson to appear in the church of Forgund in Fife on the fortieth day thereafter, to receive the sums of money and tack contained in the reversion, for the redemption of the lands. Done on 25th June 1539, in the street or place of the city of Edinburgh. Witnesses, Robert Kar, Thomas Johnstoun, and James Martyne. Robert Wilsone, notary of St. Andrews diocese, and by apostolic authority. [2958, Box 78.

431. —— June 1539.] Tack or Lease by George [Durie], archdeacon of St. Andrews, commendator of Dunfermline, with consent of the convent, in favour of Mr. Hugh Rig, burgess of Edinburgh, and Janet Hoppar, his spouse, of the lands of Carberry, in the regality of Dunfermline (Musselburgh), for nineteen years, at a yearly rent of £19, 6s., payable at Whitsunday, and £15, 6s. with twelve bolls of wheat, at Martinmas. At Dunfermline, —— June 1639. Signed by the commendator and by the following monks: John Boswell, Andrew Brown, Andrew Richartson, Robert Fergusone, John Smyth, John Merchemston, Andrew Scot, Patrick Masoune, Thomas Burne, John Angus, Mathew Lauson, John Baxter, David Dundas, John Forman, Alexander Mow, Alexander Huniman, Thomas Lytiljone, John Murray, Adam Lausoun, James Thomsoun, Robert Mathesoun, James Crechtoun, Robert Hogart, James Dundas, Robert Fargusson, John Smyth. [1743, Box 45.

432. 20th June 1539.] Charter by Patrick Cokburne of Newbigin, in favour of William Cokburne of Chowslie and Margaret Galbraith, his spouse, their heirs, etc., selling and alienating to them his templar-lands in Langtoun, with the 'cra' mill

of the same, in the sheriffdom of Berwick [cf. No. 347 *supra*]: To be held of Walter [Lindsay], lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, knight, and his successors, in fee and heritage for ever, for a reddendo of 6s. 8d. Scots yearly. Dated and signed by the granter at Clerkintoun, 20th June 1539. Witnesses, Bartholomew Cokburne, the granter's brothers, James, John, and Alexander Cokburne, and Sir John Ramsay, chaplain. Seal attached, in good preservation—three cocks, two in chief, one in base, with a charge like a crescent or annulet in centre of shield. Legend: 'S. Patricii Cokbvrn.' [635, Box 19.

433. 5th July 1539.] Instrument narrating that, in presence of the notary and witnesses, George Chalmer, bailie in that part of a noble lord, Andrew, Lord Vchiltre and lord of the barony of Trabok, presented to the notary, to be read, a precept of sasine, written on parchment, under the seal and manual subscription of the said lord which precept is engrossed, directed to George Chalmer and James Chalmer, as bailies narrating that the said lord had sold to JAMES CHALMER of Gaitgirth and ANNABELLA CUNYNGHAME, his spouse, the longer liver of the two, their heirs and assignees, his two-merk lands of the 'Burne,' which Thomas Smyth, Thomas Scherinlaw, and Margaret Speir now occupy, also those two-merk lands called the 'Manys,' which the said James Chalmer, Robert Chalmer, Robert Manse [or Mause], and John Manse [or Mause], now occupy, in the said barony of Trabok and sheriffdom of Aire, as in the charter made thereon: therefore commanding the said bailies to give sasine in the usual form. At Edinburgh, 16th May 1539, and signed 'Andro, lord of Uchiltre. After the reading of which precept, George Chalmer, bailie, gave hereditary sasine and corporal possession of the whole lands by delivery of earth and stone, to the said James Chalmer of Gaitgirth and to Mr. Mathew Chalmer, attorney of the said Annabella Cunynghame, saving the right of every one ('saluo jure cuiuslibet'). The letters are then ingrossed [an unusual form] from the chancery of King James the Fifth declaring that he has assumed John Cunynghame of Capringtoun and Mr. Mathew Chalmer, as attorney for Annabella Cunynghame in all her affairs, pleas, and actions moved and to be moved against her, desiring the lieges to receive them as such. At Edinburgh, 31st May [1539]. Upon which the said James and Mr. Matthew asked instruments from the notary. Done upon the soil of the lands at 5 P.M. on 5th July 1539. Witnesses, Constantine Campbell, Robert Chalmer, John Barbour, John Barquhill, and Thomas Scherinlaw and William Bannatyne. Stephen Prestoune, clerk of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [382, Box 11.

434. 30th October 1539.] Charter by Sir William Richardson, vicar perpetual of the parish church of St. Cuthbert of Langtoun, with consent of James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso, and John [Philp], abbot of Lindores, administrator of Kelso, granting to WILLIAM COCKBURN of Chowslie and MARGARET GALBRAITH, his spouse, the lands of Gretrig, Vicar's Croft, Hauchis, Langlands and commonflat of said vicarage, in the barony of Langton, Berwickshire, except one croft on the east side of the church called Hoy's Croft, now occupied by Kentigern Home, curate of the church, with pasture for one horse in the said lands: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty (old and new) of nine merks 13s. 9d. Dated at Kelso, 30th October 1539. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Cokburne, rector of Petcokkis, Alexander Gledstanis, rector of Garwod, Richard Richardson, vicar of Sproustoun, Richard Ker, James Lawson of Hundby, Thomas Makdowale of Makcarstoun, Alexander Hoppringill, Sir William Chepman, and Sir Thomas Quhite, chaplains, Sirs Robert Lausoun, Thomas Watho, and John Rolland, notaries. Signed by the commendator

abbot, and the following members of the convent: William Newtone, William Lausoun, Walter Murray, Adam Chatto, Robert Lawsoun, John Paton, James Ancrum, George Gray, Jasper Wynrem, William Wrangham, Thomas Turnet, John Cosar, Thomas Newmouch, Michael Chatto, Thomas Schaw, Alexander Wod, Thomas Symson, and Patrick Ogyll. Thomas Watho, notary, signs for William Richardson. Seal of Richardson (a chevron) and that of the commendator of Kelso still attached. [1385, Box 36.

435. 30th October 1539.] Precept by the above Sir William Richardson directed to Thomas Buccles, desiring him to give sasine to WILLIAM COCKBURN of Chowslie and MARGARET GALBRAITH, his spouse, in terms of the above charter. Dated at Kelso, 30th October 1539. Signed by the commendator, the administrator, and others as in the charter. Two seals attached—that of the abbey, somewhat broken, and that of the granter, with the arms defaced. [2536, Box 65.

436. 3rd November 1539.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept. Sasine given by Thomas Buccles, as bailie, on the lands called Vicarscroft, 3rd November 1539. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Cokburn, rector of Petcokkis, Kentigern Hume, curate of Langton, Jasper Gradan, Edmund Gradan, John Buccles, Thomas Alexander and George Sleych. Patrick Morison, A.M., presbyter of Aberdeen diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1556, Box 40.

437. 17th December 1539.] Letters-patent by King James the Fifth [cf. No. 439 *infra*] by which he appoints William Crawfurd of Cartsburn, Walter Cauldwell or John Cochrane, to act as attornies for ELIZABETH CUNINGHAME, spouse of Alexander Schaw of Sauchy, in all her actions and affairs. Edinburgh, 17th December *an. reg.* 27, 1539. [2620, Box 67.

438. 9th January 1540.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of WILLIAM COCKBURN and MARGARET GALBRAITH, following on a precept dated at Clerkington, 20th June 1539 [cf. No. 432 *supra*], by Patrick Cokburn of Newbiggin, alienating to them the templar-lands and 'Cramylle,' described in the writ cited. Sasine given by Thomas Bukles, as bailie, 9th January 1539-40. Witnesses, Mr Adam Galbraith, Alexander Galbraith, John Crawfurd, David Fortoun, and David Hoppringill. Symon Fortoun, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary public by apostolic authority. [1557, Box 40.

439. 14th January 1540.] Charter by King James the Fifth, following on a resignation by ALEXANDER SCHAW of Sauchy, confirming to him and ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM, his spouse, in conjunct fee, their heirs, etc., the lands of West Grenokschaw, with the 'auld castellsteid,' etc.; also an annualrent of 50s. from the lands of Johnstone, all in the sheriffdom of Renfrew, for the services due and wont. At Linlithgow, 14th January 1539-40. Printed in *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iii. No. 2071. [2167, Box 55.

440. 14th January 1540.] Precept of Sasine under the quarter seal of King James the Fifth, to ALEXANDER SCHAW of Sauchy and his spouse, in terms of the preceding charter. At Linlithgow, 14th January 1539-40. Portion of seal attached. [1875, Box 48.

441. 19th February 1540.] Charter by James [Stewart], commendator, and John, Abbot of Lindores, administrator, of the monastery of Kelso, granting in feu-farm to

JOHN TENNENT, 'familiar servitor of the king,' and to MARION ATKINSON, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., the lands of Over Howdane and Nether Howdane, in the lordship of Lauderdale and sheriffdom of Berwick: To be held to them and their heirs, whom failing, to Patrick Tennent, brother-german of John, for a yearly feu-duty of £30 Scots, namely, for old rental £20, also for grassums, 'cayn foulis, arriages,' and other services, £6, and in augmentation of rental, £4, extending in all to £30, with three suits of court at Kelso, and a duplicand at entry of heirs. Signed at Kelso, 19th February 1539-40, by King James the Fifth, in token of his consent, and by the commendator, administrator, and the following members of convent: William Newton, sub-prior, William Lawson, William Fayrle, John Cossar, Radulf Gledstens, George Gray, William Wrangham, Thomas Turnet, Thomas Newmouch, Thomas Schaw, Walter Murray, James Ancrum, Robert Lawson, Alexander Wod, John Paton, Patrick Ogyll, Adam Chatto, Jasper Wynrem, Michael Chatto, Thomas Symson, and John Fyff. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Walterstoun, provost of 'Bothans,' Mr. Patrick Cokburn, rector of Petcoks, Mr. Robert Lauson, vicar of Ecclesgreig, John Rolland, David Borthuik, John Makneill, notary public, Archibald Borthuik, and Nicholas Dikis. Fragments of seals only remain. [2537, Box 65.

442. 20th February 1540.] Charter by William [Colville], commendator of the monastery of Culross, and John Colville, abbot of the same convent, which is subject to the monastery of Kinloss, granting in feu-farm to their brother-german, ROBERT COLVILLE, and MARGARET SKOUGALL, and their heirs, a salt-pan (which he had built from the foundation on a piece of waste land belonging to the convent) and the land upon which it is erected, with five perticates or roods of land round the same, in the lordship and town of Culross in the sheriffdom of Perth, with the express power of building storehouses for keeping the salt, a stable for the care of the horses working in said salt-pan, and with licence or 'craig leif' to dig coals from the granters' coal-heughs and transporting them to the salt-pan, also of digging new coalheughs within the bounds of Culros, for upkeep of the pan: To be held to the grantees and their heirs for five merks yearly in name of feu-farm. Dated at Culross, 20th February 1539-40. Witnesses, James Coluile of East Vemis, knight, Mr. Edward Bruce, Alexander Gaw, David Wricht, James Gaw, Sirs John Broun, Thomas Criste, and Robert Broun, chaplains. Signed by the commendator and abbot, and by the following monks: John Cristisoun, John Kynpont, Andrew Cristall, John Evynsoun, David Trumbull, John Yowng, Michael Donaldsoun, Alexander Halkerstoun, Robert Cristesoun, George Patersoun, Robert Dewquhyr, Robert Holkat, Archibald Prymrose, Alexander Bauerege, John Wostwatter, and Andrew Trumbull. Two seals appended, one that of the abbey of Culross, somewhat broken; the other a very fine seal of Robert [Reid], bishop of Orkney and abbot of Kinloss, attached in token of his assent to the writ. [2720, Box 70.

443. 21st February 1540.] Instrument of Sasine following upon the precept under the quarter seal, dated at Linlithgow, 14th January 1539-40, No. 440 *supra*, for infefting ALEXANDER SCHAW of Sauquhye and his spousé in the lands of Wester Grenok Schaw, as in charter of same date, No. 439 *supra*. Sasine of the lands given by William Allansoun, sheriff of Renfrew in that part, on 21st February 1539-40, to the grantee and to William Crawfurd of Cartsburn, as procurator for Elizabeth Cunningham. Witnesses, John Schaw, brother-german of Alexander, John Cunynghame, servitor of the laird of Grenok, Alexander Galbraith and John Morisoun, tenants of said lands. Robert Cunyngham, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [3012, Box 79.

444. 23rd February 1540.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept under the quarter seal, dated at Linlithgow, 14th January 1539-40, No. 440 *supra*, in terms of the charter of same date, No. 439 *supra*, to ALEXANDER SCHAW and his spouse, of the lands of Wester Grenokschaw and others. Sasine of the annualrent therein described given, 23rd February 1539-40, on the ground of the lands of Over Johnstoun, by Patrick Walles, sheriff in that part, to Walter Cauldwell and John Cochrane, on behalf of the grantees. Witnesses, William Cochrane, Thomas Cochrane, John Henrisoun, John Murdoch, and John Walles. Robert Cunyngham, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [1836, Box 47.

445. 25th February 15[40.] Charter by Walter [Lindsay], lord of St. John, etc., granting to HENRY POLWART and MARGARET LINDESAY, his spouse, the lands of Coustoun, in the barony of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow: To be held in feu-farm for eighteen merks yearly (fifteen merks of old rental and three of augmentation) and other duties. Dated 25th February 15— [*c.* 1540; see of date 9th November 1540, *infra*]. Date torn away, and the whole writ much torn. [2371, Box 61.

446. 8th March 1540.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Gottray resigned into the hands of Nicholas Swynton, bailie of the burgh of Haddington, an annualrent of 5s. to be uplifted from two tenements of land lying contiguous, pertaining to John Wauch, William Dugeon, and Peter Gottray, between the tenement of John Gottray on south, that of Laurence Getgud on north, the Tyne on the east, and the market-place on the west, and on the east the 'hardgait' of the burgh, belonging to the said John, as heir of his father, the late Patrick Gottray, in favour of PHILIP GIPSOUN [Gibson], his heirs, etc., to whom sasine was duly given, 8th March 1539-40. Witnesses, Alexander Broun, Nicholas Hutson, Thomas Bowman, John Hutson, William Mason, sergeant, and Robert Barnis, Sir Adam Broun, chaplain, and Alexander Symson, junior, notary public. Alexander Symson, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. Seal attached, utterly defaced. [2181, Box 55.

447. 20th October 1540.] Indenture by Margaret Strutheyr, widow, late wife of Richard Strutheyr of East Dudden, county Northumberland, demising and letting the 'farmold' she now resides in in East Dudden, with all profits, etc., during her life, excepting the dwelling-house and barn, with common and pasture, of all her own proper goods and chattels, to hold to her son WILLIAM STROTHER of Kirk Newton, esquire, he paying yearly to her during her life five merks sterling, and to pay the 'yeris farme ever aforhaunde and within the yere,' or the said Margaret shall re-enter to possession. Entry at Whitsunday next. Each party is bound to £20 sterling for any breach of the agreement. Dated 20th October [1540]. Witnesses, Christopher Bell of Bellisses, Robert Struther, gentleman, Richard Spour, William Grene, John Howntelee, Thomas Torner, John Whitfeld of Morpeth, burgesses, Martyn Anderson of the said Dudden and James Thomson of Kirk Newton, yeomen, William Thomson of Natherton, and John his son. Signed, 'Margrit Struther of Dudden.' [3190, Box 83.

448. 9th November 1540.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept (dated at Edinburgh, 12th June 1540, and directed to Andrew Ros and William Ray, as bailies), by Sir Walter Lindsay, preceptor of Torphichen, for infefting HENRY POLLART and MARGARET LINDSAY, his spouse, and their heirs-male, in terms of a charter of feu-farm, in the lands of Costoun, in the barony of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow. Wit-

nesses to precept, Andrew Lindsay, Alexander and James Lindsay, Nicolas Dundas, and James Collisone, notary public. Sasine given by Andrew Ross, as bailie, to the said Henry, and to Sir James Lindsay, attorney for Margaret, on 9th November 1540. Witnesses, John Leche, and Sir Robert Pollart, notary public. Notary, Walter Mury, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority. [2983, Box 78.

449. 8th February 1541.] Extract Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by King James the Fifth, as administrator, etc., for his son James, Stewart of Scotland, etc. (dated at Stirling, 31st December 1540), for infefting ALEXANDER SCHAW of Sauchie in the lands of Finnart, in the sheriffdom of Renfrew, formerly held and forfeited by the late James Hamilton of Finnart, reserving the superiority of the Earl of Arran over said lands. Sasine given, 8th February 1540-41, by William Crawfurd, sheriff of Renfrew in that part. Witnesses, Robert and John Archibald, and Henry Lyoun. James Lindsay, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. Official copy of instrument made by Sir John Skene, clerk-register, 8th February 1594, on behalf of James Schaw of Greenock. [2340, Box 60.

450. 3rd March 1541.] Letters under the Privy Seal, by King James the Fifth, renouncing, in terms of certain payments made to the high treasurer, and discharging ALEXANDER SCHAW of Sauchy and his heirs by Elizabeth Cunningham, his spouse, etc., of the letters of reversion made by him to the late Sir James Hamilton of Finnart, knight, for redemption of the lands of Finnart, in the shire of Renfrew, sold under reversion for £1400 Scots. At St. Andrews, 3rd March 1540-41. [2138, Box 54.

451. 6th March 1541.] Instrument narrating that Alexander Thane of Edindonyng passed to a piece of land which Patrick Flokr occupies, lying in the barony of Edindonyng and sheriffdom of Perth, and there gave sasine of the same, with his own hands, to JAMES ROLLOK there accepting, in terms of a charter by the said Alexander; who then passed to a piece of land occupied by John Criste in said barony, and gave sasine as before; then proceeded to a piece of land which John Morice occupies, giving sasine thereof, also with his own hands, to the said James Rollok. Done 6th March 1540-41, before John Dunnistoun, John Hay, and Sir John Gray, chaplain. Thomas Annand, clerk of Dunblane diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1306, Box 34.

452. 28th March 1541.] Precept by Cristina Ramsay, lady of the half of Dunfeild, to David Balfour (not designed), as bailie, for infefting DAVID PITCARNE of that Ilk, and ELIZABETH DURYE, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, etc., in the half of the lands of Dunfeild, in the sheriffdom of Fife, in terms of a charter of sale to them. No witnesses. At Forthir, 28th March 1541. The granter's hand led at the pen by Thomas Fleschar, notary public. [1640, Box 42.

453. 5th April 1541.] Lease by George [Durie], commendator of the monastery of Dunfermling, granting to HUGH RIG, burgess of Edinburgh, JONET HOPPER, his spouse, and to JAMES RIG, their son, the lands of Carberry, with coals and coalheughs in the 'shire' ('schira') of Musselburgh and regality of Dunfermling, for a term of nineteen years for a rental of £19, 6s. at Whitsunday, and £15, 6s., with forty bolls of wheat, at Martinmas, yearly, with forty-eight capons, and other burdens and services due and wont. Dunfermline, 5th April 1541. Signed by the commendator and by the following members of the convent: John Boswell [almoner and keeper of the rental-books], John Murray, James Creichtoun, Adam Lausoun, John Baxter, David

Dundas, Andrew Richartsone, Thomas Litiljohne, Robert Hoghird, John Merchemstoun, Alexander Honiman, Patrick Masoun, Alexander Mow, Alexander Aitkin, John Forman, John Spendluff, John Smyth, James Thomson, Thomas Burne, and Andrew Broun. Seal attached, in fair preservation. [1201, Box 32.

454. 5th April 1541.] Charter by Walter Lundy of that Ilk, superior of the lands underwritten, narrating that he had been summoned to hear his lands declared to be in non-entry, although he had received a charter of new infeftment from King James the Fifth, and because James Sibbald of Rankelo, his frank tenementer, had paid the composition for his tenandry of the third part of Strathairly, in the barony of Lundy and sheriffdom of Fife, the granter conveys to the said James the said third part, in fee and heritage, for services due and wont. Dated at Largo, 5th April 1541. Signed by the granter before John Lundy of Stratharlie, Sir John Chalmer, presbyter, and other witnesses. [702, Box 21.

455. 26th April 1541.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, directed to Alexander Weddale, bailie in that part, and dated at Edinburgh, 3rd February 1540-41, by William Lindsay, knight, lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, etc., in favour of Thomas Rutherford, son of the late James Rutherford, and Lucy Hamilton, his wife, for infefting them and their heirs in the lands of St. Boswells, with land, croft, manse, etc., of Lessydwyne [Lessudden], belonging to the granter's lands of St. Boswells, in the bounds of Tevidale and shire of Roxburgh. Witnesses to precept, William Polwart, Nicolas Dundas, and James Collesone, notary public. Sasine given on the ground of the templar-lands of St. Boswells and Lessudden, 26th April 1541. Witnesses, James Thurbrand of Style, John Stoddart, Adam Richertsone, Patrick Coitt in Lessydwyne, and George Smyth in Langnewtoun. Patrick Crawfurd, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1065, Box 29.

456. 19th June 1541.] Tack or Lease by William [Colville], commendator and usufructuar of Culross, and John Colville, abbot of the same, with the convent, letting to John Atkyn, Janet Car, his wife, and William Atkyn, their son, for the space of nineteen years from Whitsunday 1541, the lands called the Burwane, with the one half of the Whitehills, which John Atkyn formerly occupied, lying in the abbey shire of Culross and sheriffdom of Perth, at a yearly rent of five merks. At Culross, 19th June 1541. Signed by the commendator, abbot, and by John Cristisoun, John Kynpont, David Trumbull, John Young, Michael Donaldsoun, George Paterson, Robert Dewquhir, Robert Holkat, Archibald Prymros, Alexander Bauereage, John Westuater, Andrew Trumbull, members of the convent. [1962, Box 50.

457. 25th June 1541.] Instrument by David Cristison, canon or prebendary of the collegiate church of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Anne (?), Glasgow diocese, dispensing with the impediments to the marriage of James Symson, layman of St. Andrews diocese, and Agnes Grenlaw there, arising because the father of the said James held the said Agnes at the sacred font, as narrated in the petition signed by James Hopkirk, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, as notary public, John Megget, rector of Kerrington, acting on behalf of the said Agnes; this dispensation being in terms of a commission by Antony, by the title of the four crowned saints, Cardinal (given at Rome, 12th January 1541), proceeding on a petition by George Cuyk, canon of Dunkeld, setting forth the dispeace and enmity which arose in Scotland and the Isles from marriages hindered by want of dispensations, or contracted without them, and the benefits which might arise

from a proper faculty for dispensation, whereupon the Cardinal authorised the said David Cristison and George Cuyk to grant dispensations and all the necessary facilities to thirty-five couples, men and women related within the forbidden degrees, as fully narrated. Instrument dated in the said David's lodging in Edinburgh, 25th June 1541. Witnesses, George Ramsay, laird of Cletthe, William Ferquhar, burgess of Edinburgh, Andrew Oliphant, and William Blaikze. Robert Makkey, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary to the writ. [2950, Box 78.

458. 28th March 1542.] Letters by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, etc., appointing procurators on his behalf for resigning, in the hands of the bailies of Edinburgh, a tenement in said burgh, on the north side of High Street, between the lands of Alexander Levyntoun on south and the North Loch on the north, the other boundaries being left blank [but see No. 219 *supra*, and under date 30th March 1574, *infra*], in favour of Sir John Campbell of Lundy, knight, and Isabella Gray, his spouse: To be held in feu-farm, in terms of a charter. Signed, 'A Erl of Ergyll.' At Campbell, 28th March 1542. Witnesses, John Campbell, rector of Kilmertein, Mr. Neil Campbell, dean of Lismore, and Lauchlan, 'medico.' Seal appended, much defaced. [2159, Box 55.

459. 21st April 1542.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated at Ruglen, 21st April 1542), by James Hamilton of Shawfield and Easter Greenlees, for infefting, in terms of a charter of sale, his brother, John Hamilton in Turnemlaw, and Margaret Fleming, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., in the eastern half of the five merk land of Greenlees Easter (excepting 40d. worth thereof), in the barony of Cambuslang and shire of Lanark. Witnesses to precept, Archibald Stewart of Bouhouse, Patrick Hamiltoun of Bogside, Archibald Lindsay, Gavin Broun, Sir Alan Hamiltoun, notary public, and Cuthbert Brady. Sasine given, 21st April 1542, by Patrick Hamiltoun of Bogside. Witnesses, the said Mr. Alan Hamilton and Gavin Broun, James Conighame, and William Hamiltoun. Notary, David Gybsoun, A.M., presbyter of the city of Glasgow, by apostolic authority. [2249, Box 57.

460. 7th June 1542.] Charter by George [Crichton], bishop of Dunkeld, granting in favour of John Stewart, grandson and heir of the late John Stewart of Arnetully, his heirs-male, etc., the lands of Easter Cardenny and Cardenny Inches, in the sheriffdom of Perth and regality of Dunkeld, a portion of the land being reserved as a granary or girnell for the bishop's teinds: To be held in feu-farm, reserving a liferent use to Jonet Wychtman, relict of the said late John Stewart. Reddendo, by the said Janet during her lifetime, and then by the said John Stewart, a yearly feu-duty of ten merks to the chaplains celebrating morning mass at the altar of St. Columba, within the church of Dunkeld, and 13s. 4d. of augmentation. Signed by the bishop and the following members of the chapter: David Meldrum, archdeacon, Alexander Erskin, subdean, Simon Schaw, succentor, Dunkeld, Robert Crechtoun of Fongorth, Alexander Annand of Forgundenny, Michael Valcar of Monydy, George Cuyk of Creif, Thomas Broun of Inchmagramoch, James Lynn of Abberladie, Archibald Boyd of Ferne, David Douglas of Lindeff, Robert Grahayme of Alyth, at Edinburgh, 7th June 1542. The bishop's round seal still attached, in fair preservation. [689, Box 20.

461. 7th June 1542.] Precept of Sasine by the said bishop, in terms of the preceding writ, directed to John Bannerman, bailie of the regality of Dunkeld, for infefting the said John Stewart in the lands of Easter Cardeny and others. Edinburgh, 7th June 1542. Signed only by the bishop. [690, Box 20.

462. 22nd June 1542.] Letter of Reversion by 'Dene David Brady,' vicar of Gulane, in favour of JOHN FOUROS of Lucasland, of a 'ryg of land' containing an acre of land in his lands of Lucasland, barony of Dirleton, constabulary of Haddington, upon the east part of his lands of Lucasland between the said John's lands on east and west, Lord Dirletoun's lands on north, and the High Street on south; which lands were mortgaged for £10 Scots, to be repaid in Gulane parish kirk. Dated at Gulane, 22nd June 1542. Witnesses, Sir John Wilsoun, Sir William Tod, Thomas Young, John Gudbody, David Vyndgattis, Sir Cuthbert Brady, Sir George Arnot, and Sir Alexander Quhit, chaplain and notary, who also signs as a witness. Signed, 'Deñ Dauid brade w^{t} my hand.' [1554, Box 40.

463. 27th June 1542.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JOHN SCHAW, son of Alexander Schaw of Sauchy by his spouse, Elizabeth Cuningham, following on a precept (of date at Greynok, 16th June 1542) by the said Alexander Schaw, directed to William Crawfurd of Cartisburn, as bailie, for infefting his son John in the twenty merk lands of Finnert, in the barony and shire of Renfrew: To be held of the granter blench, for a red rose at midsummer. Sasine given 27th June 1542. Witnesses, John Blaketter of Tulliallane, David Schaw, John Crawfurd of Kirkwod, Cuthbert Crawfurd, Thomas Watson, James Brus, Alexander Galbraith and Alexander Scott. Robert Cunynghame, of Glasgow diocese, notary by apostolic authority. [524, Box 15.

464. 23rd August 1542.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of DAVID PITCARNE of Forthir and ELIZABETH DURY, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., following on a precept by James the Fifth, of date 29th September 1541, for infefting them in the mill of Fruchy, with mill lands, in the shire and stewartry of Fife. Sasine given before the door of the mill on 23rd August 1542, by William Barclay of Rind, stewart of Fife and captain of Falkland in that part. Witnesses, James Miller *alias* Gray, John Pitcarne, Thomas Paige, John Burell, and James Gray. John Schetho, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary by apostolic authority. [558, Box 16.

465. 3rd September 1542.] Letters by the bailies of the burgh of Canongate, of date 4th October 1570, certifying a transcript of an excerpt from the protocol book of the deceased John M'Neill, notary, of an instrument, dated 3rd September 1542, narrating the resignation by John Bartan of Craigies and Jonet Little, his spouse, into the hands of James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso, of the lands of Easter and Wester Duddingston, with mill, etc., in the county of Edinburgh, in favour of ROBERT BARTON, son and heir of the said John. Resignation made in the house of Mr. Henry Lauder. Mr. John Spens and others [names blank] witnesses, Alexander Bartan being attorney for the said Robert. The witnesses to the transumpt are—James Johnstoun, commissary clerk of Edinburgh, John Mosman, John Robesone, James Young, notaries, John Achesone, Robert Mure, burgesses of Canongate, and John Sprot, serjeant of the same. Transumpt made by James Logane, notary and clerk of said burgh of Canongate. [2843, Box 74.

466. 4th December 1542.] Notarial Instrument by which Alexander Cokburne of Newhall declares that he formerly renounced letters of reversion of the east portion of the eastern side of the lands of Caikmurehall, in the barony of Lochquhorret (Borthwick), in the shire of Edinburgh, made to him by the late Gilbert Wauchop of Nudry-Marschell and the late Jonet Ker, his spouse; also a letter of reversion by the same parties of the eastern side of the lands called the Blackcastell, of date 15th October

1525; also a similar letter, of date 22nd November 1525, by the said Gilbert and Jonet, of the lands of Caikmurehill, in the barony of Roslin and shire of Edinburgh: which renunciation he now ratifies, and gives up all title to said lands. Upon which he and John Greynlaw, chaplain, in name of Adam Wauchop, son natural and lawful ('filii naturalis et legitimi') of the said Gilbert and Jonet, asked instruments. Done in the aisle of St. Anthony in the church of St. Giles, Edinburgh, 4th December 1542. Witnesses, Sir Archibald Witherspuyn, vicar of Carndeyne, Sir Thomas Richertson, and Sir John Faw, chaplains. Edward Diksoun, clerk, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2092, Box 52.

467. 8th January 1543.] Charter by William Paterson, burgess of Inverness, alienating to JOHN CUMING *alias* MILLER, a rood of land lying in Dymmisdale Street, Inverness, on the west side, lying between the land of William Gollane, burgess of said burgh, on south, and the lands of the said John Cuming on north, the front extending to the highway on east and the tail or end ('cauda siue finis') to the castle-hill on west: To be held burgage, paying yearly to the king 5d., and to Sir James Duff, his heirs, etc., 3s. At Inverness, 8th January 1542-3. The seal of William Cuthbert, one of the bailies of Inverness, who gave sasine after resignation, is said to be attached, but both it and the granter's have been cut away. John Cuthbert of Old Castle, Duncan Bane of Tullich, William Paterson, James Cuthbert, Richard Copland, John Reid, and Robert Waus, notary public, are witnesses to charter and sasine, which are included in same writ, as in No. 367 *supra*, except that there is no notary's docquet. Indorsation on writ, 'This is Culclachys, elder, title.' [1357, Box 35.

Note.—Either this document has been drawn up before the news of the death of King James the Fifth reached Inverness, or the scribe has made a slip, as the writ refers to the *king*, who at the date of the document had been dead twenty-four (?) days.

468. 19th January 1543.] Charter by James [Stewart], perpetual commendator of the Priory of St. Andrews [afterwards the Regent Murray], and Alexander [Milne], abbot of Cambuskenneth, as coadjutor, granting to JOHN KAIRNS and KATHARINE SCHEVES, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, etc., the lands or perticate of land now inhabited by John Ramsay, lying between the land of the grantees on the west and south, the lands of the archdeacon of St. Andrews on the north, and the common street adjacent to the lands on the east. See also of date 4th April 1538, No. 420 *supra*: To be held in feu-farm for a reddendo (1) payable to 'magistris pettantiarum' 54s. yearly, and (2) to the archdeacon of St. Andrews 6s. yearly, with the burgage due to the archbishop, and that for all exaction, because the houses are wholly ruinous and cannot be repaired without great cost, which repair the grantees have undertaken, and bind themselves to build and keep up the houses to the value of £40 within the four years from this date. Dated at St. Andrews, 19th January 1542-3. Seal of chapter appended. [2898, Box 76.

469. 19th January 1543.] Precept of Sasine by the said commendator and abbot, directed to Mr. Alan Lawmonth, John Fairfull, and Patrick Ogilvy, as bailies, for infefting JOHN KAIRNS and his spouse in the lands described in the preceding writ. At St. Andrews, 19th January 1542-3. Seal attached, partly broken. [2127, Box 54.

470. 31st January 1543.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept, dated at Edinburgh, 31st January 1542-3, by Walter, lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, directed to his templar-bailie ('balliuo templario'),

Thomas Ewin, for infefting JAMES FORRET, burgess of Edinburgh, his heirs, etc., in an annualrent of five merks Scots, to be uplifted from a templar-land, lying under the wall of the castle on the north side of the High Street, bounded by the lands of William Ray on north, and of James Johnstone on the west, with the common street on south and east, as described, which was resigned in the preceptor's hands by Robert Monypenny, smith, and Mariota Brown, his spouse. Sasine given on same day, 31st January 1542-3. Witnesses, James Skrymegour and John Pattoun. James Collisone, clerk of Aberdeen diocese, notary by apostolic authority. [612, Box 18.

471. 2nd March 1543.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Walter Lundin of that Ilk with his own hands gave sasine to his cousin, JOHN LUNDIN, of the lands of Strathairlie, in the barony of Lundin and shire of Fife, on 2nd March 1542-3. Witnesses, William Haye, John Homyltoun, Robert Stane, Richard Lundyn, and Sir Thomas Alesone, chaplain and notary public. William Selcreik, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, notary by apostolic authority. [2287, Box 58.

472. 30th April 1543.] Charter, containing clause of novodamus, by Walter [Lindsay], lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, knight of the Order of Jerusalem, granting to JOHN FULLARTOUN of Corsby, nephew [or grandson] ('nepotem') of the deceased John Fullertoun of Corsby, the five merk lands of Ronhill, and the four merk lands of Bromly, lying in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart and shire of Ayr, which had been in the superior's hands through non-entry. Reddendo for Ronhill 13s. 4d., and for Bromly three pence Scots. Signed and dated at Edinburgh, 30th April 1543. Witnesses, Henry Poluert, Nicolas Dundas, John Suentone, and Sir Alexander Robertson, notary public. [358, Box 11.

473. 1st May 1543.] Precept of Sasine by the said Walter [Lindsay], lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, etc., for infefting JOHN FULLARTOUN of Corsby in the lands named in preceding writ. Edinburgh, 1st May 1543. Signed, 'W., lord Sanctiohis.' Memorandum indorsed states that sasine was given on 5th May by Robert Lindsay of Dunrod as templar-bailie. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, Robert Lyndsay, son and heir-apparent of said bailie, William Wallace, John Murdach, John Makylmoun, and Sir John Campbell, rector of Kilmalze. Henry Preston, notary. [2197, Box 56.

474. 15th May 1543.] Instrument of Sasine following upon the above precept. Sasine given 5th May 1543, by Robert Lyndsay of Dunrod as templar-bailie. Witnesses, Robert Lyndsay, his son and heir, David Blair of Adamtoun, Sir John Campbell, [rector of] Kylmailzie, and others. Henry Prestoun, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. This writ is much torn. [1659, Box 43.

475. 15th May 1543.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that the said John Fullartoun, from filial affection, gave sasine to DAVID FULLARTOUN, his elder son, of the said templar-lands of Ronhill and Brounlie, etc. Same witnesses. Same date. This writ also much dilapidated. [1660, Box 43.

476. 22nd May 1543.] Charter by George [Durie], archdeacon of St. Andrews and commendator of Dunfermline, granting to MR. HEW RIG and JANET HOPPAR, his spouse, their heirs, etc., the lands of Carberry, extending to forty-eight oxgates of lands, with coals, coal-heughs, etc., in the shire ('schira') of Musselburgh, regality of

Dunfermline, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, formerly held in lease by the grantees for £34, 12s. yearly, and other dues as in lease of 5th April 1541, No. 453 *supra*: To be held in feu-farm for an annual feu-duty of £40, twelve bolls wheat and forty-eight capons so augmenting the rental by £5, 8s. yearly; also paying yearly to the convent for their pittances or to the master of the petty commons of the abbey 40s. yearly, thus paying £7, 8s. of rental more than formerly paid; rendering three suit of courts at three head pleas to be held yearly at the tolbooth of Musselburgh, and bringing their grain to be ground at the mills of Musselburgh. Dated at Dunfermline, 22nd May 1543. Witnesses, Mr. Henry Forsyth, rector of Monymusk, James Schoriswood vicar of Linton, Sir Adam Kingorn, vicar of Fogo, chamberlain of Dunfermline, Mr Thomas Wemyss of Unthank, Andrew Murray of Blackbarony, and John Multray of Seafield, younger. Signed by the commendator and by the following members of the convent: John Baxter, John Spendluff, Robert Matheson, Andrew Rychartson David Dundas, James Thomson, Adam Lauson, Alexander Mow, John Forman, John Merchemstoun, Robert Hoghyrd, James Reudpeth, William Burne, John Murray John Smyth, James Creychtoun, John Boswell, Patrick Masone, Thomas Littiljohn Thomas Burne, John Angus, Alexander Huniman, Alexander Atkyn, Thomas Jamesoun, James Dundas, Andrew Browne. Seal appended, in fair preservation. [2447 Box 63.

477. 22nd May 1543.] Precept of Sasine following on the above charter directed to John Clark, John Boyd, Alexander Cruke, and Robert Lwn, for infefting the said HUGH RIG and his wife in the said lands. 22nd May 1543. [1744, Box 45.

478. 22nd May 1543.] Letters of Discharge by George [Durie], archdean of St Andrews and commendator of Dunfermline, with consent of the convent, narrating that MR. HEW RIG and JONET HOPPAR, his spouse, formerly had a tack of the lands of Carberry for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1541 [cf. No. 453, *supra*], and had paid large profits and had now obtained the lands in feu-farm, as in preceding charter. For which reasons the abbey discharges the grantees of the £5, 8s. yearly, until the end of the remaining seventeen years of the original tack, after which date it is to be paid as feu-duty, the £2 being paid as in the charter. Dated at Dunfermline, 22nd May 1543 Same witnesses as in preceding charter of same date. Signed by the same members of the convent. Seal attached, imperfect. [1008, Box 28.

479. 26th May 1543.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of 22nd May 1543, in terms of a charter of feu-farm of same date, No. 476, *supra*, for infefting MR. HUGH RIG and JONET HOPPAR, his spouse, in the lands of Carberry there described. Sasine given 26th May 1543. Witnesses, Archibald Douglas of Kilspindie Andrew Murray of Blackbarony, Nicholas Crichtoun, rector of Haugh [Prestonkirk] and others. John Young, notary public by apostolic authority. [1679, Box 43.

480. 8th June 1543.] Charter by Queen Mary confirming the charter (dated at Torphichen, 16th February 1533-4) cited in No. 426 *supra*, by Walter Lindsay, knight lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, granting to JAMES DUNDAS of Cragtoun and ELIZABETH HAMILTON, his spouse, the lands of Nether Newliston as described. Given under the great seal at Edinburgh, 8th June 1543. [Cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iii No. 2920.] [1625, Box 42.

481. 19th July 1543.] Notarial Instrument narrating and proceeding on a

precept of sasine by Walter, lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, directed to his bailie, Thomas Hewyne, for infefting JAMES FORRAT, burgess of Edinburgh, his heirs, etc., in a two merks annualrent of the templar tenement of Robert Monypenny, between the land of Thomas Kynkeid on west and that of John Dunnone, smith, on north, and the common street on south and east, lying within the burgh of Edinburgh, under the castle wall, and bounded as described in No. 470 *supra*, which annualrent had belonged to, and was resigned by, Robert Brus of Binning. Infeftment given 19th July 1543. Witnesses, Sir Henry Mowe, chaplain, James Johnsoun, smith, John Fife, Thomas Robesone, and John Veyr. Alexander Robertsone, of Aberdeen diocese, notary public by apostolic authority. Bailie's seal attached, only the legend remaining, 'S. Thome Euyn'; but see No. 398 *supra*. [636, Box 19.

482. 30th July 1543.] Charter by Walter Lundyn of that Ilk, granting in favour of his cousin or kinsman ('consanguineo') JOHN LUNDYN, his heirs and assignees, the lands of Stratharlie, in the barony of Lundin and shire of Fife, resigned by the said John for new infeftment: To be holden of the granter for services used and wont. Dated and signed at Lundin in Fife, 30th July 1543. Witnesses, John Lundyn, son and heir of granter, Thomas Mychelsoune, Thomas Gray, Alexander Pittillok, Mr. Mathew Selcreik, chaplain. [252, Box 8.

483. 18th October 1543.] Letters of Reversion by John Cumyng of Cowty and Jonet Crichtoun, his spouse, binding themselves that so soon as JOHN CRICHTON, of Ruthven, or his heirs, shall pay them the sum of sixty merks on the altar of the parish church of Bendoche, and grant a sufficient lease for five years of the lands of Drumflognies at a rent of three merks, with a merk yearly from the date of sasine in the lands till the death of Dame Elizabeth Gray, relict of the late Sir Adam Crichtoun of Ruthven, knight, the said John's 'gudschyr,' because the said dame 'brukis the free tenement of the terce of the landis of Drumflogneis analeit till us be the said Johan, sua that we and our aris ma haif na profeit therof for hir tyme,' the granters shall resign the said lands of Drumflognies in favour of John Crichton or his heirs. Dated at Cowty, 18th October 1543. The granters sign by Mr. George Blayr, notary. Witnesses, John Blair, William Cuming, George Ramsay. [3239, Box 85.

484. 11th November 1543.] Lease by Adam [Blackader], commendator of Dundrennan, in favour of FERGUS NEILSON and his son ROGER NEILSON, and the survivor of them, leasing to them the two merk land of Marquhyain, in the barony of Kirkpatrigh and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, for five years from Whitsunday 1544, at a yearly rental of 55s. 4d. At Dundrennan, 11th November 1543. Witnesses, John Blacater [of that Ilk ?], Sir Alexander Re, notary public,—the other names illegible. Signed, 'Adam Cõmendator of Dũdrenã.' No seal. [1354, Box 35.

485. 19th February 1544.] Letters from the Papal See addressed to the archdeacon of Lismore, the provost of Trinity College, near Edinburgh, and the provost of Seytoun, narrating that George [Durie], commendator of Dunfermline, had leased or feued for nineteen years to HUGH RIG and JANET HOPPAR, his wife, the lands of Carberry in the shire of Musselburgh, regality of Dunfermline, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, at a yearly rental of £40 Scots with other dues [Nos. 453, 476 *supra*], which the grantees wished confirmed by the pope, and granting power to that effect. St. Peter's, 19th February 1544. [2329, Box 60.

486. 20th July 1544.] Charter by John Forrous of Lucasland, alienating in favou of ROBERT LITIL three acres in Lucasland on the east side thereof, bounded by th lands of the late George Cockburn, now occupied by John Foullar, on east, the lands o John Leuintoun of Saltcottis on west, and the lands of the lordship of Dirltoun o north, in the barony of Dirleton and constabulary of Haddington: To be held of th granter for one penny Scots, blench. At Gullane, 20th July 1544. Witnesses, Willia Forrois, the granter's son and apparent heir, Sir George Arnat, curate of Gulane, Joh Litil, John Forrois, John Craik, and Sir Alexander Quhit, chaplain and notary publi who also signs for the granter. [2182, Box 55.

487. 21st August 1544.] Letters directed from the Penitentiary of Pope Paul th Third, in answer to a petition by WILLIAM CUNYNGHAME in Southhuik, giving powe to the subdean of Glasgow and to Archibald Crawford and John Colquhen, canons there to confirm to the grantee and his heirs a charter of feu-farm of the lands of Southhuil extending to a four merk land, the third part of all the lands of Southhuik in the lord ship of Kilmaurs, bailiary of Cunningham and shire of Ayr, made to the petitioner b Robert Hamilton, vicar of Kilmernok, and prebendary of the collegiate church o Kilmaurs, with consent of William, Earl of Glencairn, etc., as patron, for a feu-duty o seventeen bolls, two firlots and one-third of oatmeal, three bolls, two firlots of bea with two firlots oatmeal for old farm, and for augmentation six pecks of oatmeal—in a twenty-two bolls, three pecks of victual, not exceeding the value of £2 sterling. Date 21st August 1544. [1103, Box 30.

488. 30th August 1544.] Discharge in form of Notarial Instrument, by whic John Johnstone of that Ilk, for himself and his heirs, quitclaims to SYMON CARRUTHER of Mouswald, his heirs, executors, and assignees, all debts, lawsuits, sums of mone and complaints between them, up to date. Done at 'Dougall fuyrd,' near Lochmabe 30th August 1544. Witnesses, James Johnstone, commendator of Saulseat, Joh Carruthers of Holmends, John Carruthers, brother-german of the laird of Mouswal Simon Lytil, David Carrutheris in Bankis, and William Johnstone in Brumhil. Davi Mayne, clerk of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1963, Box 50.

489. 30th December 1544.] Charter by William, Earl of Montrose, granting t ALAN BLAYR, heir of the late David Blayr of Gartlechane, *alias* Barrestoun, and his heir in fee and heritage the land called Gartlechane (or Gartlachan), *alias* Barrestoun, lying i the 'Carietam' [Carucate ?] of the granter's land of Balgroquhan, with twenty-four acre lying in the south portion of the Drumlochtirhill, with the loning going from and t the mansion of Barrestoun to the lands called Akynhornfauld and Murhouse, with th privilege of cutting peats, etc., in the moors and mosses of Balgroquhan: To be holde of the granter blench for one penny. Signed and sealed at Kincardine, 30th Decembe 1544. Witnesses, Robert, Master of Montros, Patrick Moncur, Mr. Umfrid Dowgla and Mr. James Suthirland, rector of Killern. Seal attached, somewhat faint. [25 Box 8.

490. 11th January 1545.] Letters of Tack or Lease by 'Freir Johnne Scott, priou of the freris abone the toun of Linlithgow,' with consent of his convent, granting t HENRY FORREST, provost of Linlithgow, and to KATHERINE LEVINGSTON, his spous their heirs, etc., in lease for the term of nineteen years from Martinmas last [1544] th two acres of land now occupied by the lessee, lying on the south side of the burgh o Linlithgow in that sheriffdom, bounded by James Ka's lands on the west, those of th

laird of Colstoun on the east and south, and the lessee's own 'taill-riggis' on the north, at a yearly rental of 20s. Scots. At the monastery, 11th January 1544-5. Witnesses, David Rait, Stene Haw, John Gray, burgesses of said burgh, Mr. Bartholomew Kello, and Nicolas Thowms, notaries public, John Haw, John Cuthbert, and David Parker. Signed by the prior and by Thomas Yung, Andrew Gaw (or Haw), and John Blyth, members of the convent. Seal attached, Virgin and Child (on left arm). Legend: 'Commune sigillum monasterii [de Lin]lithcu.' [2539, Box 65.

491. 22nd January 1545.] Notarial Instrument narrating that, after due citation of parties interested, and in particular Mr. Patrick Home in Quhitburn, to appear in the burgh court-house of Haddington at the instance of JOHN BROWN, son of the late William Brown, burgess of Haddington, to hear and see an extract made from the protocol book ('libro prothogallorum') of the late Alexander Symson, younger, formerly clerk of court of said burgh (the date of the protocol being 20th April 1545), Adam Wilson, provost of the burgh, sitting in judgment and no one appearing, those cited were accused of contumacy, and George Symson, custodier of the protocol book, produced it. The provost found those cited guilty of contumacy; and, after examination of witnesses as to handwriting, he ordered the protocol to be copied, containing a contract between John Logane, burgess of Haddington, and John Brown, his 'gudesone,' by which the former transfers to the latter all his right in a husband-land or 40s. land possessed by him in the town and territory of Gulane, barony of Dirleton and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, reserving liferent of one half to the said John Logane. Contract dated at Haddington, 22nd January 1544-5. Witnesses, George Brown of Colstoun, Mr. William Brown of Stottancleuch, William Dewar, Cudbert Hendersone, and John Fowreis. Transumed 21st July 1554. Mr. William Brown, Thomas Dikkesone, John Thomsone, burgesses of Haddington, Sir Thomas Mawghling, chaplain, Mr. William Waltersone, and Robert Maughling, witnesses. Nicholas Swyntoun, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1578, Box 41.

492. 12th February 1545.] Letters by the provost and bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, setting forth that at the instance of Mr. Adam Otterburn, common clerk of Edinburgh, they had met and in due form ordered a protocol to be transcribed from the protocol book of the late Mr. Andrew Brounhill, clerk-depute of the burgh, setting forth that on 12th February 1544-5 John Fawside, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to the front land of the tenement of the late Alan Brown [see of date 6th September 1462, *supra*], lying on the north side of the High Street between the tenement of the heirs of the late Adam Strauchan on the east, and the land of William Rynde on the west; and there the said bailie cognosced and entered ALEXANDER MASOUN, son and heir of the late Margaret Dee, and of the late John Masoun, burgess of said burgh, in his one-half portion of the said front land as their heir, by delivery of hasp and staple ('fixulle et tenelle') and of earth and stone, and thus seised him, as the manner is within the burgh to the heirs of burgesses; upon which Alexander Masoun resigned the property, and the bailie then gave sasine of the same to Alexander Masoun, pupil, lawful son of the said Alexander Masoun, senior, reserving the free tenement to the latter for life. Witnesses, William Symson, John Girdwood, and Alexander Purves, serjeant. Which protocol the provost, etc., declare to be of as much force as if it had been extracted in the lifetime of the said late Mr. Andrew Brounhill. Done in Tolbooth of said burgh, 14th March 1547. Present, James Hamilton of Stanehouse, provost, William Craik and Robert Fleming, bailies, Alexander Naper of Wrightshouses, Alexander Park, Alexander Young, and Vincent Strauchane, notaries public. Extract

made by Mr. Alexander Guthre, notary public, principal clerk of court and custodier o register and protocols. [2427, Box 62.

493. 8th March 1545.] Letters by DAVID HALKET appointing Mr. John Danza stoun, rector of Disert, and Patrick Kyncaid, as his procurators for resigning into th hands of Queen Mary his ten oxgangs of the lands of Bonyntoun, in the sheriffdom o Linlithgow, held in feu-farm, for new infeftment to himself and KATHERINE DANYE STOUN, his wife, in liferent, and to his son, MR. GEORGE HALKET, in fee, and to his heir etc. Linlithgow, 8th March 1544-5. Witnesses, John Bailze, Thomas Sanderson Robert Gardnar, burgesses of Linlithgow, and the notary. The granter's hand is led a the pen by Bartholomew Kello, notary. Seal attached; faint, but apparently a fes between a lion passant in chief and three piles in base. [1526, Box 39.

494. 13th March 1545.] Precept of Sasine by Friar John Thomsoun, prior of th place of the friars-preachers of the city of St. Andrews, and convent of the same narrating that with consent of Friar John Greirsoun, professor of sacred theology of th whole order, their provincial prior within the kingdom of Scotland, they have let i feu-farm to THOMAS WILLIAMSOUN, burgess of Cupar in Fife, and ALISON LINDSAY, hi spouse, in liferent, and to their son, PATRICK WILLIAMSOUN, his heirs, etc., in fee, fou acres of arable land called St. Katrine's hauch [see also No. 395 *supra*], lying near th burgh of Cupar within the sheriffdom of Fife, between the water of Eden on the wes and north, the lands of Littletervat (or Hyppyehill) on the east, and the highwa leading from the bridge of Cupar over Eden towards Ballas and church of St. Michae on the south, which lands were held in feu-farm of the granters in chief by the sai Thomas Williamson, and were resigned by him. Wherefore the granters desire Willia Meldrum, Mr. William Arthure, and Nicholas Grundestoun, to infeft the grantees i the land, they paying yearly at Candlemas four bolls of grain well winnowed an cleaned. Dated at St. Andrews, 13th March 1544-5. Witnesses, Duncan Kendillowy John Archibald, William Swan, and David Spens, notary public. Signed by Fr. Joh Gresoun, 'prouincialis,' Fr. Alexander Masoune, sub-prior, Fr. Alexander Balcanquel Frater Thomas Sawar, Fr. William Rypat [Ridpath], Fr. William Gibsoun, Fr. Thoma Litstoun, Fr. William Alanson, Fr. Andrew Philip, and Fr. Henry Masoune. Seals gone [1392, Box 36.

495. 14th April 1545.] Notarial Instrument narrating that at Ferne, on 14th an 15th April 1545, it was 'appointit, concordit, and finalie aggreit' between Rober [Cairncross], bishop of Ross and commendator of the abbey of Ferne, with his convent on the one part, and Alexander Ross of Balnagown, on the other part, to the effect tha forasmuch as there was contention, altercation and quarrel between the parties as t certain wrongs and molestations alleged by the one against the other, within the bound of the common pasture between the lands of Rorechis and Coles belonging to the sai Alexander in heritage, and the mains of Ferne and wards thereof, also as to debatabl lands between the foresaid lands of Coles and the lands of Tulloch belonging to th said abbey of Ferne; which common pasture was formerly in dispute between the lat Andrew [Stewart], bishop of Caithness, commendator of Ferne, and the late Sir Davi Ross of Balnagown, knight, and was bounded by 'methis and merchis' at that time i terms of an agreement, dated 8th May 1509, in the form of a notarial instrumen subscribed by the late Sir William Spynie, then provost of Tayne, and Mr. John Stuart notary public; nevertheless, to cease contention and trouble raised, or which may follow, 'be occasion of innouacionis and making of houssis and biggingis on ane part o

the said commond pasture and teling of ane uther part of the samyn,' the parties consent that the common pasture be divided into two parts at the discretion of Robert Urquhart, sheriff of Cromartie, Robert Monro of Foulis, and Alexander Bailzie, constable of Inverness, the south part of the pasture to remain with Alexander Ross perpetually in property, extending from the angle of the ward-dyke of the said abbey at the west to a march-stone in the moor opposite the hill of Tullocht at the east, and the north-east portion of the pasture to remain with the abbey: Which three persons passed and measured the lands, decerning 'thair diuision, to be eftirwart maid mair cleir be making of dyke and syke lineallie conforme to the methis and marchis situat and markit be thame . . . the landis and pasture pertening to the Lard of Balnagown forsaids and the lands of Tullocht extending fra the vterest marche and stane in the muir forgane the hill of Tullocht at the north lineallie passand sowth to ane syke, and owr the syke southt est to ane ald dyke besowtht the syke, as to be marchis and methis betuix the saiddis lands of Tulloch and the lands of Rorechis on that part': To which marches the parties agreed, and ratified the same by this agreement which they bind themselves by oath to observe; and the abbots and convent of Ferne shall 'do yeirly suffrage for the said Alexanderis forbearis and for himself and his succesoris lyke as thai do for thair fundatores.' The parties also consent to registration in the official's books of Ross and Murray. Upon all which instruments were asked, in presence of John Denone of Daveistone, Patrick Ogilvy, Robert Karnecors, Sir Andrew Fargusson, vicar pensioner of Tayne, Sir Nicholas Ros, chaplain of Dunsketh, and Sir Richard Mader, notary public. John Gibson, presbyter, and Thomas Gaderar, clerk, both of Moray diocese, and notaries by apostolic authority, sign the writ. [2759, Box 71.

496. 4th May 1545.] Letters by William Cranstoun, professor of sacred literature, provost of the collegiate church of St. Salvator within the city of St. Andrews, and principal official of that see, narrating that at the instance of Andrew Lundy of Stratharlie, son of the late John Lundy of Stratharlie, and after due citation of parties, the official caused to be transumed from the protocol book of the late John Chalmer, notary public, a sasine, dated 9th May 1537, in favour of the said JOHN LUNDY of Stratharlie, following on a precept by Walter, Lord of St. John, and given by David Balfour of Evenstoun, templar-bailie, of the templar-lands of Carnbe in the barony of Lundy, and also of the templar-lands of Stratharlie, called Sandy Hillock, in the barony of Lundy and sheriffdom of Fife [cf. 13th May 1497, No. 231 *supra*], which sasine, etc., was duly confirmed by the said official on 4th May 1545. [703, Box 21.

497. 9th May 1545.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Adam [Blackader], commendator of the monastery of Dundrennan, for infefting WILLIAM NEILSON in the three merk land of Barncailzie and Larglauch in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Duram, in the shire of Dumfries, as nearest and lawful heir of his late father, Gilbert Neilson of Barncailzie. Dated at Dundrennan, 9th May 1545. Signed by 'Adam c̃mẽdatarius de Dũdrẽnẽ,' and by Alexander Spens, prior, John Smyth, James Hetoun, John Turnour, Nicholas Store, William Thom, David Johnsoun, John Wrycht, John Schewysoun, and Andrew Cunyngham. [1101, Box 30.

498. 17th June 1545.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Dundrennan, 9th May 1545, by Adam [Blackader], perpetual commendator of Dundrennan, directed to Archibald Cairns in Tor, and George Maxwell, burgess of Dumfries, referring to a writ under the hand and seal of the late Henry, bishop of Galloway, etc., and commendator of Dundrennan, for infefting

William Neilson as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Gilbert Neilson of Barncailzie, in the three merk land of Barncailzie and Larglach in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham and shire of Dumfries, held in chief of the granter and his successors, abbots or commendators of Dundrennan, in feu-farm. Sasine given by Archibald Cairns, 17th June 1545. Witnesses, Henry Carnis, Thomas Cune (?), and Sir Thomas Byris. Edward Forman, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1288, Box 34.

499. 23rd July 1545.] Precept by Patrick Hepburn of Bolton, laird of the lands of East Crag, addressed to Mr. George Hepburn and Mr. John Hepburn of Elstaneford, in terms of a charter by the granter with consent of Nichola Hume, Lady Hereis, his spouse, for infefting William Cockburn of that Ilk in liferent, and his son Alexander Cockburn, and Helen Hepburn, Alexander's spouse, their heirs, etc., in the lands of East Crag in the barony of Hailes, in the constabulary of Haddington and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, in warrandice of the lands of Plewland and an oxgang in the territory of Linton, and especially for warranting a payment from the lands of Plewland of £10 yearly to the chaplain of the aisle of St. John Baptist founded in the parish church of Linton. Edinburgh, 23rd July 1545. No witnesses. Signed, 'Patrick Hepburn of Bolton.' Seal attached, bearing on a chevron a rose between two lions counter combatant and an anchor in base. Legend: 'S. Patricii Hepbvrne.' His wife's seal is wanting. [1924, Box 49.

500. 2nd September 1545.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from the chancery of Queen Mary, dated at Linlithgow, 3rd August, third year [1545], for infefting Janet Conyngham as the eldest of four lawful and nearest heirs-portioners of her father, the late Edward Conyngham of Auchinhervy, who died at the peace and fealty of the late king, in the 51s. lands of Drummuling and Spango Conyngham with mill, etc., in the parish of Inverkip and sheriffdom of Renfrew, held of the Stewart of Scotland, security being taken for 25s. 6d. of rent of the fourth part of lands and mill being in the hands of the Stewart of Scotland for the term of Whitsunday last, and for 51s. of relief. Sasine given by John Semple, as bailie-depute of William, Lord Semple, principal sheriff of Renfrew, on 2nd September 1545. Witnesses, John Ewin, David Crawfurd, and John Pudzain. Hugh Dunlop, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority notary public. [3041, Box 80.

501. 2nd September 1545.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept, as above, for infefting Margaret Conyngham, second daughter of the late Edward Conyngham of Auchinhervy, in the above lands. Sasine given same date. Bailie, notary, and witnesses as in preceding writ. [2857, Box 75.

502. 2nd September 1545.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine following on a precept as above, for infefting Elizabeth Cunningham, as third daughter of the late Edward Cunningham of Auchinhervy, in the lands named in preceding writs. Sasine given same date. Same bailie, witnesses, and notary. [2139, Box 54.

503. 2nd September 1545.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, as above, for infefting Helena Conyngham, as the fourth heir and the younger of four lawful and nearest heirs-portioners of the above-named Edward Conyngham, her father, in the above lands. Same date, bailie, notary, and witnesses. [2622, Box 67.

504. 10th September 1545.] Instrument of Sasine following on a crown precept

by Queen Mary, dated at St. Andrews, 9th September [1545], in favour of ALEXANDER MYRTOUN of Randelstoun, and CRISTINA SETOUN, his spouse, upon their own resignation, of the lands of Randelstoun, with manor, yards, orchards, etc., in the sheriffdom of Fife, in conjunct fee, etc. Sasine given by James Setoun, sheriff of Fife, 10th September 1545. Witnesses, John Smert, George Wylke, Thomas Wylie, and Robert Moreis. James Anderson, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1541, Box 40.

505. 14th January 1546.] Tack or Lease by Alexander [Milne], abbot of Cambuskenneth, granting to DAVID BALFOUR of Inchery, and KATHERINE CROMMYE [Crombie], his spouse, and to their firstborn and second sons, DAVID and RICHARD BALFOUR, the lands of 'Pullis,' with meadow, etc., as formerly leased, in the sheriffdom of Clackmannan, for nineteen years, at a yearly rental of £17, 13s. 4d. [Scots]. At Cambuskenneth, 14th January 1545-6. Signed by the abbot and by Dñs Ninianus Greg, tertius prior, Dñs Willielmus Broun, sub-prior, [Domini] Archibald M'Brak, David Hagye, William Reid, John Painter, Alexander Gray, James Makbrange, Thomas Macbrek, Andrew Row, and Andrew Home, Frater Thomas Wordye, Frater Johannes Ascin [Erskine], Frater Dauid Nycholl. Witnesses, Mr. John Anderson, notary public, Walter Hagye, and Thomas Schedow. Seal of the abbey attached, in fair preservation. [1463, Box 38.

506. 20th January 1546.] Lease by Walter, lord of St. John, knight, preceptor of Torphichen, in favour of his 'lovit cwsing and servitour,' NICOL DUNDAS, his heirs, etc., of the twenty-six acres of the lands of Auld Liston, presently occupied by Catherine Smyth, relict of the late Gilbert Dundas, William Greg, Andrew Symsoun, William Patersoun, James Wischart, Nicoll Wischart, James Smyth, and David Smyth, in the barony of Auldliston and shire of Linlithgow, for the space of nineteen years from entry at Whitsunday next, at a yearly rental of twenty-six bolls of bear and twenty-six capons, with other duties and services used and wont. Dated at Edinburgh, 20th January 1545-6. Seal wanting. Signed, 'W. lord Sanctiohis.' Witnesses, Andrew Lindsay, the granter's brother-german, William Polwart, Mr. Laurence Lindsay, and Thomas Hutchesoun, notary public. [2851, Box 75.

507. 28th January 1546.] Charter by William [Colville], commendator or usufructuar of the monastery of Culross, and John [Colville], abbot of the same, with consent of the convent, in consideration of 140 merks Scots paid for the use of the monastery, and for the repair and upkeep of the monastery and houses of the regulars, decayed and ruinous, granting and letting in feu-farm to JOHN FETHYE in Foddismilne, and MARGARET BALFOUR, his wife, the longer liver of the two and their lawful heirs, male or female, etc., the mill commonly called Foddismyln, 'cum astrictis multuris, viz. insukkin et outsukkin, viz. the insukkin de grangia de Abircrummy ex duobus celdris, *lie* schilling, vnum batum *lie* pek cuiuscunque bolle eiusdem, et de octo celdris firmarum pertinentibus dicto nostro monasterio de eiisdem terris de Abircrummye annuatim soluendis, pro duobus bollis huiusmodi vnum batum *lie* pek, et de omnibus aliis fructibus vnum batum *lie* pek ex quinque modiis, viz. of ilk five firlottis ane pek,' with kilns, granaries, and eight 'gerse sowmes' in pasture of the said Grange of Abircrummye used and wont, with pertinents, lying in the granter's barony of Abircrummye, in the sheriffdom of Fife, between the lands of the 'Walkmiln' on west, the lands of said Grange on east and north, and the burn ('torrentem') likewise on east and south, extending now in the rental to £4, 13s. 4d. Scots money and twelve capons: To be

held to the grantees and their heirs, etc., of the granters and their successors, with common pasture, with 'fale and divot' to be dug in convenient places in the barony or lands of Abircrummye, to repair and build the mill and mill-lade; moreover, the farmers and tenants of the Grange shall with their animals draw or carry the mill-stones and the 'stuling' to the mill, and for building and repairing the house and mill-lead with the mill and 'milne dam,' with the multures of the Grange: The grantees rendering to the granters £5, 16s. 8d. Scots money, at the usual terms, and twelve capons at Christmas, of feu-farm, and so in augmentation for grassum, 23s. 4d., of which sum 6s. 8d. shall be distributed to the convent 'ad eorum pittancias vel *lie* pittycommonis' yearly; also three suits of court, and duplicand at entry of heirs, etc. Dated and signed by the granters, and by Robert [Reid], bishop of Orkney and abbot of Kinlos, in token of his consent, at Culross, 28th January 1545-6. Witnesses, James Prestoun, Mr. William Blacader, Alexander Gaw, Patrick Bruis, James Curre, William Currye in Crummye, Sir Cuthbert Proude, Sir John Broun. Sir Robert Broun and Sir Thomas Malcome, notaries. Signed by the bishop, the commendator and abbot, and by Friars John Cristeson, John Kynpont, David Trumbull, John Yowng, Michael Donaldsoun, Robert Crystesoun, George Patersoun, Robert Dewquhir, Robert Holkat, Archibald Prymros, Alexander Bauerege, John Westuatter, and Andrew Trumbull. [877, Box 25.

508. 28th January 1546.] Duplicate of the above charter, with signatures. Seals wanting. [878, Box 25.

509. 30th January 1546.] Precept of Sasine by the above-named commendator and abbot of Culross, directed to Mr. Edward Bruce and John Blacader, for infefting JOHN FETHYE and his wife in Foddismill, as in No. 507 *supra*. Signed by the commendator and abbot only, at Culross, 30th January 1545-6. Same witnesses as in preceding writs. Seal wanting. [879, Box 25.

510. 13th February 1546.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Patrick Quhit [White] of Inuerdonyng (addressed to Thomas Oliphant of Freland, as bailie), narrating that the granter had given to his late son, JOHN WHITE, and his heirs, the half of the south portion of the lands of the Common of Donyng, lying in the barony of Edindonyng and shire of Perth, and that now the granter's daughter, Jonet White, wife of Andrew Oliphant, is her brother's undoubted heir—therefore directing that she be infeft in the lands. Dated at Inuerdonyng, 13th February 1545-6. Witnesses, John Cubstoun (?), Robert Donatsoun, William Smyth, and John Young. Thomas Anand, notary, signs for the granter. [949, Box 26.

511. 1st March 1546.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating the precept, No. 509 *supra*, in favour of JOHN FETHIE. Sasine given by John Blacader of Inzefer, as bailie, 1st March 1545-6. Witnesses, William and James Curry, John Anderson, Thomas and James Richertsoun, and Sir John Devar. Sir Thomas Malcum, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [880, Box 25.

512. 15th March 1546.] Charter by David [Betoun], cardinal, archbishop of St. Andrews, etc., and commendator of Arbroath, granting to his *kinsman* DAVID BETOUN of Melgound, and the lawful heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to James Betoun, his brother-german, whom failing, to Alexander Betoun, their brother-german and heirs, as above, whom all failing, to the nearest heirs of the said David, the whole kirklands of Abyrlempno, lying in the lordship and barony of Roscoby in the regality of St.

Andrews and sheriffdom of Forfar: To be held in feu-farm for the sum of £3, 6s. 8d. Scots, old rent, and 26s. 8d. yearly in payment of grassum, and 6s. 8d. of augmentation, being a total yearly payment of £5 Scots, with three suits at three head pleas to be held at Rescoby yearly, and the usual duplicand at entry of heirs. Dated at St. Andrews, 15th March 1545-6. Among the witnesses are Walter Beton, archdeacon of Lothian, the cardinal's brother, John Lauder, archdeacon of Teviotdale, secretary, Bernard Baillie, rector of Haddington, John Beton of Balfour, the cardinal's nephew, captain of the castle of St. Andrews, and Robert Beton of Creich, stewart of the regality. Signed by the cardinal, whose own seal and that of the chapter are attached. [98, Box 2.

513. 27th March 1546.] Tack or Lease by Walter [Lindsay], lord of St. John, knight, preceptor of Torphichen, in favour of HENRY POLWERT of Coustoun, JAMES POLUERT, WALTER POLUERT, and ANDRO POLUERT, his sons, of the keeping of the meadow called the 'Kersboge,' lying in the barony of Torphichen and sheriffdom of Linlithgow, to endure for their lives and the life of the longest liver. During which time they 'sall hayne and maw the said medow upon thair awyne expensis and keip all guiddis out of the samyne fra the time of hayninge cum onto the tyme the said medow be mawyn and put into rouk be our tenentis of the barony of Torphechyne, as the vse is and hes bein in ald tymes bygane,' and from that time forth they and their sub-tenants shall 'haue the haill gerss of the said medow to be vsit be thame at thair plesure,' the meadow to be mown yearly the week before Magdalen day, or after, as found expedient. They shall also have the tillage and occupancy of the cornland within that meadow that bears no hay, with a 'rouk' of hay and other profits. Signed at Edinburgh, 27th March 1546. Seal appended, somewhat broken. A figure, probably St. John. Shield below showing the Lindsay fess, and a dove with outspread wings in the chief. Legend broken: '✠ Va . . . . P.D. Tor : In Sco' (?). [2852, Box 75.

514. 30th March 1546.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding upon and narrating a precept, of date at St. Andrews, 15th March 1545-6, by David, cardinal archbishop of St. Andrews, in terms of the charter of feu-farm [No. 512 *supra*] by him. Sasine given, 30th March 1546, by John Guthre of Collistoun, bailie, to John Lyddell, attorney for the granter. Witnesses, Thomas Balfour, younger, John Proffeit, William Barbour, and Sir George Lyell, curate of Aberlempno. William Fuyrd, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2093, Box 52.

515. 28th April 1546.] Charter under the Great Seal of Queen Mary granting to GEORGE HOME of Wedderburn, JONET HEPBURN, his spouse, and their heirs, upon their own resignation, the half-lands of Polworth, with messuage, etc., in the sheriffdom of Berwick. Edinburgh, 28th April 1546. [See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iii. No. 3229.] Great seal, somewhat broken, still appended. [1479, Box 38.

516. —— 1546.] Precept by George [Durie], commendator of Dunfermline, for infefting, in terms of a charter of feu-farm, JOHN OTTERBURN, lord of the fee of the lands of Reidhall, etc., the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, the eldest heir-female, in the third part of the lands of Easter Haillis, with the third part of the walk-mill thereof, lying in the regality of Dunfermline, lordship of Musselburgh, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Dated at the said monastery, —— 1546. [2642, Box 68.

517. 28th May 1546.] Instrument of Sasine, in terms of a charter of feu-farm, and

precept directed to Alexander Auldinstoun of that Ilk, and Mr. David Hamyltoun in Prestoun, dated Edinburgh, 27th May 1546, by George, Lord Seton, in favour of his cousin or kinsman, GEORGE SETON, son of the late Archibald Seton in St. Germains, of the kirklands of Lasswade (which the late Thomas Giffert occupied), lying at the west end of the town of Dalkeith, in the regality of St. Andrews, barony of Kirkliston, and shire of Edinburgh. Witnesses to precept, George Nesbit, baron of Dalzell, Philip Nesbit, his son, Adam Nesbit of that Ilk, John Seytoun of Lathrisk, John Mosman, and Alexander Young, notaries. Sasine given 28th May 1546. Witnesses, John Giffert, son of the said late Thomas, James Aldincraw, William Penango, and Paul Leys. John Mosman, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1751, Box 45.

518. 31st May 1546.] Charter by Patrick [Hepburn], bishop of Moray and chapter thereof, granting to ALEXANDER ROSE of Holme, and JANET DUNBAR, his spouse, and their lawful heirs-male, failing whom and the nearest lawful heirs-male of the said Alexander, to the nearest lawful heirs-male of Hugh Rose, baron of Kilravock, bearing the name and arms of Rose, the kirklands of Duldawhauch, with the kiln and croft of the same, lying in the barony of Ardclauch, regality of Spynie and shire of Inverness: To be held in feu-farm of the bishop and his successors; rendering therefor £5, 13s. 4d. of old rent, and for one custom mart, 24s., and for twenty-four poultries, at 3d. each, 6s., and for two bolls of oats, at 4s. the boll, 8s., and for two kids, at 14d. each, 2s. 4d., and for grassum of said lands, 33s. 4d., and for arriages and carriages, 6s. 8d. yearly, and in augmentation of rental, 20s.,—in all, £10, 13s. 8d. Scots yearly; also paying suit at three head courts yearly, to be held at Spynie, and at justiciary courts when held; with warlike service when required. Dated at Elgin, 31st May 1546. Witnesses, James Dunbar of Conze, James Innes of Drany, Alexander Innes in Pethnik, John Thomson, burgess of Elgin, Sir Andrew Wallace, Sir James Douglas, Mr. Hugh Crag, and William Vysman, notaries public. Signed by the bishop and chapter. Seals attached. [82, Box 2.

519. 31st May 1546.] Precept of Sasine following on the immediately preceding charter, directed to James Innes of Drany and Alexander Dolles of Buildert, as bailies. Same date. Sealed with chapter seal only. [83, Box 2.

520. 11th June 1546.] Charter by Queen Mary confirming a charter (dated at Finlaystoun, 14th September 1545) by James Lile, lord of the fee of the lands, granting and alienating to WILLIAM, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, the lands of Over Mains of Duchell, with tower, etc., Nether Mains of Duchell, Myltoun and mill, Hawtanrig and Corrucht, extending to a £10 land, lying in the barony of Duchal and shire of Renfrew: To be held blench of the queen for one pound of pepper and one pound of cucumber yearly at Whitsunday, if asked. Witnesses, Mr. Adam Wallace, Mr. John Porterfield, Archibald Maklauchlane of Eskok, and Sir Robert Maxwell. Charter of confirmation dated at Stirling, 11th June 1546. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iii. No. 3262. [3084, Box 81.

521. 16th June 1546.] Instrument narrating that at the date hereof ALAN GRAY of Burnecastel, before the notary and witnesses, passed to the presence of CUTHBERT CRANSTOUN, and there freely, and in consideration of a sum of money, resigned into the hands of the said Cuthbert as superior, *ad remanentiam*, a ten-shilling land of his four merk 10s. land of Burnecastel, lying in the town and territory of Burnecastel, in the bailiary of Lauderdale and sheriffdom of Berwick, held in chief of the said Cuthbert,

who thereupon let to the said Alan, his heirs and assignees, the said 10s. lands along with 40d. of his lands of Burnecastel, occupied by Alan, extending in all to a one merk land, with so much of the house as is occupied by said Alan, for the space of three years, at a yearly rent of 13s. 4d. Which things were done at the Easter Mains of Thirlstane, 16th June 1546. Witnesses, Richard and John Cranstoun, sons of the said Cuthbert, William Tunno, John Bell, John Johnestoun, and Thomas Kilpatrik. John Castellaw, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [367, Box 11.

522. 22nd June 1546.] Contemporary copy of Lease by James Sandilands, son and heir of James Sandilands of Calder, knight, 'donatour' constituted by John Hill, son of the late George Hill in Cattelbok, to the terms to run of an assignation made to him by James Dundas of that Ilk of two third parts of the mains of Kirkliston, otherwise called Cattelbok, with teindsheaves thereof, granting to the said John Hill, as sub-tenant, a lease of the same for the term yet to run at a yearly rental of three chalders victual, namely one chalder of wheat, one of bear, and one of oats, and twenty-seven merks in money. Calder, 22nd June 1546. Witnesses, James Couchrane, Archibald Dowglas, Hector Charles, and Sir William Kempyon, chaplain and notary public. Copy made by Mr. Gilbert Makmath, notary public. [2148, Box 54.

523. 1st October 1546.] Precept by Jonet, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Elena Conyngham, daughters and heirs-portioners of the late Edward Conyngham of Auchinherwy, for infefting their cousin or kinsman, ROBERT CONYNGHAM of Auchinhervy, his heirs and assignees, in terms of a charter granting and alienating to him their whole portions of the lands of Drummuling and Spango Conyngham [see No. 495 *supra*, of date 2nd September 1545], each fourth part extending to 12s. 9d., and the mill corresponding: To be held of the queen as stewart of Scotland. Dated at Hayning, 1st October 1546. Witnesses, James Rois, tutor of Hayning, Archibald Conyngham, and George Waus. Hugh Dunlop, chaplain and notary public, signs for Janet Conyngham and Margaret Conyngham, also for John Waus, spouse of Margaret, also for Elena Conyngham 'in Chapeltoun.' He also signs for Elizabeth, who gives her consent. [3042, Box 80.

524. 2nd March 1547.] Charter of Alienation by Alexander Myretoun of Randerstoun, with consent of Cristine Seitoun, his spouse, conveying to CHRISTOPHER SEITOUN, his heirs and assignees, the lands of Randerston, in the shire of Fife: To be held of the queen and her successors for services due and wont. Dated and signed at Randerston, 2nd March 1546-7. Witnesses, Mr. George Seitoun, John Smart, and David Spens, notary, who signs for Cristine Seitoun. [311, Box 10.

525. —— March 1547.] Precept of Sasine by Mr. John Porterfield of that Ilk for infefting WILLIAM CUNYNGHAME, Earl of Glencairn, in the lands of Newtonwood, Horsward, and Cragfald, in the barony of Duchal and shire of Renfrew. Dated at Duchal, March 1546-7. [The year is scarcely legible, but it is apparently as given.] Signed, 'Maistir Johne Portfeild w^{t} my hand.' [3085, Box 81.

526. 10th March 1547.] Instrument narrating that William Hamilton of Sanchquhar, knight, who had a donation from the late King James the Fifth of the non-entries of the lands of Trune, Fullartoun, Harparland, Laithislands, Marrase, Gaillys, Sewaltoun, Corsbe, and Crakisland, with mill and fisheries in the bailiary of Kyle-Stewart and shire of Ayr, resigned all his rights in and to the same in the hands of James, Earl of Arran,

tutor of the queen and protector of the kingdom, in favour of DAVID BLAIR of Adamtoun and MARGARET HAMILTOUN, his spouse, their heirs, etc. Done in the lodging of the said governor in Edinburgh, 10th March 1546-7. Witnesses, John Danielston, rector of Dysert, James Wallace, and James Hamilton. Mr. William Hamiltoun, M.A. notary by apostolic authority. [326, Box 10.

527. 10th March 1547.] Gift under the Privy Seal by Mary, Queen of Scots, with consent of James, Earl of Arran, etc., to DAVID BLAIR of Adamtoun and MARGARET HAMILTOUN, his spouse, of the non-entry and other dues of the lands of Trune, etc., as in No. 220 *supra*, in terms of the above resignation. Edinburgh, 10th March 1546-7. [1277, Box 34.

528. 14th March 1547.] Letters by John Makcaw, archdeacon of the cathedral church of Lismore, and John Guillermi, licentiate in decreets, provost of Seitoune, of the diocese of St. Andrews, with the provost [not named] of Trinity Church near Edinburgh, papal commissioners appointed by letters from the papal see, dated at Rome, 19th February 1544, No. 485 *supra*, reciting and (after due citation and appearance of the parties interested, as narrated) confirming, by papal authority, the lease by George [Durie], archdeacon of St. Andrews and perpetual commendator of the monastery of Dunfermline, in favour of MR. HUGH RIG, burgess of Edinburgh, JONET HOPPAR, his spouse, and JAMES RIG, their son, of date 5th April 1541, No. 453 *supra*, and also (2) the charter of feu-farm in favour of the said spouses, of date 22nd May 1543, No. 476 *supra*, of the lands of Carberry, in the 'schire' of Musselburgh and regality of Dunfermline. Letters dated in the aisle of St. Anthony the Martyr, in St. Giles' Church, Edinburgh, 14th March 1546-7. Witnesses, Andrew [Durie], bishop of Galloway, etc., John Halket of Pitferren, Andrew Johnstoun of Elphinstoun, Andrew Murray of Blackbarony, Robert Aitoun in Inchedarny, Archibald Betoun of Capildra, John Orrok of that Ilk, and Mr. Edward Ramsay, rector of Fulden. Edward Diksoun, by apostolic authority notary public. Seal of John Makcaw still attached—shield charged with a pheon point upwards. Legend: 'S. Iohannes Makcav.' [1698, Box 44.

529. 2nd April 1547.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of WALTER WILKESOUN in Rathobyris, following on a precept of sasine (dated 31st March 1547) granted by Mr. Thomas Makcalzeyne, burgess of the burgh of Edinburgh, in terms of a charter of sale, to the said Walter, of the lands of Abthane, formerly and now called Rathobyris, in the barony of Kirklistoun, regality of St. Andrews and shire of Edinburgh: To be held blench of the archbishops of St. Andrews. Robert Chepman, as bailie in that part, gives sasine on 22nd April 1547. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Winrame, Stephen Lauder, James Wilkeson, John and George Wilkesoun, John Smyth, and Sir James Bishop, chaplain. Thomas Kene, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary. The bailie's seal (in a broken condition) is appended; a saltire engrailed alone visible. Legend imperfect: '[Sig]illum Robert[i] Chepma[n].' [463, Box 13.

530. 12th May 1547.] Tack or Lease by John [Browne], abbot of Sweetheart, and the convent thereof, letting to THOMAS BROWNE in Lands, and his assignees, their 40s. land called the Hither Inglistone, and the 20s. land called the Karse, in the barony of Lochkyndelaw and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, for the space of nineteen years from Whitsunday next, for a yearly rent of £6 Scots. With clause of warrandice. At Sweetheart Abbey, 12th May 1547. Signed by the abbot and by the following

monks: Thomas Pedder, John Kyrkpatrick, Patrick Velche, Robert Notman, Thomas Murray, William Johnston, William Lytill, Andrew Donart, and Thomas Dicson. Seal attached, showing, under a canopy, the Virgin and Child, both crowned—the former clad in a mantle which also enwraps the Child. Legend illegible. [1940, Box 50.

531. 12th July 1547.] Papal Letters to the provosts of Dunglas and Trinity College (Edinburgh), and the dean of Restalrig, empowering them to authorise the feu-farming of the lands of Foddismill, as in No. 507 *supra*, to JOHN FETHYE and MARGARET BALFOUR, his wife. Dated at Rome, 12th July 1547. [881, Box 25.

532. 21st October 1547.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John [Browne], abbot of Sweetheart, 'nocht of varyand mynd bot for gud lufe and favour quhilk he presently buyr to his maist dearest father THOMAS BROUNE in Lavne, in his playne court haldin on the abbay grene of Sweithart hes admittit . . . the said Thomas and his ayris kyndlie tenentes in and to' the 40s. lands of Trostan, 40s. lands of Kinhervie, £3 lands of Lochhill, 20s. lands of the Karse and 40s. lands of Hither Ingliston, in the above barony, etc., for yearly payment of 'dowbill maill for ewerie pundland, that is to say, twentie punds money of this realm for the said ten pund land.' Done on the said abbey green at 11 A.M., 21st October 1547. Witnesses, *inter alios*, John Maxwell in Ardis, bailie-depute, and William Maxwell, his brother, James Brown, Walter M'Cartnay, John M'Cartnay, and Richard Pawtonesoun *alias* Dik. David Makgee, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1941, Box 50.

533. 13th March 1548.] Lease by John [Browne], abbot of Sweetheart, in favour of CUTHBERT BROWNE, and his assignees, of the eight merk land 'callit the Drowme,' and the thirty shilling land of Nether Kers, in the barony of Lochkindeloch and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, for the term of nineteen years from the feast of Whitsunday next, at a yearly rental of twenty merks and a half. With power to sublet, etc. Dated at Sweetheart, 13th March 1547-8. Signed by the abbot and by Thomas Pedder, John Kyrkpatrick, Patrick Velch, Andrew Donart, James Derling, Alexander Arthur, Thomas Murray, William Jonstone, and William Litill, members of the convent. Portion of seal attached. [2902, Box 76.

534. 18th March 1548.] Precept of Sasine by John [Brown], abbot of Sweetheart, for infefting CUTHBERT BROWN, son of the late Thomas Brown of Barbeth, in the eight merk land of Drum in the barony of Lochkindeloch, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in terms of a charter of feu-farm. Reddendo, seventeen merks annually. Dated 18th March 1547-8. Signed by the abbot and by eight monks identical with those in lease of 12th May 1547, No. 530 *supra*, omitting William Johnstone, and with Alexander Arthur in place of Robert Notman. [1157, Box 31.

535. 5th April 1548.] Precept by Richard, abbot of St. Colm's Inch, and Robert Stewart, son and apparent heir of Henry Stewart of Rossyth, bailie of the abbot, commanding and charging 'Sande Thomsone, serjand,' that, on sight of this precept, he pass to the lands of Wester Balclaweis, and to Henry Moyse and Janet Anderson, his spouse, occupiers and labourers of the lands, and warn the said Henry and Janet 'to denud the said ground of Balclawis Wester' of themselves and their goods at Whitsunday next 'without ony langer delay, and in takin of the samyn that you tak furth a distres of thair howsis, in signe of thair remving, and alse that [ye] pas on flittinfryday and do the samyn and alse on the Weddynnisday nixt efter Wytsonday, that ye pas to

the saidis landis of Wester Balclaweis . . . and that ye denud the ground of the samyn of all and syndry the saidis Henryis and his spous forsaidis gudis and thaimself, and at you put the gudis of Wylliam Spettell, youngar, on the samyn and keip and defend thaim thareon,' etc. Dated at Donibyrsell, 5th April 1548. Witnesses, 'Dene' John Brounhill, James and John Abyrcrummy, Robert Stewart, and Robert Brown. Signed by the abbot and his bailie.

Executions of the above precept follow on same paper—the first, of date 7th April [1548], stating that the said Alexander Thomson passed to the lands and warned the tenants named to 'denud the ground' at Whitsunday, and in token thereof he 'set furtht a stoill at the dur' in presence of Robert Matheson, Robert Anderson, and Sir James Chalmer, notary public, witnesses, and took instruments thereon. On 18th May [1548], he passed and warned the said Henry Moyes to remove from the land, and again 'put furth a stoull' in presence of Robert Cant, John Adesoun, and the said notary. On 23rd May, the said Alexander Thomson passed 'and put the gudis of William Spittall, yonger, sone and aperand aire to William Spittall of Luchquhet, upon the ground of Wester Balclawe efter the tenor herof and put all uther gudis movble that I culd apprehend of [off] the samyn' in presence of the said bailie, Patrick Hakhed of Pitfirran, Mr. George Settoun, David Bothuell, James Sibbald of Rankelour, and Sir Thomas Malcum and Sir James Chalmer, notaries public; the last named signing on behalf of the officer. [97, Box 2.

536. 2nd May 1548.] Charter under the Great Seal by Queen Mary, with consent of James, Earl of Arran, governor, granting (in terms of his own resignation) to JOHN FULLARTOUN of that Ilk in liferent, and to DAVID FULLARTOUN his son and heir-apparent, his heirs and assignees, in heritage, the 40s. lands of Fullartoun, 40s. lands of Harparland, 40s. lands of Lathisland, 40s. lands of Marres, 40s. lands of Glays, £20 lands of Corsbye, £5 lands of Crakisland, half-merk lands of Sandehillis, 20s. lands of Galis Cauldwell, 10s. lands of Crukisland, of old extent, with nine acres of land, lying in the bailiary of Kyle-Stewart and sheriffdom of Ayr. This writ is much mutilated and defaced, but see *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 202. Dated Edinburgh, 2nd May 1548. [1278, Box 34.

537. 18th May 1548.] Instrument of Sasine following on a royal precept (of same date) in terms of the preceding charter of 2nd May 1540, to JOHN FULLARTOUN and his son DAVID. Sasine given 18th May 1548, by George Wallace, bailie named in precept. Witnesses, Adam Wallace, William Blair, William Pettegrew, Thomas Cunynghame, William Boid, John Ryche, and William Blakwood. Adam Wallace, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1279, Box 34.

538. 28th May 1548.] Charter by Queen Mary confirming a charter (dated at Edinburgh, 2nd May 1548) by Hugh Kennedy of Girvenmanys, granting to Mr. JAMES M'GILL, burgess of Edinburgh, and to JONET ADAMSON, his spouse, the lands of Nosz and Quyetstane in the lordship and earldom of Caithness, in the sheriffdom of Inverness: To be held of the queen and her successors for ward and relief. Witnesses to charter, William Chene, James Makcartnay, James Nicholson, and John Young, notaries public. Confirmation [cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 210] dated 28th May 1548. [1358, Box 35.

539. 5th June 1548.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, as superior, gave sasine with his own hand to THOMAS MAKCUBEYN of the

10s. lands of Knokbrokloch *alias* Trodenat (?), in the parish of Kirkoswald, earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr. Sasine given 5th June 1548. Witnesses, Robert Muir, Morice Makclazan, Sir John Stevart, Mr. James Colville and Sir Patrick Murquhe, chaplain and notaries public. Alexander Mure, clerk of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2613, Box 67.

540. 30th July 1548.] Charter by James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso (and Melrose), with consent of the chapter of Kelso, granting to ROBERT BERTOUN, son and heir-apparent of John Bertoun of Craigiis, the whole lands of Easter and Wester Dudingston, with half the mill lands, etc., lying in the regality of Kelso and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, which lands belonged to, and were resigned by, the said John Bertoun and Jonet Litill, his spouse: To be held in feu-farm for £93, 13s. 4d. Scots yearly. Dated at Kelso, —— 1548 [see next writ]. Signed by the commendator and by Adam Chatto, sub-prior, James Ancrum, Radulph Gledstens, Walter Morro, Michael Catto, and Thomas Symson, members of the convent. [678, Box 20.

541. 30th July 1548.] Precept (in terms of the above charter) directed to Alexander Bertoun, Florentine Corntoun, and David Marche, as bailies, for infefting ROBERT BERTOUN in the lands of Wester and Easter Duddingston. Dated at Kelso, 30th July 1548. Signed as in charter. [2099, Box 53.

542. 8th August 1548.] Instrument narrating that Patrick Hamilton of Bogside and Jean Boid, his wife, resign and renounce in the hands of JOHN FULLARTOUN of that Ilk, the whole fishing of the water at the mouth of Irvine where it flows and ebbs in the western sea within the bailiary of Kyle-Stewart and sheriffdom of Ayr, and the said spouses acknowledge that the fishing has been for ever redeemed from all right or title, possession or interest which they had in the said fishing before this date, or can have in the future. Done at Bogside, 8th August 1548. James Colquhone, James Benis [or Beuis], and Thomas Mathfane, witnesses. Adam Wallace, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1280, Box 34.

543. 24th August 1548.] Transumpt or Extract of Charter by Queen Mary confirming a charter (dated at Dumbarton, 16th August 1548) by Alexander M'Kynne of Knokdoire granting to his first-born son and apparent heir, GILBERT M'KYNNE, the £5 lands of Knokdoire in the isle of Rosneth and sheriffdom of Dumbarton: To be held for ward and relief. Witnesses to original charter, Colin Campbell of Arkinglas, Donald Campbell of Ardentenie, Robert Blair and Mr. John Blair, notary public. Confirmed, 24th May 1548. [Cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 244.] Extract made by Mr. James Makgill of Rankeilor-nether, clerk register. [1482, Box 38.

544. 4th September 1548.] Transumpt of an Instrument of Sasine, dated 4th September 1548, following on a charter and precept dated at Kelso, 30th July 1548 [No. 540 *supra*], by James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso, in favour of ROBERT BARTON, son and heir-apparent of John Barton of Craigis, of the lands of Wester and Easter Duddingston. Sasine given by William Lawson, brother-german of James Lawson of Humby, as bailie. Witnesses, Henry Barton, Philip Mowbray, Robert Ker, Henry Bicarton, and James Carnis, serjeant of the said lands. Transumpt made in presence of the bailies of the burgh of the street of the canons of the monastery of Holyrood near Edinburgh [Canongate], on 4th October 1570, at the instance of James

Logan, their common clerk, from the protocol book of the late John Macneil, sometime common clerk of said burgh. Witnesses, James Johnstoun, commissary clerk of Edinburgh, John Mosman, John Robeson, James Young, notaries, John Achesoun, Robert Mure, burgesses, and John Sprott, serjeant of said burgh. [991, Box 27.

545. 6th October 1548.] Retour of Inquest made before Ninian Guthrie of Kingany, sheriff-depute of Forfar, by John Ogilvy of Balnagarro, William Dempster of Carreldston, Andrew Currour of Logymygill, John Blair, apparent of Balgillo, John Somer in Wester Denune, John Guthrie of Collestoun, Alexander Ogilvy of Clova, John Ogilvy of Inuerquharite, James Annand of Persye, Master David Abercromby, Master James Haliburton, Thomas Lyell, apparent of Murthill, David Watterston of that Ilk, John Ogilvy in Kyn . . . [illegible], and Master Thomas Haliburton, as jurors, who declared JAMES OGILVY to be the nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late James Ogilvy of Balfour, in the lands of Cuikston, with mill; the lands of Blackstoun, in the barony of Craggis Glenyla in the sheriffdom of Forfar; the lands of Cuikstoun being valued at fifty merks, and in time of peace at £6 Scots, Blackstoun at ten merks and 40s. Scots; and they were held of the late Elizabeth Hepburn of Craggs and of Mr. Alexander Livingston, her spouse, while she lived, and now are held of him by the courtesy of Scotland (Cuikston for ward and relief, and Blackstoun blench), being in his hands as superior since the decease of the late James Ogilvy a year and twenty days past. Dated at Forfar, 6th October 1548. Portions of five seals attached. [2937, Box 77.

546. 10th November 1548.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Dunfermline, 20th October 1548), by George [Durie], commendator of Dunfermline, etc., for infefting WILLIAM ORROK as heir of his brother-german, Robert Orrok of that Ilk, in two parts of the lands of Orrok, Silliebalbe, and Dunnerne, in the regality of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Fife, held for ward and marriage, the lands having been vacant for about four years. Sasine given 10th November 1548, at the principal mansion of the lands, by Patrick Halked of Pitfirrane, as bailie of the regality. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew Stewart, Adam Stewart, his son, Alexander Orrok, brother of said William, Sir Alexander Inglis, Sir Henry Watson, chaplains, and others. James Chalmer, presbyter of St. Andrews, notary by apostolic authority. [1902, Box 49.

547. 5th February 1549.] Instrument narrating that William Ker, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed and cognosced and entered JAMES WYCHT, as brother and heir of the late John Wycht, cousin and heir of the late Sibella Bartrahame, to a tenement on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of the late George Young, now of John Henrisone, on east, the tenement of the late Henry Cant, now of the heirs of the late Thomas Hamilton, on west, and the lands of the late Alexander De [*sic*] on north; also a tenement on the south side of same street, at the head of Niddries Wynd and to the east of said wynd, with the lands of Richard Blaklok on east, and Luke Paterson's land on south. Sasine given 5th February 1548-9, by delivery of hasp and staple ('fixulle et tenelle') and earth and stone. Witnesses, Laurence Kirkpatrick. Patrick Jak, James Andersone, Thomas Todrik and Richard Kilgour, serjeants of burgh. Alexr. King, by apostolic authority notary, of St. Andrews diocese. [1586, Box 41.

548. 5th March 1549.] Acknowledgment by James [Stewart], commendator of the abbeys of Kelso and Melrose, by which, on account of good service, he accepts ANDREW DONALD, son of the late John Donald, as tenant of the 3s. land, of old extent,

of Katryne Ovir (Upper Katryne), formerly rented by the deceased John, lying in the lordship of Kylismure and shire of Ayr, belonging to the abbey of Melrose. Signed at Ayr, 5th March 1548-9. [91, Box 2.

549. 24th May 1549.] Charter by Queen Mary in favour of JOHN FULLERTOUN of that Ilk, in liferent, and DAVID FULLERTOUN, his son and heir, of the lands of Corsbie and Craiksland, in the bailiary of Kile-Stewart and sheriffdom of Ayr, which had been in non-entry for eighty years, since the death of Adam Fullertoun or other last possessor—a gift of non-entries having been made for a time to David Blair of Adamtoun, and Margaret Hamilton, his spouse [see of date 10th March 1547, No. 526 *supra*], and, moveable goods being sought by Patrick Neill, serjeant and officer of John Wallace, tutor of Cragy, bailie of Kile-Stewart, and not found, the said lands were apprised in court at Muthill of Prestwik, and were sold to the grantees for £2500 Scots for non-entry, and £125 of bailie's fee, and under the condition narrated of date 31st May 1549, *infra*: To be held to the said John and David Fullertoun for services due and wont. Edinburgh, 24th May 1549. See also *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 316. [913, Box 26.

550. 31st May 1549.] Charter by David Fullertoun, son and heir-apparent of John Fullertoun of that Ilk, narrating that the Lords of Council had decerned the lands of Corsby and Craikisland, in the bailiary of Kyle-Stewart and sheriffdom of Ayr, to be in the hands of the queen and her successors, as stewarts of Scotland, by reason of non-entry of heirs to the same since the decease of the late Adam Fullertoun of Corsby, or other lawful possessor holding immediately of the queen, for the space of eighty years or thereby; and had also decerned the rents and profits of the lands for said space to pertain to the queen and to David Blair of Adamtoun, and Margaret Hamiltoun, his wife, having a gift of the same [No. 527 *supra*] by which the said David and Margaret have obtained the lands, appraised at fifty years' rental, extending to £2500 Scots; and the Lords being unwilling that the process of apprising should hurt the granter or his father, have determined to assign the lands to the said David, his heirs and assignees, and to the said John in liferent, and have ordered that they should be infeft in the lands by charter and sasine, wherefore the granter and his father are constrained by the process to infeft the said David and Margaret in the £10 lands, of old extent, of Corsby, formerly enjoyed by Ninian Bannatyne of Camys, to be held blench for one penny. He therefore conveys the said lands of Corsby to the said David Blair and his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc.: To be held blench for one penny Scots. Dated at Corsbie, 31st May 1549. Witnesses, James Wallace, Thomas Chalmer, Alexander Blair, John Craufurd, Sir Adam Wallace, Alexander Gibsoun, and John Johnstoun, notaries public, Adam Wallace and John Johnstoun signing for the granters. Seals attached: both showing a fess charged with ermine spots (?). [327, Box 10.

551. 3rd June 1549.] Sasine following on the above charter [No. 549] to JOHN FULLERTOUN of that Ilk and DAVID, his son. Sasine given by Archibald Conyngham, bailie of Kyle, 3rd June 1549. Witnesses, David Blair of Adamtoun, John Belay, William Wallas, William Pettecru, Patrick Hunter, and John Brian. Adam Wallace, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [914, Box 26.

552. 10th October 1549.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Ka, burgess of Linlithgow, passed to two perticates of land lying on the east side of that burgh, bounded by the lands of Henry Foulis on east, those of William Hamilton of Humbie

on west, the highway to Blaknes on south, and the loch of Linlithgow on north; and there he acknowledged that HENRY FOULIS, heir of the late Robert Foulis, his grandfather, had legally redeemed the said land from him, and he therefore resigned his rights to the same into the hands of Peter Newlands, one of the bailies, in favour of the said Henry, who was then duly infeft. Linlithgow, 10th October 1549. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Hamiltoun, vicar of Carriddin, William Park, Patrick Coill, William Caling, and John Knollis, serjeant. Bartholomew Kello, M.A., clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [555, Box 16.

553. 30th December 1549.] Charter by Sir William Leich, canon of the monastery of Jedburgh, brother and heir of the late George Leche, burgess of the burgh of Edinburgh, with consent of John [Home], abbot of Jedburgh, alienating to ROBERT HATHOWY, burgess of Edinburgh, a half fore-land and also a back-land adjoining, now waste and burned by the English, which belonged to the late George Leche, and formerly to the late Richard Lauder, on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of William Rynd on west, the lands of the late Adam Strauchin on east, and those of Stephen Bell on north; also a half of a land belonging to said George, between the east tenement of the late Alexander Cant, now James Aikman's, and of the late John Aikman on east, the passage between the fore-land of said tenement on south, and the late David Gill's land on north, which tenement lies on the north side of High Street, between another tenement of the heirs of Alexander Cant on west and the tenement of the late John Blakstok on east: To be held from the granter of the queen and her successors for burghal service and others due and wont. Edinburgh, 30th December 1549. Witnesses, James Prestoun of Walafeild, William Newtoun, James King, Mr. William Wychtman, and Alexander King, notaries public. Signed, 'Ego Dñs Villelmus Leich manu ꝑpria.' The seals of the granter, the abbot of Jedburgh, and two bailies of Edinburgh, Alexander Barroun and Robert Fleming, are said to be attached, but only two remain. One is the granter's—a shield bearing per pale, on the dexter side, five bars paley; on the sinister side, two figures, perhaps intended for *leeches*. Legend: 'S. M. D. Vilelmi Leich.' The other seal bears a shield couché, with a chevron between three martlets (?), two and one. Crest on a helmet—the head of a goat. Motto round seal: 'In Tym Be Ver.' [2283, Box 58.

554. 31st December 1549.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of sasine, dated at Torphichen, 26th July 1548, by James Sandilands, lord of St. John, knight of the order of Jerusalem, preceptor of Torphichen, directed to Andrew Ros and Thomas Boid, as bailies, for infefting JAMES POLLART, son and heir of the late Henry Pollart, and his heirs-male, etc., in the lands of Costoun, in the barony of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow: To be held in feu-farm in terms of a charter. Sasine given, 31st December 1549, by Andrew Ros. Witnesses, Richard Murhede, James Pollart, and John Litill. Walter Mur, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [2216, Box 56.

555. 22nd January 1550.] Decree of the Sheriff Court of Ayr, held there on 14th January 1566-7, by Nicolas Scherar, sheriff-depute of Ayrshire, when Mr. Michael Wallace, provost of the burgh of Ayr, appeared as procurator for Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, and presented an edict affixed on the Tolbooth wall of said burgh, at command of Robert Campbell of Craigdow, one of the sheriff-deputes of Ayr, dated 28th December [1566], intimating that an instrument, of date 22nd January 1549-50, recorded in the protocol book of the late Henry Preston, notary public, narrating that

the said Nicolas Scherar, as sheriff-depute, had given sasine to the said Earl of the barony of Stevenston, etc., required to be transumed, and summoning those interested to appear: The parties interested having compeared, and also Matthew Mortoun, serjeant of the king and queen [Henry and Mary] and officer of the sheriffdom of Ayr, for their interest, and no objections being offered, the sheriff-depute ordains the instrument to be transumed—namely, an instrument of sasine following on a crown precept of *clare constat*, dated 13th December 1549, by Queen Mary, for infefting ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, as heir of his father, William, Earl of Glencairn, in the barony of Stevenston, the £5 land of Knokewart, and the half-merk land of Dubbis, in the bailiary of Cunningham and sheriffdom of Ayr, taking security for £4 of farm of said lands, they having been in the hands of the queen, as stewart of Scotland, for two years past, and also for £200 of relief. Sasine given, 22nd January 1549-50, at the castle of Stevenston. Witnesses, William Cunningham, younger, laird of Caprinton, Adam Cunningham, tutor of Laglane, David Cuninghame, and Adam Mur. Extracted from the books of court by George Angus, clerk thereof and notary public. [2257, Box 57.

556. 26th January 1550.] Letter of Reversion by 'Jehan' [Jean] Cunyngham, daughter of John Cunyngham of Caprinton, narrating that as ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN has secured her in her virginity, to her and the heirs to be born between him and her, whom failing, to return to the earl and his nearest heirs whatsoever, the lands and barony of Stevenston (except the five-pound land of Knockewart and the half-merk land of Dubbis), extending to £20 land in property, and other £20 land, of old extent, called Crosby, Munnok, and the 'Gill,' in tenandry, in the bailiary of Cunningham and sheriffdom of Ayr; the granter obliges herself and the heirs named to allow the earl and his successors to redeem the said barony on payment of £2000 on the high altar of the parish kirk of Tarbolton. Dated at Ayr, 26th January 1549-50. Witnesses, Sir James Hamilton of Evindaill, knight, Thomas Fairley, Sir Adam Landellis, chaplain, and Henry Prestoun, notary, who also signs as attestor of the writ. Signed, 'Jehan Conygham.' [2802, Box 73.

557. 31st January 1550.] Charter by Mr. Alexander Flemyng, rector of Pincartoun, son and heir of the late Patrick Flemyng, burgess of Edinburgh, selling and alienating to THOMAS BOYIS, baker, burgess of Edinburgh, and ANNABELLA YOUNG, his spouse, that first part of the common moor of said burgh, containing three acres of arable land, on the south side of said moor, lying between the lands of Cameroun on the east and the portion or acres of the late David Hereot on west, the remainder of said moor on north, and the Powburn on the south: To be held to the said Thomas and Annabella his spouse, the longer liver of them two, in conjunct fee, and their lawful heirs, whom failing, to the nearest heirs or assignees of said Thomas, from the granter of the provost, bailies, council, and community of said burgh, in free burgage and heritage, rendering to the provost, etc., and community and their treasurer, for each acre the sum of 5s. Scots yearly. With clause of warrandice, etc. Dated at Edinburgh, 31st January 1549-50. Witnesses, John Cob, Sir John Leirmonth, Sir George Merschel, and Mr. Malcolm Ruhe, chaplains. [See next writ.] Signed by granter, whose seal is attached, with that of Mr. John Prestoun, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, in token of the execution of his office of giving sasine. First seal, a chevron within a double tressure flory counter flory, a crescent in base; legend, 'S. D'Alexander Flemeng.' Second seal, three unicorns' heads, two and one, within a bordure engrailed; legend, 'S M~ Iohannis Prestown.' [401, Box 12.

558. 2nd February 1550.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Preston, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to the lands and gave sasine to THOMAS BOYIS, baker, burgess of said burgh, and ANNABELLA YOUNG, his spouse, in terms of preceding charter. Sasine given on the lands, 2nd January [*sic* l. February] 1549-50. Witnesses, Sir John Leirmonth, rector of Torrens, John Cob, Sirs George Mershell, James Lindsay, chaplains, John Williamson, and James Henrison, serjeant of the burgh. Alexander King, by apostolic authority notary of St. Andrews diocese. [134, Box 4.

559. 10th February 1550.] Notarial Instrument narrating that James Drant freely resigned and upgave from himself and his heirs all right, possession, or kindness he had to the 10s. lands of Nether Cars, occupied by him, in the barony of Sweetheart, etc., in favour of JOHN BROWN, son of Cristina Lanerig, and JOHN BROWN, son of Janet Makdonart, their heirs, etc. Done at the monastery of Sweetheart, on 10th February 1549-50. Witnesses, Paul Broun, John Slochtir, and Thomas Makcongwe. John Lauder, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1942, Box 50.

560. 18th February 1550.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James Hepburn, dean of the cathedral church of Dunkeld, and (the see being vacant) vicar-general of the same, for infefting JOHN STEWART of Arntully, as heir of his late grandfather, John Stewart of Arntully, in the lands of Arntully, also the lands of Over Cardeny and '*Cardeny inter lacus*,' with mill and the office of forester, with custody and charge of all the woods belonging to the bishop and bishopric of Dunkeld, within the barony of Dunkeld and sheriffdom of Perth. At the city of Dunkeld, 18th February 1549-50. Witnesses, Mr. Michael Walkar, canon of Dunkeld, rector of Monyde, Alexander Hepburn, Archibald Lyndesay, and Thomas Lyndesay of Loges (?). Signed, 'Jacobus hepburn, decanus Dunkeld ac vicarius generalis.' Seal attached—on a chevron a rose between two lions counter combatant, with a heart-shaped buckle in base. Legend: 'S. Jacobi Hepburn, vicarii generalis Dunkelden.' [1735, Box 45.

561. *c.* 1550.] Ratification (unsigned and undated) by James Sandelands, lord of St. John, of the order of Jerusalem, preceptor of Torphichen, of an infeftment of feu-farm by his immediate predecessor, the late Walter Lindesay, lord of St. John, to JAMES DUNDAS of Cragtoun, ELIZABETH HAMILTON, his spouse, and their heirs, of the lands of Nether New Listoun, in the barony of Auld Listoun, in the shire of Linlithgow; also of two confirmations thereof by the pope's commissary, and by Queen Mary, with consent of James, Earl of Arran. [687, Box 20.

562. —— 1550.] Notarial Transcript of Letters of Gift by Robert Logan of Restalrig, in terms of similar letters by his deceased father, Sir Robert Logan of Restalrig, knight, granting to the DEACON, BRETHREN AND CRAFTSMEN OF THE CORDINAR CRAFT, being of the fraternity of St. Crispin and Crispinineani in the town of Leith, of the south side of the Water of Leith, the privilege of making congregations and statutes for the welfare and upholding of the altar of St. Crispin and Crispinineani situate in said town of Leith, and chaplain of the same, and for ingathering the weekly penny of the said craftsmen, etc., with power to receive from strangers and others taking up 'buith' (or shop) in the town, such duties as are payable in Edinburgh, Perth, and elsewhere, for uphold of the said altar and chaplain, etc.; and as the original letters were burned during the sack of Leith by the Earl of Hertford, lieutenant of the King of England, in May 1544, the granter renews the same privileges, and promises to

defend the craftsmen therein, provided they uphold a chaplain to make daily service at said altar. Letters dated —— 1550. Transcript made for the Incorporation of Cordinars, at Leith, 25th July 1785, by Alexander Neilson and John Muir, notaries public, before Hugh Macfarlane, tailor in Leith, Alexander Johnston, clerk to Messrs. . . . [illegible] and Kerr, merchants there, James Grant, merchant there, and Robert Cleghorn, [illegible] in Leith. Seals of notaries impressed, but much broken. [1404, Box 36.

563. 17th March 1550.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the precept of *clare constat* (dated at the city of Dunkeld, 18th February 1549-50, No. 560 *supra*) by James Hepburn, dean of the cathedral church of Dunkeld, etc., directed to John Bannerman and John Wylsone, as bailies, for infefting JOHN STEWART in the lands of Arntulie and others as nearest and lawful heir of his grandfather, John Stewart of Arntuly. Sasine given 17th March 1549-50. Witnesses, John Guthre, John Butter, Walter Talzour, and David Butter. William Fairfull, clerk of Dunkeld diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [335, Box 10.

564. 31st March 1550.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept (dated at Edinburgh, 28th March 1550) directed to John Finlason and James Sinclair, as bailies, by Oliver Sinclair of Pitcarnis with consent of Katherine Bellenden, his wife, for infefting OLIVER SINCLAIR, son of William Sinclair of Rosling, the granter's brother-german, in the lands of Killeith, or Kildeleith, in the barony of Kirkliston, regality of St. Andrews, and sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Sasine given by James Sinclair, 31st March 1550, to William Finlason for grantee. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Sinclair, brother-german of 'said Oliver,' Patrick Dennum, elder, and Patrick Dennum, younger, his son, John Arde, Robert Lowry, James Lowry, William Cumnok, William Scheill, and William Walderston. John Mosman, of Glasgow diocese, notary by apostolic authority. [7, Box 1.

565. 18th April 1550.] Instrument narrating that Mr. John Preston, one of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, passed to a tenement of land formerly belonging to the late Alan Brown, now to Alexander Mason and the late George Leche, on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, between the fore land of said tenement on south and the land of Stephen Bell on north [see also of dates 12th February 1545 and 30th December 1549, *supra*], and there cognosced and entered MARIOTA DEE, daughter and one of the four heirs of the late John Dee, burgess of the said burgh, to her fourth part of an annualrent of 30s. Scots to be uplifted from the said tenement; also the said bailie entered the said ALEXANDER MASON, son and heir of the late Margaret Dee, ELIZABETH INGLIS, daughter and heir of the late Isobella Dee, and THOMAS MAKGE, son and heir of the late Catherine Dee, grandchildren and the other three heirs of the said John Dee, in their fourth parts of said annualrent. Done on the lands, 18th April 1550. Witnesses, Thomas Ewin, Alexander Brice, James Broun, John Dowgall, William Robertson, and James Anderson, serjeant of burgh. Notary, Alexander King. [2848, Box 75.

566. 20th April 1550.] Precept of Sasine (addressed to Robert Douglas, as bailie) granted by Robert Logan of Restalrig, with consent of Dame Margaret Seytoun, his spouse, for infefting PATRICK BALFOUR, son of John Balfour, indweller in Leith, and his heirs-male, whom failing, DAVID BALFOUR, his brother-german, etc., whom failing, MR. WILLIAM BALFOUR, etc., whom failing, ANDREW BALFOUR, their brother-german,

etc., in eight bovates or oxgates of the lands of Nethir Gogar, with mansion, houses, etc., formerly occupied by the late Robert Schankis and now by the said John Balfour, lying in the barony of Restalrig and shire of Edinburgh, in terms of a charter of feu-farm, for which see of date 22nd April 1586, *infra*. Dated and signed at Restalrig, 20th April 1550. Seals gone; the lady signs by John Brown, notary. [334, Box 10.

567. 2nd July 1550.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated 25th June 1550) by John Hamilton of Haggs, directed to Gavin Hamiltoun of Brounecastel, and John Thomeson, as bailies, for infefting ISABELLA ELPHINSTONE, as described in the next writ, reserving the granter's liferent of the lands of Riding and Riding mure and others described. Sasine given, 2nd July 1550, by the said Gavin Hamiltoun to Thomas Bisset of Quarrel for grantee. Witnesses, Sir David Christesoun, vicar of Innerkip, William Christesoun, Andrew Boog, Patrick Yoille, Patrick Mochry, and John Mochry. James Ra, notary public. [2676, Box 69.

568. After 2nd July 1550.] Charter by James [Haswell], abbot of Newbotle, confirming a charter (dated at Edinburgh, 25th June 1550) by John Hamilton of Haggs, in terms of a contract between himself on one part, and Robert, Lord Elphinstone, and Dame Katherine Erskine, his mother, on the other part, for a marriage between James Hamilton, the granter's son and heir-apparent, and ISABELLA ELPHINSTONE, daughter of Dame Katherine and sister of Lord Robert, granting to the said Isabella in her virginity in liferent the lands of Riding and Riding mure, extending to ten merks of land, in the barony of Monkland and shire of Lanark, between the lands of Drumgray on the east, Gayne, as far as the 'aqueductum,' on the west, Rouchsolis and Bradenhill on the south, Blairlyn and the burn thereof on the north: To be held to the said Isabella Elphinstone for her life, of the abbot and convent of Newbotle, for 13 merks 6s. 8d. yearly in name of feu-farm. Witnesses to charter, John Thomson, Gavin Hamiltoun, Sir David Cristesoun, vicar of Innerkip, John Mosman and Alexander Young, notaries public. Charter of confirmation given at the monastery of Newbotle, date not stated; *c.* 1550. Signed, 'Jacobus Abbas'; also by John Liddeill, William Harlaw, Thomas Megat, John Bannatyn, John Carmychaell, George Rechertsoun, George Turnbull, and Thomas Reyd. Seal attached, partly broken—the Virgin with the Child in her arms, seated under a canopied niche in upper part of seal; below a saint with ragged staff in right hand. On each side of centre niche is a shield of arms; that on dexter side is defaced, but the shield on sinister bears a boar's head, and on a chief indented three mullets. [2675, Box 69.

Note.—The arms described are those of Haswell, and that is probably the true surname of this abbot, which has been hitherto doubtful.

569. 15th July 1550.] Letters of Confirmation by John Thornton, prothonotary apostolic, precentor of Moray, appointed by letters dated at Rome, 2nd October [1549], directed to encourage and promote the letting and feuing of church lands, destroyed or unproductive through the long-continued wars between Scots and English, and also by Stephen Culros, treasurer of Orkney, chosen by the said John as colleague, confirming a charter (dated at Melrose, 8th March 1546-7) by James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso and Melrose, granting in feu-farm to WILLIAM HALL, his heirs and assignees, the 22s. 3d. land and town of Nether Blainslie, with croft, etc., lying in 'rinrig,' also the 11s. 1½d. land of Overtown of Blainslie, as occupied by the said William Hall, in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh and lordship of Melrose, bounded as follows:—

from the west, beginning from the 'Mosburn,' ascending and extending eastward to 'the hollit carne,' thence ascending eastward to the 'standand stane in Rouchrig,' thence eastward to the wall called 'March-dike' or 'Monkisdyke,' thence northward towards the walls called 'Chapell wallis' or 'Chieldliellis chapell wallis,' thence descending to the Milseyburn, thence southward ascending to that cross called 'Liells Croce,' thence southward ascending to the cross called 'Hie Croce,' thence descending southward to that part of the stream called 'Helburnisfurd,' thence descending eastward by that stream to 'Wilkynnishauch,' thence southward descending to the old aqueduct or 'auld watter-gang de mydstreme de Leder,' thence by that aqueduct southward to the 'erlis aker,' thence descending westward by 'Hawikeschelburne' to the loch called 'Ouir loch,' thence descending westward to the common market road, thence descending westward to a place called 'Willebus' at an old ditch called the 'auld dyke' in Windelawcruke, thence ascending northward to the 'Blakburn' and 'blakfurd' thereof, thence ascending northward to the middle of 'Helmoss' and by that descending northward to the 'Mosburn,' lying in the said lordship and sheriffdom between the lands of the forest of Lauder on north, the lands of the monastery of Driburgh on south, the lands of the laird of Haltoun called Quhitesled, the lands of the monastery of Driburgh and the lands of Kirkinside on east: To be held of the abbey and successors for 36s. Scots of money [victual omitted], three suits of court yearly at Melrose, one carriage, a half, and a fourth part of a carriage yearly for bringing lime to repair the church of Melrose, and bringing fish or salt from North Berwick or Salt Preston, or neighbourhood, for the sustentation of the convent and household in the summer. The first charter is said to be signed by the commendator and by the following monks: Richard Paterson, subprior, Thomas Blyth, Richard Chatto, Robert Liddell, John Watsoun, Thomas Merser, William Philp, John Forros, John Hogart, Bernard Boustoun, David Hoppringill, and Kentigern Purves. Letters of confirmation dated at Edinburgh, in the aisle of St. Anthony Confessor, in the collegiate church of St. Giles, on 15th July 1550, in presence of Robert, Lord Boyd, Alexander Somervell, John Lindesay of Covintoun, Michael Furd, Alexander Thorntoun, William Montcur, and Henry Aytoun, notary public. William Meldrum, M.A., of Aberdeen diocese, by apostolic authority notary public to the instrument. [2117, Box 53.

570. 8th August 1550.] Letter of Reversion [in vernacular] by James Quhit [White] in Guling [Gulane] in favour of WILLIAM SCHAW for redemption of an acre of land lying in the barony of Lucasland on the east part thereof, with the laird of Saltcotts' land on the east, the lands of the late Helen Congleton on the west, and the lands of the late William Smeberd on the south, binding himself that on payment, within Gulane kirk, of the sum of £20, and the delivery to him of a three years' tack of the lands at 10s. yearly rental, he will renounce and resign the said lands. Dated at Gulane, 8th August 1550. Witnesses, Patrick Miller, Adam Quhit, John Cok, and Sir Alexander Quhit, chaplain, who also leads the granter's hand at the pen. [3055, Box 80.

571. 26th August 1550.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Jonet Haliburton, elder daughter and one of the heirs of the late Patrick, Lord Haliburtoun, and her husband William, Lord Ruthven, directed to Alexander Zwyll [Yule] of Garmiltoun, for infefting DAVID HASWELL as lawful and nearest heir of his father, the late David Haswell, in the lands of Murefield, one acre of land called Harehope, the two annualrents, and Archearside, in the territory of Gulane, barony of Dirltoun, constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, as in No. 116 *supra*: To be holden for ward and relief. Dated and signed by Lord and Lady Ruthven at Edinburgh, 26th August 1550. [274, Box 9.

572. 9th December 1550.] Lease by James Hamilton, rector of the parish church of Menmuir, in the diocese of Dunkeld, with consent of the vicar-general (the see being vacant) and of the dean and canons of the chapter of Dunkeld, gathered in chapter, in favour of ROBERT CULLACE of Balnomowin and GEORGE SYMMER, son and apparent heir of George Symmer of Balzordy, letting to them conjointly the teindsheaves of the rectory for nineteen years from Lammas 1550, at a yearly rental of 240 merks of old rent and 20 merks of augmentation. Dated at Dunkeld, 9th December 1550. No witnesses. Signed by Hamilton and by David Meldrum, archdeacon of Dunkeld, Simon Schaw, succentor there, Thomas Brown of Inchmogranocht, Archibald Boyd of Ferne, James Lauder of Ferdschaw (?), and James Hamilton, parson of [illegible]. Seals gone. [1322, Box 35.

573. 9th January 1551.] Instrument narrating that Sir John Campbell of Lundy, knight, with consent of Isabella Gray, his spouse, resigned into the hands of James Carmichael, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, a tenement formerly Alexander Levingtoun's, now belonging to Alexander Park [cf. No. 458 *supra*], on the north side of the High Street between the land of the late Nicolas Spethy on east, and the tenement of Donald Kyle's heirs on west, for new infeftment in favour of JOHN CAMPBELL, natural son of the said Sir John, who with MARGARET GAYNE, his spouse, received sasine, reserving the granter's liferents on 9th January 1550-51. Witnesses, John Maitland, Matthew Reid, and Sir Thomas Stewart. Notary, Alexander King, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority. Bailie's seal attached, indistinct, but apparently a fess wreathed, with a mascle in base. Legend: 'S. Iacobi Carmichaell.' [2191, Box 56.

574. 13th February 1551.] Charter by Queen Mary, with consent of James, Earl of Arran, governor of Scotland, granting to JOHN KENNEDY, grandson and heir-apparent of James Kennedy of Blairquhan, the lands and barony of Twyname in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, the barony of Myrton in the shire of Wigton, and the four-merk lands of Blairquhan, with others specially named and described, in the shire of Ayr, which lands had been resigned by the said James Kennedy; and erecting the said lands into one united barony to be called the barony of Blairquhan: To be holden to the said John Kennedy and his lawful heirs-male, whom failing, to James Kennedy of Larg and his lawful heirs-male, whom failing, to John Kennedy in Lenton and his lawful heirs-male, whom failing, to John Kennedy in Grenen and his heirs-male, for a reddendo of the usual services to the crown. Dated 13th February 1550-51. [436, Box 12.

575. 13th February 1551.] Precept of Sasine under the quarter seal for infefting JOHN KENNEDY in terms of the above charter. Edinburgh, 13th February 1550-51. [1837, Box 47.

[Inclosed in this writ are three receipts by Robert Hamilton, bailie-clerk of Carrick, to John Whitefoord of Blachan for taxation imposed in August 1665. Dated 8th April 1667; 8th October 1667; 22nd July 1668 to 13th October 1670.]

576. 12th March 1551.] Charter by Hugh Murray of Cambusawye, 'in him who is truly the salvation of all' ('in eo qui est omnium vero salus'), of his own free will and for kindnesses done to him, specially for spousal service ('sponsali servicio') done to him by BEATRICE URQUHART, his wife, granting to her for the term of her life his lands and town of Auchandra in the lordship of Skelbo, in the earldom or county of Sutherland and sheriffdom of Inverness, with the tavern called the 'ail house' of Auchandra: To

be held in conjunct fee for one penny blench, to be paid at Martinmas, if asked. Dated at Dornoch, 12th March 1550-51. No witnesses stated. Seal wanting. Signed, 'Hugo M^{r}ray of Cãmissave w^{t} my hand.' [2473, Box 63.

577. 12th March 1551.] Letters by Raynutius, Cardinal of St. Angelo, addressed to the archdeacon of Teviotdale, the precentor of Moray, and Robert Maknair, canon of Caithness, in terms of a petition, narrating that James Betoun, abbot of Arbroath, in consideration of sums of money and defence against the invasion of the Lutheran heresy, had feu-farmed to JOHN BETOUN in Balquharg and HELEN MELVILLE, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and to DAVID BETOUN their lawful son and his heirs-male of his body; whom failing, to JOHN, ANDREW, and ROBERT BETOUN, brothers-german of David, successively, and their respective heirs-male, etc., whom failing, to the nearest heirs of John Betoun, bearing the surname and arms of Betoun, the towns and lands of Auchmuthie, South-Terry and North-Terry, with the teindsheaves of the same, also the lands called Grange of Conan, and of Guynd, with teindsheaves, in the barony, lordship, and regality of Aberbrothok [Arbroath], sheriffdom of Forfar: To be held to the said John Betoun, and others, for the following sums:—For Auchmuthie £42, 13s. 4d. Scots, 16s. for share of the 'Ryn-mart,' six bolls oats, twenty-four capons, and twenty-four poultry; for South Terry £6, 13s. 4d. Scots, 6s. 8d. for share of the 'Ryn-mart,' besides six chalders of oats, twelve capons, and twelve poultry; for North Terry £6, 13s. 4d. Scots, 6s. 8d. share of 'rynmart,' six chalders of oats, twelve capons, and twelve poultry; for the Grange of Conan, with teindsheaves, £8, 16s. for part of 'Ryn-mart,' also four chalders of bear and two chalders eight bolls of common meal and four bolls of white oat meal, also eight bolls of customs oats, with twenty-four capons and as many poultry, except of the mill and 'myltour' of the said Grange of Conan; and for the lands of Guynde, with teindsheaves, £3, 6s. 8d. and one chalder four bolls bear, and eight bolls oats, as the old farm in money and victual wont to be paid, also £14, 10s. 8d. for grassums, etc., £7 for labouring the lands, carriages, and other services due and wont, also £3, 6s. 11d. in augmentation of rental; the whole amounting to £90, 4s. in Scots and not exceeding £16 sterling in value, payable to James [Betoun], abbot of Arbroath, and his successors in feu-farm, reserving, however, to the abbot, the convent, and their tenants, the kiln of Auchmuthie with the fisher-town and port of the same, the white house under the rock and 'the stanis' of the ground adjoining for drying and preparing fishes, with free ish and entry, etc. By which letters the commissioners are empowered to approve and confirm the grant. Letters dated at St. Peter's, Rome, 4 Ides of March, in the second year of the pontificate of Pope Julius the Third, 12th March 1551. [2899, Box 76.

578. 19th March 1551.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept from Queen Mary, No. 575 *supra* (directed to Andrew Haw, burgess of Kirkcubrycht, Barnard Fergussone, and Patrick M'Kee in Cosbe), for infefting JOHN KENNEDY in the lands of Blairquhan and other lands erected into the barony of Blairquhan. Sasine given, 19th March 1550-51, by Patrick M'Kee in Cosbe, bailie. Witnesses, Patrick and John M'Kee, his sons, John Kynzane, Fergus Kynzane, the said Bernard Fergusson and Gilbert M'dowill (?). Michael Hauthorne, presbyter of Galloway diocese, by royal and apostolic authority notary public. [2886, Box 75.

579. 15th May 1551.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Walter Lundy of that Ilk, superior, etc., with his own hands gave to his cousin (or kinsman) ANDREW LUNDY, first-born son and heir of the late John Lundy of Stratharlie, sasine

of the lands of Stratharlie in the barony of Lundy, etc. Done 15th May 1551. Witnesses, Alexander Gourlay, George Gourlay, George Lundy, Sir James Litstar, presbyter. John Chalmer ('Camere'), presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [704, Box 21.

580. 19th May 1551.] Precept of Sasine by James, fourth Earl of Morton (afterwards Regent), directed to William Trumbull, as bailie, for infefting WILLIAM CALDERWOOD and MARGARET PORTEUS, his spouse, in conjunct fee, upon William's resignation, in a cottage tenement or holding and garden on the north side of the High Street of Dalkeith, bounded between the land of John Veche on the west and the land of William Gyffhert on the east. Dalkeith, 19th May 1551. Witnesses, John Home, Andrew Murray, Peter Trumbull, and Thomas Herve. Signed, 'James Erll off Mortoun.' [1492, Box 39.

581. 24th May 1551.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the above precept [No. 580 *supra*], in favour of WILLIAM CALDERWOOD and MARGARET PORTUS (or Porteous), his spouse. Sasine given on the lands at Dalkeith, 24th May 1551. Witnesses, Thomas Portus, younger, William Gyffhert, John Harve, Alexander Curte, Sir Thomas Cristesone, Robert Cuthbertsone, and Andrew Bynning, serjeant. John Rolland, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1493, Box 39.

582. 27th May 1551.] Letters by John Spittal, provost of the church of St. Mary in the Fields, near Edinburgh, principal official of St. Andrews diocese, and William Murray, treasurer of Dunblane, with others, judges appointed by the papal letters, confirming and, at the instance of John Fethy, in presence of Sir Robert Dewquhir, monk of Culross, appearing for the commendator and abbot, decerning the duplicate charter, of date 28th January 1546, with sasine following thereon [Nos. 500-502 *supra*], to be valid to the said JOHN FETHY and MARGARET BALFOUR in terms of papal letters, of date 12th July 1547 [No. 531 *supra*], the documents being all narrated at full length. Done within the aisle of St. John the Evangelist, in the metropolitan church of St. Andrews, on 27th May 1551, before these witnesses: the venerable man, Sir Bartholomew Forman, canon of the monastery of Pittynveme, a professed religious, Masters David Ogilvy and George Narne, notaries public, and James Somerwaile, laic. Mr. George Makesoun, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, and Robert Proutt, Dunblane diocese, both notaries by apostolic authority, sign the instrument. Two seals attached—the first, of which the legend is illegible, showing St. Andrew and his cross in upper part, and in lower part a shield, quarterly, first and fourth, a galley, second and third, three cinquefoils; the second seal showing three mullets, two and one, but not very legible [882, Box 25.

583. 20th July 1551.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that Mr. John Porterfield, procurator (in terms of a procuratory, dated 3rd June 1551), for John, Lord Lile, and James, Master of Lile, passed to the presence of James, Duke of Chatelherault, protector of the kingdom, and resigned the lands and barony of Duchale-Lyill, including the lands of Little Cragbait, Kersmedo, Nutishill, Giblestoun, Branquellis, Easter and Wester Newtoun, Barneschawikis, Kellocryst Wodend, with Newtoun wod, the lands of Craglunschoght (or Craglumschocht), Dippenneis Easter, Wester and Middle, Cayrnecurach 'cum monte et crewth,' Auchinquhoill, Overwood, Netherwood, Bulwrais, Blakisholme, Brigend, Jurdaneschaw, Easter Syid, Wester Syid, with the advocation of the chapels and rights of patronage, etc., in the

barony and sheriffdom of Renfrew, in favour of ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN: To be held of the queen as prince and steward of Scotland. Done in the governor's lodging in the burgh of Dumfries, on 20th July 1551. Witnesses, David [Pantar], bishop of Ross, the queen's secretary, Alexander Stewart, younger, laird of Garleis, John Cunynghame of Caprintoun, Mr. Alexander Forrest, and James Logane. Robert Auchtmowthy, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [3086, Box 81.

584. 4th September 1551.] Bull of Pope Julius [the Third] addressed to the clergy of the 'civitas' and diocese of St. Andrews, commanding them to render due obedience to GAVIN HAMILTON, clerk of Glasgow diocese, who had been appointed coadjutor to John [Hamilton], archbishop of St. Andrews, and 'future elect.' Dated at Rome, 4th September 1551. [492, Box 15.

585. 27th October 1551.] Charter by John Sandilands, fiar of the lands and barony of Calder, with consent of Margaret Barton, his spouse, alienating to WILLIAM BAILLIE of Cormestoun, his heirs, etc., the lands of Middle Corswood formerly occupied by Archibald Gladstanes, now by the granter and John Burrell, his shepherd ('pastorem'), with the granter's own goods, in the barony of Calder, and shire of Edinburgh: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots. At Calder, 27th October 1551. Witnesses, James Cochren, Thomas Melros, Mr. Adam Lethane and Sir Andrew Kirkwod, notaries public, the last signing for Margaret Bartoun. [1916, Box 49.

586. 29th October 1551.] Instrument of Sasine, following upon a precept (date not given) by Queen Mary, directed to the sheriff of Renfrew, etc., for infefting ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, as heir of his father, the late William, Earl of Glencairn, in the lands of Ranfurlie Cuningham, comprehending the Mains of Finlayston, Conyngham, Gardnerstoun, Hiltre, Bogsyid, the 'tua Knok montanis,' Bardrany, Blakstane, Nether Auchinlek, Leperstoun, Auchinbothy, Rowntriehill, Wester Lameistoun, Wester Dennestoun, and Middle Dennestoun [cf. Sasine No. 236 *supra*], in terms of an inquest by John Mure of Rowallan, John Farnelie of that Ilk, Robert Scott, and John Craigie, burgesses of Irvine, sheriffs in that part. Sasine given, on 29th October 1551, by William, Lord Sempill, sheriff-principal of Renfrew. Witnesses, William Cuningham, son and heir of the said earl, Mr. John Porterfield of that Ilk, Alexander Lindsay, servant of the earl, Cuthbert Sympill of Boghouse, John Stuard, and John Inglis, notary public. John Vaus of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [3081, Box 81.

587. 7th November 1551.] Charter [mutilated and defaced] by Queen Mary to DAVID [HOME of Wed]derburne and MARIOTA [JOH]NSTOUN, his spouse, of the lands of Haitschaw in Berwickshire, resigned by them. Jedburgh, 7th November 1551. [1380, Box 36.

588. 10th November 1551.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* dated at Jedburgh, 10th November 1551, by Robert Lauder of the Bass, superior of the lands, for infefting JOHN HOME (or HUME) of Coldaneknowes, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Kentigern Hume of Ersiltoun, in the lands of Wester Mersingtoun, lying in the sheriffdom of Berwick. Sasine given 10th November 1551. Witnesses, James Car of Marsingtoun, Thomas Car, his son, George Sanderson,

in the Tofts, Henry and Enfred Sanderson there, and others. John Lytill, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1020, Box 28.

589. 28th November 1551.] Precept of Sasine (directed to David Strachquhen, as bailie) by Robert Bertane, son of Alexander Bertane, burgess of Edinburgh, and fiar of the lands underwritten, for infefting, in terms of a charter by himself with consent of his father, JOHN MORTYMARE of Flemyngton, in liferent, and JOHN MORTYMARE, his son and heir-apparent, with JANET DURANT, his spouse, their heirs, etc., in the granter's lands of Tulyquhandolane, lying in the barony of Balglassy and shire of Forfar. At Edinburgh, 28th November 1551. Witnesses, David Somer, burgess of Edinburgh, Thomas Young, Gavin Dawsoun, Archibald Hereote, messenger, and John Johnstoun, notary public. Two seals appended, the first bearing the device of a crab. The legend is broken, but it is the seal of Robert Barton. The second seal is that of Alexander Barton, but the charge is indistinct. [2385, Box 61.

590. 18th December 1551.] Retour of Process of Apprising by which James Campbell of Brintwod and Mongo Campbel of Little Lowdounhill, sheriffs-depute of Aire [Ayr], narrate that in the sheriff court of Ayr, held in the tolbooth there, on 13th November 1551, William Dalrimpill of Laucht personally present, upon his own confession was decerned to pay to James Chalmer of Gaitgirth 600 merks Scots money owing by him to the said James, in virtue of a contract between them as narrated in the 'rolment' of the said court made thereon; and, in the terms of the 'rolment,' the sheriffs caused James Law 'quenis seriand and officiare of the schirefdome of Aire,' by their precept, to pass on the twenty-seventh day of November, 'cerse and seik' the said William's movable goods in said sheriffdom to poind and distrain them for the 600 merks; and because none of his goods could be 'apprehendit strenezeable' for the same, the officer, by command, passed on said day to the two-merk land of old extent of Nether Laucht, called the two-merk land of the castle, and to the tower of Laucht, belonging to the said William in heritage, in the barony of Dalmellingtoun, Kingis Kile, in the said sheriffdom, and upon the ground thereof and also by open proclamation at the market-cross of Ayr on the morning thereafter, which was Saturday, 28th November, he lawfully 'denuncit' the said lands and tower to be duly apprised before the sheriffs in the said tolbooth the 18th of December then following, in the hour of cause, to the said James Chalmer in payment of the 600 merks, and for the fee due to the sheriffs; to which day and place the officer, on the lands and at the cross, lawfully summoned the said William and all having interest, to hear and see the apprising duly led, conform to the act of parliament, and made intimation to the said William personally: And on the 18th December [1551] the sheriffs passed to the tolbooth, and fenced and affirmed a lawful court and 'gart call' the said William and others, 'quhilkis being oftymes callit and nocht comperit lauchfull tyme of day biddin,' the sheriffs at the instance of James Chalmer referred the apprising to the knowledge of the persons of inquest underwritten, lawfully summoned—Hugh Kennedy of Girvanmains, knight, John Wallace of Dundonald, Hew Craufurd of Kilbirnie, George Crauford of Leffynnoreis, David Blair of Adamton, David Craufurde of Karse, Adam Boyd of Penkill, Hew Wallace of Carnell, John Dunbar of Blantire, Charles Campbell of Skeldoun, Edward Wallace of Sewalton, Alan Cathcart of Clavennys, William Rankine of Schield, Thomas Kennedy of Coif, and John Wallace of Meynfurd, who being sworn on the 'haly evangellis furth of court all togidder removit,' ripely advised in said matter, entered in again and apprised the two-merk land and others above named, belonging to William Dalrymple

of Laucht, held by him for ward and relief of Alan, Lord Cathcart, baron of Dalmellington, and which are worth yearly £21 Scots of rent, for the debt of 600 merks owing by the said Dalrymple to James Chalmer, with £20 for the sheriff's fee, finding each merk of yearly profit worth twenty merks to buy and sell, as use is, of apprising of lands for debt. The lands apprised were then, by open proclamation in face of court and at the tolbooth door, offered to the said William or others, that would buy them for the said sums, and no buyer being found, the sheriffs, in virtue of their office and the act of parliament and 'rolment' of court, sold and assigned the lands to the said James Chalmer in payment of the sum due to him and for £20 Scots sheriff's fee, and ordered him to be infeft therein by the said Alan, Lord Cathcart, as superior. In witness of all which the seals of James Campbell, as sheriff, and the assize were attached, but are now wanting. Signed by Henry Preston, clerk of sheriff-court of Ayr. This document was produced before the lords of session, who, on 16th January 1551-2, found the procedure valid and ordered the superior to be charged to give infeftment to the person (James Chalmer) in favour of whom the lands were apprised. Signed, 'J. Provand. J. Gledstanis.' [2404, Box 61.

591. 19th December 1551.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept, dated 11th December 1551, by Ninian Dowglas, chaplain of the rood altar within the collegiate church of Dalkeith, for infefting JAMES FORRAT, burgess of Edinburgh, and MARGARET BLAK, his wife, for the whole time of their lives, and JAMES FORRAT, their sixth son, heritably, in a tenement of land in the burgh of Edinburgh, on the north side of the High Street, between the lands of James Anderson on the east, of Andrew Williamson on the west, of John Lauder on the north, and the High Street on the south. Sasine given 19th December 1551. Witnesses, George Peirson, John Hornar, William Scot, William M'Cartnay, John Johnstoun and Sir John Scott, chaplain, notaries public. Alexander King, notary public by apostolic authority. [124, Box 4.

592. 25th January 1552.] Charter by David Pitcairn of Forthir, conveying the lands of Forthir and the lands of Dunfield, in the shire of Fife, to his son, MR. ROBERT PITCAIRN: To be held to the grantee and his heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to John Pitcairn, also the granter's son, and his heirs-male, for ward, relief, and marriage, etc. At Forthir, 25th January 1551-2. Signed, 'Dad. Pitcarn wyt my hand.' Witnesses, Robert Lumsdane, John Betone younger of Balfour, William Teruat, Thomas Flesshour and Thomas Mowse, notaries. [1426, Box 37.

593. 13th February 1552.] Copy Letter of Reversion by William Cunynghame of Cunynghame and Elizabeth Cunynghame, his spouse, binding themselves that on payment of 200 merks made within the parish church of Kilmalcolm, by ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, they will resign the twenty-merk land of Davidstoun, in the lordship of Fyndlaistoun, and barony and shire of Renfrew, mortgaged for the above sum. Dated at Glasgow, 13th February 1551-2. Sir William Stewart, prebendary of Kilmawris, Charles Mowat of Busbie, Patrick Mowat, and Sir David Cuninghame, witnesses. [3083, Box 81.

594. —— 155—.] Letters of Reversion by William Cunningham of Cunninghamhead and Elizabeth Cunningham, his spouse, in favour of ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, etc., for redemption of the four-merk land (*dorso*, of the Schaw) occupied by Archibald Templeton, William and Robert Smith, in the barony of Kilmaurs, bailiary of Cunninghame, and shire of Ayr, mortgaged to the granters for 200 merks and an

annualrent of twenty merks. Dated —— 155—. Signed, 'J. Wylzam Cunygham of Cunyghamhed.' [2499, Box 64.

[This writ is illegible in some parts, and the name of the lands has been supplied from the indorsation.]

595. 24th February 1552.] Charter or Letters by King Edward the Sixth of England narrating that Dame Dorothea Barle, lately abbess of the late monastery of St. Mary of Berking in Essex, had on 1st August in the twenty-third year of Henry the Eighth [1531] granted and devised to JOHN NICHOLAS of Berkyng a parcel of marshland containing seventeen acres and one rood, lying in the marsh lately enclosed called 'Grenesmershe,' *alias* 'le newynned mershe,' lying near the marsh lately belonging to the abbess and convent then in tenure of George Stowand, gentleman, on the east, adjoining 'le Raute' (or Raute) called 'le west Raut,' on the north, and the common way of the same marsh on the south; which John Ryther, esquire, had surrendered to the crown, therefore the king granted and leased the same parcel of marshland to John Ryther for 50s. annually. Dated at Westminster, 24th February [1552]. Richard Sackville, knight, witness. [491, Box 15.

596. —— 155—.] Letter of Reversion by Peter Peterson, burgess of Coupar, and Elizabeth Gourla, his spouse, in favour of DAVID PITCAIRN of Forther, of an annualrent of eight bolls from the mill and mill lands of Fruqehye, or the toft occupied by John Anderson, a pendicle of the said David's lands of Forther. The said lands to be released on payment of 112 merks 6s. 8d., or 60 crowns of the sum, on the altar of 'Our Lady,' in the parish kirk of Cupar. At Cupar, —— 155—. Witnesses, David Welwuud, David Lukla, and Thomas Fleschor, notary public. Signed, 'Pet Petson.' [1549, Box 40.

597. 20th April 1552.] Charter by James, Earl of Morton, granting to WILLIAM CALDERWOOD and MARGARET PORTUS, his spouse, the same tenement as in No. 580 *supra*, resigned by William in favour of his wife: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of 13s. 4d., and a common suit at the granter's court of Dalkeith. At the castle of Dalkeith, 20th April 1552. Signed by the earl before the same witnesses as in the writ cited. Seal attached—Quarterly, first and fourth, two mullets in chief for Douglas of Dalkeith; second and third, three mullets on a chief and in base a heart for Douglas of Angus. Legend broken. [1494, Box 39.

598. 31st May 1552.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Bordland of Laik, 31st May 1552 (directed to John Bell, burgess of Kyrkcubrycht, as bailie), by John Jarding of Appilgarth, superior of the lands underwritten, of the forty-shilling lands of Drummowane, and two-merk lands of Moncraig, lying in the parish of Kirkcandris and stewartry of Kirkcubrycht, in favour of JAMES M'CLELLANE, son and heir of the deceased Gilbert M'Clellane of Drummowane, and also as heir of the deceased Mariot Carutheris, his mother, who was lady in fee of the two-merk lands of Moncraig. Witnesses to precept, Gauin Jarding, William Peirsone, the said John Bell, and Alexander Clerke, clerk. Sasine given 31st May 1552, on the ground of the lands. Witnesses, Richard Spens, John Makquhon, John Kynzean, James M'Katharty, Donald Colfyn, Thomas Hendersone, John Makcallane, Thomas M'Gympsy, Gilbert Boddane, Patrick Scott, and Alexander Clerk. Herbert Anderson, presbyter of Glasgow, notary public by apostolic authority. [70, Box 2.

599. 4th June 1552.] Extract of an Act of the Bailie Court of the bailiary of Cunningham (held by the sheriff-depute of Ayr on 14th January 1566-7) ordering the official transumpt of a notarial instrument in the protocol book of the late Henry Preston, notary public, of date 4th June 1552, narrating a sasine (following on a crown precept, dated Edinburgh, 2nd June 1552) for infefting ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, as heir of his late father, William, Earl of Glencairn, in the lands of the barony of Kilmaurs, Lambrochton, Skelmorlie, Kilbryd and Polquhairn, with the patronage of the collegiate church of Kilmaurs, united into one free barony, under the exception of the underwritten £7, 5s. 8d. lands of Kilmaurs, namely five-merk land of Lambrochtoun, four merk twenty penny land of Buistoun, 6s. 8d. land of Arnottisboddum with meadow, and 17s. 4d. lands of Langmure, belonging to Robert Cunyngham of Robertland and held immediately of the crown; also excepting those £5, 15s. 4d. lands of Kilmaurs, which the late Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, held from the queen in chief at the time of his death, namely the 5s. lands of Hill, 5s. lands of Carnewod, 7s. 6d. lands of Newlands, 16s. 8d. lands of Langmure, 16s. 8d. lands of Burnesyde, 14s. 6d. lands of Auldtone, 16s. 8d. lands of Titwood, and 33s. 4d. lands of Thirdpart; the lands having been in non-entry for three years and a half. Witnesses to sasine, William Cunningham of Cunninghamhead, Charles Mowet of Busbie, Alexander Cunyngham in Hill, Patrick Mowet, Robert Boyd of Clerkland, and John Wilsoun, serjeant of Ayr. Extract made on 25th January 1566-7 at a bailie court held on the lands of Over Dreghorn before Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, bailie of Cunningham, by John Mure, notary public and clerk of court in name of George Angus, notary and sheriff-clerk of Ayr. [2866, Box 75.

600. 3rd July 1552.] Charter by Robert [Stewart], commendator of the monastery of the Holy rood of Halyruidhous, near Edinburgh, and the convent of the same, superiors of the lands and barony underwritten: Because letters of the queen in four forms were directed to Andrew Henrisone and Andrew Purwes, macers, sheriffs in that part, making mention that the lands and barony of Ahammer *alias* Quhytkirk, with mill, etc., belonging to Oliver Sinclair of Petcarnis and Katherine Bellenden, his spouse, in conjunct fee, lying within the constabulary of Haddington and shire of Edinburgh, held by them from the granters in feu-farm for a yearly sum of £76 Scots money, ten chalders of wheat, ten chalders of barley, nineteen and nine dozen of capons, with £15 Scots money and fifteen capons in augmentation of the rental of the monastery, now valued at £100 yearly, beside the said feu-farm and other dues; also the land of Hatherwick, held of Laurence, Lord Oliphant, in feu-farm for a yearly payment to him and his heirs of forty merks money, are lawfully apprised by the said Andrew Purves, messenger, in terms of other letters upon a decree of the lords of council, by jury chosen and sworn to that effect, for the sum of £4800, in part payment of 8036 merks, 3 shillings, due by the said Oliver and Katherine to John, Lord Borthuik, in terms of their obligation made to him thereon, and for the sum of £200 money to the said sheriff for his fee in executing his office, namely one merk in twenty: After which apprising the sheriff, by public proclamation from the window of the tolbooth of Haddington, offered the said lands to Oliver and Katherine or any other to buy for the sums at which they were appraised; and, as there was no buyer, he, by virtue of his office, sold and assigned the lands to the said Lord Borthuik, for payment of the sum named and of his fee, and gave order that he and his heirs should be infeft by the superiors in the lands, as related in the process of apprising: therefore in terms of the said letters the granters, as superiors of the lands of Quhytekirk, give and demise them, as already described, to JOHN, LORD BORTHUIK, his heirs and assignees,

to be held in feu-farm for a yearly sum of £96 Scots, ten chalders of wheat, ten chalders of barley, nineteen and nine dozen capons, with fifteen capons in name of feu-farm and ten merks money for a pittance to the convent, with other services formerly due: Providing that the said Oliver and Katherine shall have regress to the lands of Ahammer or Quhytekirk when they pay to Lord Borthwick the sums above named, with expenses of charter and infeftment, and that within seventeen days from this date, in terms of the act of parliament. Dated at Halyruidhous, 3rd July 1552. Witnesses, John Henrison, burgess of Edinburgh, Sir Adam Sinclair, prebendary of Quhithouse, Sir John Ramsay and Sir Alexander Smeberd, canons, and John Cranstoun. Signed by the commendator and eight of the convent. Seal attached. [99, Box 3.

601. 3rd July 1552.] Precept by Robert Bertoun, son and heir-apparent of John Bertoun of Duddingston, for infefting, in terms of a charter of sale granted by him with consent of his father and of John and Adam Litill, burgesses of Edinburgh, his curators, THOMAS THOMSON, burgess of Edinburgh, and MARGARET BERTOUN, his spouse, the granter's sister, in the lands of Easter and Wester Duddingston. Edinburgh, 3rd July 1552. Signed, 'Robert bartan w^{t} my hand Jhoñ a barton frank-tenimẽt^{r} of Dedistoñ.' 'J Litill Adam litill w^{t} my hand.' Only a fragment of Robert Berton's seal remains. The seals of the Litills, which are defaced and broken, bear a saltire indented; a mullet in chief, and apparently a crescent in base. [1694, Box 44.

602. 14th July 1552.] Instrument narrating that Thomas Reidpeth in Peill resigned into the hands of John Lummisden of Blanerne, one of the bailies of the burgh of the Canongate of the monastery of Holyrood, near Edinburgh, an annualrent of eight merks from his tenement of land on the north side of the High Street of said burgh, between the land of the late John Makcaw on the east, the lands of the late Thomas Harrat and John Lawson on the west, the 'Strand' on the north, and the High Street on the south; and that in favour of MR. ABRAHAM CRICHTON, provost of Dunglass, for whom Thomas Crechton acted as attorney. Done 14th July 1552. Witnesses, John Peblis, John Blaike, Alexander Paterson *alias* Cristeson, James Skeldy, Francis Johnston, and Thomas Crawfurd, serjeant of the burgh. John Makneill, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [3240, Box 85.

603. 8th December 1552.] Precept by Queen Mary, with consent of James, Duke of Chatelherault, as regent, directing the sheriff, etc., of Ayr to infeft ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, his heirs, etc., in terms of a charter, in the lands of Boystoun, Lambrochtoun, Langmuir, and Arnoldis Boddome, with meadow, extending to eleven and a half merks, in the lordship of Kilmaurs, bailiary of Cunningham, and shire of Ayr, formerly belonging to David Cunyngham of Robertland, and resigned by him. At Edinburgh, 8th December 1552. [Indorsed is a memorandum that sasine was given, 15th April 1553, by Nicholas Sherar, sheriff-depute, to Patrick Fairley, attorney for the earl.] Witnesses, William Merchand, James Langmuir, William Black, Edward Cunyngham, Alexander Armour, and Cuthbert George, messenger. A memorandum signed Henry Prestoun records the delivery of the precept to the earl's attorney, 3rd March 1553. [3195, Box 83.

604. 21st February 1553.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso, directed to John Ramsay of Corstoun, as bailie, for infefting ANDREW MURRAY as heir of his father, the late David Murray of Balvaird, knight, in the half

of the lands and town of Wester Duddingston, within the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, held of the granter in chief; granting also to the said Andrew the non-entry duties. Edinburgh, 21st February 1552-3. Michael Balfour, younger, laird of Monquhany, John Schaw, Mr. Walter Balfour, and Mr. John Huttoun, witnesses. Signed, 'James, Commendator of Kelso et Melros.' [2915, Box 77.

605. 22nd February 1553.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of sasine dated at Edinburgh, 28th November 1551 [No. 589 *supra*], by Robert Bertane there described, for infefting JOHN MORTYMAR of Flemington, his son and apparent heir, JOHN MORTIMER, younger, with his spouse, JONET DURHAM, in the lands of Tuliquhandelane. Sasine given, under reservation of Alexander Bertane's franktenement in the lands for his lifetime only, on 22nd February 1552-3. Witnesses, James Mortymar, David Jonstyne, William Fordaill, William Bruystoun, and James Mudy. John Vellis, presbyter of the diocese of Brechin, by apostolic authority notary public. [2515, Box 64.

606. 23rd March 1553.] Charter by Walter Rob and Besseta Jak, his spouse, granting in feu-farm to their lawful son, JAMES ROB, and to MARJORY PETTILLOK, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and to the survivor of them, the lands of Balcomy, with the teinds, lying in the barony of Dunkeld and sheriffdom of Perth [in free marriage to the said James and Marjory]: To be held to the said James and Marjory, and to their heirs male, whom failing, to their eldest heir-female without division, whom failing, to John Rob, elder son of the granters, and his heirs male and female, as above, whom all failing, to Mr. Thomas Browne, canon of the cathedral church of Dunkeld and prebendary of Inchemagrinoch, and to his successors, of the said Browne and his successor, as prebendaries of Inchemagrinoch, rendering the sum of £10 yearly. Dated at Lichtgyrtlaw, 23rd March 1552-3. James Gray of Mekil Buttirgask, Alexander Forrett, James Langlands, Andrew Irland, and Thomas Ireland, vicar of Lundy and notary public, witnesses. Indorsed is a notarial instrument of same date, recording that Walter Rob, freely and with consent of his said wife and eldest son, gave the lands to James Rob and his wife—the completion of the transaction—done in the chamber of David Pettello, in the little town or village ('opidulo siue villa') of Legartlaw. Thomas Ireland, of the diocese of Dunkeld, notary public by apostolic authority. [1223, Box 33.

607. 14th April 1553.] Procuratory [apparently draft or original memorandum of] by William, commendator of the monastery of Culros, appointing JOHN VESTUATTER, a professed monk of said monastery, as procurator, to appear at Stirling, on 17th April instant, before Sir George Clapirtoun, subdean of the chapel-royal, and Mr. William Schaw, provost of Abernethy, commissaries appointed by the metropolitan and legate; with full powers, and in special as to the confirmation of the lands of Balgonye [or Balgouye]. Dated at Culross, 14th April 1553. [338, Box 10.

608. 15th April 1553.] Instrument of Sasine, in terms of the precept, dated Edinburgh, 8th December 1552 [No. 603 *supra*], for infefting ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, in the lands of Buyston and others. Sasine given, 15th April 1553, by Nicholas Scherar, sheriff-depute of Ayr. Witnesses, William Marchand, James Langmure, William Blak, Edward Cunningham, Alexander Armour, and Cuthbert George, messenger. Henry Preston, notary by apostolic authority, of Glasgow diocese. [2865, Box 75.

609. 4th May 1553.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JOHN KENNEDY, grandson and heir-apparent of James Kennedy of Blairquhan, following on the precept of sasine, dated 13th February 1550-51, No. 575 *supra*, in terms of the charter to him of the lands and barony of Twynem, No. 574 *supra*. Sasine given at the principal messuage of the barony of 'Twynem,' called Comstoune, on 4th May 1553. Witnesses, James Kennedy of Blairquhan, John Mure of Auchindrane, James Kennedy of Larg, Fergus Kynzen, and others. Ninian Murheid, clerk of Galloway diocese, notary by apostolic authority. [549, Box 16.

610. 4th July 1553.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated 13th December 1552) by Ninian Douglas, chaplain of the rood altar in the church of St. Nicolas of Dalkeith, for infefting JOHN FOULAR, son and heir of the late Patrick Foular, in a tenement in Gullane, on the south of the street thereof, the templar-land of the late John Fourrus on the east, and the templar-land of the late Patrick Falconer on west, with four acres in Lucaslands, as signed to said tenement. Done 4th July 1553. Witnesses to sasine, Patrick Young, Gilbert Gylour, James Quhit, and William Schaw in Gulen. Alexander Quhit, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, notary by apostolic authority. [410, Box 12.

611. 31st July 1553.] Precept by William, commendator of Culros, for infefting THOMAS MASON and GRISSIL KILGOUR, his wife, in the third part of Barhill, with tenement and garden, in Culros, between the lands of John Kelt on south, those of Thomas Hall on east, and the street on north. Dated at the monastery of Culros, 31st July 1553. Witnesses, Archibald Prestone, David Wrycht, John Murdow, David Chalmer, and Sir John Broun, 'sacellan.' Seal attached; legend broken away. [3, Box 1.

612. 13th November 1553.] Gift under the privy seal of Queen Mary, granting to GEORGE [DURIE], commendator of Dunfermline, the non-entry, mails and duties, etc., of the lands of Forthir called Ramsay's Forthir, with tower, etc., the mill of Freuchie and lands of Kilmaurs, in the sheriffdom of Fife, which were in the queen's hands by decease of —— Pitcarne of that Ilk, etc., in the usual form. Edinburgh, 13th November 1553. [505, Box 15.

613. 18th November 1553.] Letter under the privy seal of Queen Mary, granting to GEORGE [DURIE], commendator of Dunfermline, the non-entry and other duties of the lands of Downfield, in the queen's hands by decease of —— Ramsay, or other late possessor of said lands: To be held till the entry of the lawful heir. Edinburgh, 18th November 1553. [1641, Box 42.

614. 25th November 1553.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Wilsoun, '*alias* Johne in Godeis name,' procurator (in terms of letters of procuratory, signed by John Robertson, notary public, of date at Edinburgh, 23rd August 1553, in the office of John M'Neill, notary public), in name of THOMAS ROBERTSON, son and heir-apparent of ANDREW ROBERTSON, dweller in Leith, on the north side of the water there, resigned in favour of the said Andrew his half of three acres of land formerly belonging to George Thomesoun, within the bounds of the port and lands called the 'Newhewyn,' sheriffdom of Edinburgh, bounded between the lands of the late Thomas Hoppringill on the west, those of the late John Craufurd of Bonytoun on east and south, and the public way on the north; which resignation was received and sasine given by Robert Gib of Carribers,

the queen's principal bailie of said port, to John Wardlaw on behalf of said Andrew, on 25th November 1553, in terms of a charter to be granted by said bailie. Witnesses, Thomas Glen, Thomas Spedy, John Blak, John Riddocht, Thomas Wyly, William Scharp, William Merryman, and Francis Johnstoun, serjeant. James Danzelstoun, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2747, Box 71.

615. 15th March 1554.] Instrument narrating that Duncan Levingstone, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, received from Jonet Wycht, sister-german of the late James Wycht, with consent of her spouse, David Levingston, burgess of Edinburgh, resignation of that eastern booth ('tabernam') lying in the fore part of the tenement at the head of Niddrie's Wynd, referred to in No. 547 *supra*, the late Richard Blaklok's land on east, that of the late James Halkerstoun and Nudreis wynd on west, and Thomas Uddart's land on south, and gave sasine of the same to MICHAEL GILBERT, goldsmith, burgess, and to SIBELLA WYCHT, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc. Sasine given, 15th March 1553-4. Alexander Rynd acting as attorney for Sibella Wycht. Witnesses, Alexander Cuke, Patrick Durahame, and Richard Plummer, serjeant of burgh. Alexander King, notary public. [1587, Box 41.

616. 28th April 1554.] Notarial Instrument narrating an agreement made betwixt MR. WILLIAM LOGAN, burgess of Glasgow, and JONET GIBSON, his spouse, on one side, and WILLIAM GIBSON, her brother-uterine, on the other side, by which William Gibson resigns to Logan and his spouse all his claims or rights over a tenement in the town of Leith, on the south side of the water of the same, in the barony of Restalrig and shire of Edinburgh, bounded between the lands of the late William Brownehill on the south, and those of the late Walter Blak on the north, and the common street on east and west; with six acres field land lying in the bounds of the New Haven; for which Mr. William and his wife are to pay him yearly eight merks Scots, from Martinmas 1554, with a linen shirt ('ane lynning sark') yearly, or 8s. in money. The parties discharge all further questions betwixt them. Done at Glasgow, in the house ('domo pensionaria') of Mr. William Logan, 28th April 1554. Witnesses, Patrick Millar, merchant, burgess of Glasgow, and Archibald his son, James Stewin, burgess of said burgh, and Peter Laing, residing there. Notary to instrument, David Wyle, clerk of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority. [1148, Box 30.

617. 5th May 1554.] Transumpt, dated 23rd March 1586, under the authority of the provost and bailies of Edinburgh, sitting in judgment, at the instance of Mr. Alexander Guthre, fiscal and common clerk, after due citation of parties interested, made from the protocol-book of Alexander King, notary public, of an instrument narrating that on 5th May 1554, William Lawsoun, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to the tenement of Thomas Rynd, son and heir of the late William Rynd, burgess of said burgh, lying on the north side of the High Street, the lands of the late Edward Bigholme on west, and of the late Alan Brown on east, and there the said bailie entered the said THOMAS RYND, as kinsman and heir of the late Jonet Rynd, his aunt, to a tenement of land adjoining the above (with 'galry oratour,' etc.), the heirs of the late John Lawsoun, owners on the south. Whereupon Thomas Rynd resigned that tenement, and an annualrent of ten merks from a waste and burned land, let to John Bell, adjoining the above lands, into the bailie's hands, who gave sasine of the same to ALEXANDER ACHESOUN, burgess, and HELEN REID, his spouse, their heirs, etc., reserving a particular liferent to Margaret Weir, relict of the said late William Rynd. Witnesses

to sasine, John Spottiswood, Robert Gray, and James Fairnlie. To transumpt, William Fairlie, merchant, burgess, Alexander King and John Crawmonth, advocates, and James Marjorebankis. [782, Box 22.

618. 19th May 1554.] Instrument of Sasine following on a grant, dated at Ninewells, 19th May 1554, by John Edington, laird, frank tenementer of that Ilk, in favour of DAVID EDINGTON, his son and apparent heir, fiar of the lands—of the franktenement of the Mains of Edington, 'betuex the mylrod as the vellandis gayis lyand to Quhytwater and Weit futt balk,' excepting two acres occupied by Paul Cowane; and the lands within march, occupied by David Dugeoun, John Freman, Adam and Hew Edyngtoun, George Fryslyn, John Preitt, Will Polwart, and John Dounce. Sasine given, 19th May 1554. Witnesses, Andrew Houme of Ninewells, David Houme, his son and apparent heir, James Roull, Robert Allan, and John Rayntoun. Archibald Rayntoun, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority notary public. [1049, Box 29.

619. 8th June 1554.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Levington of Saltcoats passed, and, with his own hands, gave sasine to ROBERT OLIFER, burgess of North Berwick, of ten acres of land in the Hardrigs, in the barony of Dyrltoun, constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, between the lands of Thomas Carrik on the east, the lands of the monastery of North Berweik on the north, the lands of Hewch on the south, and the lands of the said John Levington of Saltcoats on the west. Done on 8th June 1554. Witnesses, William Levington, Cristofer Levington, John Alen, Thomas Congiltoun, Alexander Todrig, Sir George Lyell, curate of North berwick, and Sir William Gibsone, rector of Aldcathye. Alexander Quhit, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2392, Box 61.

620. 9th June 1554.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that the bailie of James [Sandilands], lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, etc., gave sasine to WILLIAM FOURROIS of Lucasland, of the mansion and garden of Lucasland, and three acres of arable land (the lands of John Foullar on the east and of the late William Smeberd on the west), and one acre lying in the 'Lusyelawis'; also of a house with a furrow or rig of land, lying in the Westraw of Gulane (the lands of William Schaw on the east and those of the late William Smeberd on the west), and five rigs of arable land (lands of William Schaw on the east and the meadow of Saltcotts on the west), and of a house in the Southraw of Gulen (lands of James White on the east and of John Foullar on the west)—all in the lordship of Dirleton, etc.; also gave sasine of a house with two acres of land in Elbothill, belonging to George Tod, of a house in the Westraw of Gulen, with garden (the lands of William Schaw on the east and those of the laird of Saltcotts on the west), belonging to William Gylour, of three acres arable land (John Foullar on the east and the laird of Saltcotts on the west), belonging to Robert Litill, and of two rigs of arable land (same boundaries)—all in the same lordship. Sasine given, 9th June 1554. Witnesses, James Paterson, Patrick Young, Thomas Fourrois, and William Wishart. Nicholas Swyntoun, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [3056, Box 80.

621. —— 155—.] Letters of Lease of same lands as those described on 11th January 1545, No. 490 *supra*, to same lessees for same period and rent, by 'James Hoppar, priour of the freris carmelitis beside the towne of Linlythgow.' Signed by the prior and by John Blyth. Seal, larger than in that writ, Virgin, with Child on right arm.

Legend: 'S. Commune monasterij de . . . el.' Dated at Linlithgow, — day of —— 155—. Testing clause incomplete. [2540, Box 65.

622. 22nd July 1554.] Letters by Queen Mary granting to JAMES SCHAW of Sauchy the ward of all lands and others which belonged to the late Alexander Schaw of Sauchy, of which Elizabeth Cunningham, his relict, was conjunct fiar, who held the same till her death in July instant, and which are now in the queen's hands by reason of ward, until the entry of the righteous heir, with the marriage of John Schaw, son of the said late Alexander and Elizabeth, or of any other heir. Given under the privy seal at Jedburgh, 22nd July 1554. [3013, Box 79.

623. 10th October 1554.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a charter by John [Hamilton], archbishop of St. Andrews, granting to JOHN FORRETT, son and apparent heir of John Forrett of Fingask, his father, and to his heirs, etc., the lands of Fingask, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife, resigned by the elder Forrett, reserving the latter's liferent: To be held for services used and wont. Charter dated at St. Andrews, 4th August 1553. Witnesses, Alexander Forrest, rector of Logymontrois, Robert Hammyltoun, the granter's chamberlain, James Merschell, and John Kessane. Patrick Lermonth of Dersy, Thomas Mutto, and John Wemyss named as bailies. Sasine given by Thomas Mutto, 10th October 1554. Witnesses, William Gourlay, apparent of Sowtheild, Archibald Stewart, officer, and John Wemyss in Cragfudy. David Spens, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1384, Box 36.

624. 22nd October 1554.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept by John [Hamilton], archbishop of St. Andrews, dated 19th October 1554, directed to John Forrett of that Ilk, depute-stewart of his regality, for infefting JOANNA *alias* JANE HAY in the lands of Wester Fudy, in the shire of Fife, as granddaughter and lawful and nearest heir to the deceased William [Hay], Earl of Errol, her grandfather, narrating that the lands are held ward and relief for 26s. 8d. Scots yearly, and are valued in war at £20 Scots, in peace at £10; and that the lands are in the hands of Isabella Betoun, spouse of Gilbert Ogilvy, apparent of that Ilk, assignee of the late John Betoun of Creich, her father, who had a grant of the ward thereof from the deceased James, archbishop of St. Andrews, and had been in the hands of these persons in non-entry for the space of thirty-two years two months altogether, since the decease of the said William, Earl of Errol. Sasine given, 22nd October 1554, on the principal messuage of the lands. Witnesses, Mr. John Spens of Maristoun, Mr. David Spens, archdeacon of Dunkeld, Peter Spens, Alexander Spens, Henry Spens, and Messrs. John Balfour, vicar of Qwyltis, John Bonkle, clerk of the regality of St. Andrews, and Archibald Stewart, co-notaries public. Notaries to instrument, David Spens and John Bonkil, both of St. Andrews diocese. [319, Box 10.

625. *c.* 1554.] Instrument of Sasine [not completed] narrating a blank precept by John Petcarne of Drongy, for infefting DAVID WEMYS, brother-german of John Wemyss of that Ilk, and MARGARET CUNYNGHAME, his spouse, in the lands of Collinstoun, Schyrra mylhill, with two parts of Strentoun, in the barony of Cuthilgurdy, in the shire of Perth: To be held from the granter of the queen, etc. Date [twelfth Indiction and fifth year of Pope Julius the Third] *circa* 1554. [151, Box 4.

626. 9th November 1554.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that in presence of the

notary and witnesses, PATRICK ANGUS passed to the lands of Hoprig, and there presented to John Cokburne, sheriff-depute of Berwick, a precept from the chancery of Queen Mary, desiring the execution of the same, which the sheriff received and gave to the notary for publication, setting forth that the late Thomas Angus, father of the said Patrick, died last vest in the lands of the half lands of Hoprig, Fulforleis [indorsed Foulfordlies], and Quhitlawclevis, lying in the sheriffdom of Berwick, that Patrick is the nearest and lawful heir of his father, and is of lawful age; therefore commanding the sheriffs to give sasine to him, taking security for 30s. of rents of the said half lands, being in the queen's hands for the term of Whitsunday, and for 60s. of relief. The precept, dated at Edinburgh, 2nd November [1554], being read by the notary, the said sheriff gave sasine to Patrick Angus in due form, on the lands successively, on 9th November 1554. Witnesses, William Sydserf, Andrew Lill, Andrew Virtie, officer of the sheriffdom of Berwick, and John Hyf. Archibald Ranton, M.A., clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority notary. [5, Box 1.

627. — December 1554.] Charter by William Selbie of Grindon Rigge, in the county palatine of Durham, gentleman, granting to JOHN SELBY, junior, and WILLIAM SELBY, son of John Selby, senior, of Twishill, esquire, for the use of the granter's wife ANNE, and the heirs-male of their body, the whole manor or hamlet of Grindon-Rigge, which had belonged to John Selby, the granter's father, and now to himself by hereditary right: To be held to the grantees for the use named. Robert Selby of Grindon, and Edward Saunderson of Schoreswod, appointed to give sasine. Dated [illegible] December 1554. [2061, Box 52.

628. 23rd January 1555.] Charter by James [Stewart], commendator of the monasteries of Kelso and Melrose, with consent of his convent, granting to ANDREW BROUNFIELD in Pittillisheuch, and JANET DICKSON, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs-male, whom failing, the nearest heirs-male of the said Andrew, the £5 lands of Pittillisheuch, lying between the lands of Deidriggs on the south, the lands of Hardaikers on the west, the lands of Lambdane on the north, and the lands of Plewlands and Mersinton on the east, within the sheriffdom of Berwick: To be held of the abbey of Melrose in feu-farm for £6, 12s. 6d. Scots, and 12s. 6d. of augmentation. Dated 23rd January 1554-5. Signed by the commendator, and by Thomas Merser, sub-prior, William Filp, John Hogart, Radulph Hudsoun, Kentigern Purves, David Hoppringill, John Watson, Richard Paterson, Alexander Bellenden, John Forous, Bernard Boston, and Thomas Meyn, members of the convent. [1188, Box 32.

629. 23rd January 1555.] Precept of Sasine by James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso and Melrose, directed to Robert Diksone, as bailie, for infefting ANDREW BROUNFIELD and his spouse in the lands of Pittillisseuch, in terms of the above charter. Dated at Melrose, 23rd January 1554-5. Signed by the commendator and several others, as in the charter. Seal attached, somewhat broken. [1439, Box 37.

630. 24th January 1555.] Notarial Instrument narrating that on the date thereof Mr. James Lindesay, one of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, passed to the tenement of Hugh Brovne, lawful and elder son of John Brovn, lying on the north side of the High Street, and bounded by the lands formerly of John Carkettill, now of the heirs of David Fairlie, of the late John Browne, now of the heirs of Adam Hopper, and of the heirs of Thomas Carkettill, as described; also to a certain back tenement belonging to the said Hugh, bounded by the lands of the late Robert Bruce, of the late Thomas

Young, now of John Henrisoun, of the late William Hopper, and the late Andrew Barroun, as described [see also of date 8th August 1533, *supra*]; which tenements HUGH BROVNE formally resigned, and received new infeftment to himself and HELEN LITILL, his affianced spouse in her virginity, and to their heirs, etc. Done 24th January 1554-5. Witnesses, Mr. Clement Litill, Alexander Naper, William Litill. Alexander King, by apostolic authority notary, of St. Andrews diocese. [613, Box 18.

631. 8th April 1555.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept from the crown, dated at Edinburgh, 15th March [1555], for infefting JONET CRANSTOUN, daughter and retoured as nearest lawful heir to her father, Mr. Thomas Cranstoun, burgess of the burgh of Edinburgh, in the lands of 'Helmeburne' or 'Elmeburne,' otherwise called the 'Weststeid of Langhope,' in the lordship of Ettrick Forest and shire of Selkirk, security being given for £285 Scots of rents for thirteen years, since the death of the said Thomas, and £44 for duplication of feu-duty. Sasine given, 8th April 1555, by Andrew Murray, sheriff in that part, as bailie to Robert Badbie, attorney for said Jonet. Witnesses, George Pratt and Adam Wylson. John Brydin, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [368, Box 11.

632. 17th May 1555.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept, dated 12th August 1541; see also in writ of date 13th April 1557, *infra*, but [?1551] by John [Brown], abbot of Sweetheart, in terms of a charter of that date, for infefting CUTHBERT BROWNE, son of the late Thomas Browne [who was still alive on 21st October 1547, cf. No. 532 *supra*] in Lawnis, in the 40s. lands of Lawnis, 20s. lands of Barbeth, and others named, in the barony of Sweetheart, etc. Sasine given, 17th May 1555, by Richard Patonsone, as bailie. Witnesses, Richard Kennan, Mungo Gryse, Nicholas Edgar, William Brown, and others. David Makgee, notary public. [1943, Box 50.

633. 1st July 1555.] Precept by George [Durie], commendator of Dunfermline, directed to Thomas Rinkellow, as bailie, for infefting JAMES RIG, son natural of the late Mr. Hugh Rig of Carberry, in the lands of Carberry, in the barony of Musselburgh, etc., in terms of a charter of feu-farm. Dunfermline, 1st July 1555. Witnesses, Sir John Boswell, Allan Cowttis, and Robert Lumsden. Seal appended, broken. Signed by the commendator, and by John Baxter, prior, William Lummisden, Robert Hoghyrd, John Henryson, Alexander Stevin, Mark Lun, James Reydpeth, David Dundas, James Dundas, James Thomson, Andrew Gray, Thomas Burn, Alexander Huniman, John Angus, John Boswell, and Alexander Mow, of the convent. [2714, Box 70.

634. 30th August 1555.] Charter by John [Stewart], commendator of the monastery of Coldingham, granting to JOHN LUMISDANE of Blanerne, and his heirs, the lands of Easter Lumisdane, bounded as follows: 'Begynnand at the meirburnsteille haldand frathine vp the meirburne as it gangis quhill it cum to the heid therof in the mure and fra the heid therof haldand linialie south to the commoun gaitt in the mure callit the Corslawgaitt and frathine haldand west the same gaitt quhill it entir in the furde callit Rentoun furde and therfra haldand doun the burne as it rynnis fra the said furde quhill it entir in the sey,' with common pasture, etc., in the moor of Coldingham; also lands in Haymouth of Coldingham—namely, a land in the 'Crosgaitt,' at the west end of the town of Coldingham, on north side of the street, between the granter's lands of Coldingham on east and west, with houses, toft and croft; the lands of 'Northcroft' and 'Pascaris,' with eighteen acres of land in the 'Southcroft'; also a piece of land, house, and toft near the house of the late 'Hely Pesceris'; the lands of the late Robert Burngaw

upon Milnerig and Stobfurland; the lands of the late John Coldingham, and six acres of land in Coldingham which the late Gilbert Lumisden held of the late John Lumisden; and a cotland and garden in Haymouth,—all lying in the town and territory of Coldingham and Haymouth, in the barony of Coldingham and sheriffdom of Berwick. Reddendo, 2s. yearly for Easter Lumsden, and for the rest 18s. 10d. annualrent. Dated at Coldingham, 30th August 1555. Seal gone. Signed, 'Joannes Cõmendatarius de Coldingaim.' The other signatures are illegible. [983, Box 27.

635. 31st August 1555.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JOHN LUMSDEN of Blanerne, in terms of the above charter. The date is not very legible, but seems to be 31st August 1555, while the witnesses' names are not very distinct. Archibald Rantoun, of St. Andrews diocese, notary by apostolic and imperial authority. [431, Box 12.

636. 31st October 1555.] Instrument narrating that Andrew Cunningham, son of Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, cessioner and assignee of Patrick Porterfield, burgess of Dunbarton, under an assignation, dated at Kilmarnock, 5th October 1555, to a letter of obligation in form of a reversion to the said Patrick, by George Corry of Kelwood, for redemption of the lands of Westersyde, Wrayis, Myddipenneis, and Auchinquholl, in the barony of Douchal and sheriffdom of Renfrew, did, in presence of the notary and witnesses, require the said George Corry, personally apprehended in the church of St. Giles, Edinburgh, to see the redemption-money of 400 merks counted out upon the altar of St. James the Apostle in said church, and the same to be received and delivered to him; and thereafter the said Andrew caused the money to be counted out, in presence of the said George, who then renounced his right over the lands. Done at said altar at 4, 5, and 6 hours P.M., on 31st October 1555. Witnesses, Mr. David Borthuik, Mr. Thomas M'Calzeane, advocates, Patrick Mowat, Mr. John Portarfield, Matthew Cunyngham, and Gilbert Knox, burgesses of Edinburgh. Notary, Thomas Lamb, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority. [2227, Box 56.

637. 25th November 1555.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated at Melrose, 23rd January 1554-5, No. 629 *supra*, by James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso and Melrose, etc., for infefting ANDREW BROUNFIELD and JANET DIKSON, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, etc., in the five-pound lands of Pittillseuch, as described, in the sheriffdom of Berwick. Sasine given 25th November 1555. Witnesses, William Diksoun, Edmund Diksoun, John Twnno, William Ramsay, Alexander Twnno, Philip Wod, and John Thomson. John Jakson, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1592, Box 41.

638. 13th January 1556.] Charter by John M'William Dow *alias* Melegan, granting to his son, THOMAS M'WILLIAM DWE *alias* MELEGAN, a particate or rood of land in Dymmisdaill Street, Inverness, on the west side thereof, the front extending to highway on east, and the end ('cauda') to Castle hill on west, Doncan M'illepatryk and Donald M'Chandwe being the neighbouring owners, reserving the liferent of the 'thwertyr chalmyr' at the end ('caudam') of the house: To be held burgage. Dated 13th January 1555-6. Charter and sasine in one as in other Inverness writs. John M'Illewe, one of the bailies of Inverness, gives sasine. Witnesses, George Cuthbert of Old Castle, Alexander and James Paterson, James Mertham, John Moresoun, Finlay Donaldson, John Robertsoun, John Grant, Mr. Martin Logi, notary public, and Alexander Moresoun, officer. William Cuming, of Moray diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [360, Box 11.

639. — January 1556.] Precept of Sasine by John [Hamilton], archbishop of St. Andrews, abbot of Paisley, etc., for infefting ELIZABETH CARLHILL [*sic*], her heirs and assignees, born or to be born, in two burgage tenements, with tiled roofs ('tegulata'), built by Sir John Mons—namely, one large tenement near the market Cross of Paisley, between the tenement of Mark Hammylton on east and the street on south, west, and north, resigned by Robert, lord of Sempill, with another tenement in the burgh, between the tenement of John Ynglis on east, the tenement of Sir John Mons on west and north, and the common street on south, resigned by Patrick Hamilton. At Paisley, — January 1555-6. Half only of chapter seal attached, semee of stars. St. James in act of blessing; on his right a shield with Stewart fess. On obverse a figure [of St. Mirrin ?], broken; on its left a shield with a saltire cantoned with four roses, for Lennox. [1458, Box 38.

640. 28th January 1556.] Papal Letters referred to in No. 669 *infra*, granting authority to certain persons named to confirm charter by the abbot of Sweetheart to CUTHBERT BROWN of certain lands. Dated 28th January 1556. [1158, Box 31.

641. 14th February 1556.] Precept by Gilbert Buchquhannan [Buchanan] in Sallochee, directed to John Arrell in Aroquhybeg, as bailie, for infefting the granter's cousin, ROBERT BUCHANAN *alias* THOMAS-SOUN, his heirs and assignees, in the templar-lands called the Spitell of Arrochemoir, with pasture for four cows in the 'ingairse,' and pasture for six cows and one horse, and passage through the lands of Arrochemoir, in the parish of Inschecailzeoch and sheriffdom of Stirling: To be held from the granter, of James [Sandilands], lord of St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, and his successors. Dated at Dumbarton, 14th February 1555-6. Witnesses, Mr. John Wod, John Porterfeild, David Watsoun, and Patrick Porterfeild, notaries public, who sign for the granter. Seal attached, not very legible, but apparently showing three bears' heads, two and one, with a mullet in centre of shield. Legend somewhat defaced. [2981, Box 78.

642. 20th February 1556.] Charter by James [Stewart], commendator of the monasteries of Kelso and Melrose, in consideration of a sum of money paid towards the repair and rebuilding of the abbey of Melrose, destroyed by the English, 'veteros Anglie inimicos,' at the time of war last past, granting and setting in feu-farm to JOHN ANDERSON in Over Bargour, the 5s. 2d. lands of Over Bargour, as occupied by him, in the lordship of Kylesmure and sheriffdom of Ayr, the rent of which in the rental was 5s. 2d., arriages and carriages two pennies one obolus, and in bondage silver nine pennies Scots: To be held of the granters for 5s. 2d. Scots of present feu; also two pennies one obolus for arriages and carriages, nine pennies for bondage silver, and twenty-three pennies for augmentation of rental, extending in all to 8s. one obolus yearly of feu-farm; with usual provisions as to pleas of court, grinding grain at the granter's mills of Mauchline, assisting in the upkeep of mill, and also the granter's place of Mauchline; also requiring the tenants to ride and aid the monastery in time of war; and if the grantees fail to pay their feu-farm for three consecutive terms, or if they conspire against the monastery, this infeftment shall be void. Dated at Melrose, 20th February 1555-6. Signed by the commendator and by Thomas Merser, sub-prior, Richard Paterson, William Fylp, John Hogart, Thomas Meyn, John Watsoun, Alexander Bellenden, David Hoppringyll, John Forrois, Ralph Hudsoun, Mungo Purves, Bernard Bowston, members of convent. Seal attached, not in good condition. [2596, Box 67.

643. 20th February 1556.] Charter by the same commendator, granting to

William Reid in Barquhois the 9s. 4¼d. lands of Barquhois, now occupied by him, in the lordship of Kylesmure and shire of Ayr: To be held of the monastery of Melrose in feu-farm for a yearly rent of 9s. 4¼d., 4d. for carriages, 9d. for bondage silver, and 3s. 6d. of augmentation, extending in all to 13s. 4d. yearly, the tenants of the lands grinding their grain at the mill of Mauchlene. Dated at Melrose, 20th February 1555-6. Signed, 'Jacobus Cõmẽdatarius de Calco et Melrose,' with nine of the convent: Thomas Merser, sub-prior, William Philp, John Hogart, Alexander Bellenden, Bernard Bostoun, Richard Patonsoun, Ralph Hudson, Kentigern Purwes, and John Fourtoun (?). [2975, Box 78.

644. 22nd February 1556.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Nymmyll, son and heir of the late William Nymmyll in Dalkeith, with consent of John Nymmyll, his grandfather and tutor, passed to his acre of land called Thornycrukis, in the territory of Dalkeith, between the land of John Nymmyll on west and the land of Thomas Portus on east, and there he gave to Margaret Portus and William Calderwod, her son, sasine of that acre of land and pertinents, namely: 'ane est thornycruik, ane west thornycruik, ane quhyte but, ane ruderfurd syd, ane small but beyond the thornycruk burn,' on the east side of the burn in the 'rin rig.' Sasine given 22nd February 1555-6. Witnesses, Alexander Liddale, Andrew Bynning, Kentigern Waddell, John Harwe, and William Murray. John Rolland, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [945, Box 26.

Note.—From the date and other evidence it is clear that this John Rolland is the translator of the *Tales of the Seven Sages*, which was executed by 'John Rolland in Dalkeith' about 1560. He also wrote *The Court of Venus.*

645. 2nd March 1556.] Tack by Robert [Stewart], commendator of Holyrood and convent thereof, setting and letting to his servitor, Robert Ormistoun, their teind-sheaves of the lands of Sauchtounhall, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, for the term of nineteen years. Reddendo, twelve bolls of wheat, twenty bolls of bear, and two chalders of oats yearly, or 5s. 9d. for each boll of oats. Signed at Holyrood by the commendator and by the following members of the chapter: John Ramsay, prior, Alexander Harcas, Hew Lamb, John Ged, James Abarcrumby, David Gudsone, Steuen Litslar, and Andro Watsone. Seal in good condition. 2nd March 1555-6. [157, Box 5.

646. 4th March 1556.] Precept directed to Gilbert Skowlar and Adam Were of Over Kyrktoun, as bailies, by James Maxwell, fiar of the lands and barony of Mauldislee, with consent of John Maxwell of Calderwood, his father, liferenter of said barony, for fulfilling a letter of obligation made by his grandfather, the late Robert Maxwell of Calderwood, to the late John Weir of Weitschaw and his heirs, obliging the said Robert Maxwell to grant to Robert Weir a new infeftment of the lands of Weitschaw, in virtue of which the granter desires his bailies to infeft Alexander Weir, son and heir of the said Robert Weir (deceased), in the £6 land of Weitschaw, in the barony of Mauldislee and sheriffdom of Lanark: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots on St. Andrew's day. Dated at Hamilton, 4th March 1555-6. Witnesses, Quentin Hamiltoun, burgess of Hamilton, Alexander Hamiltoun in Blackburn, Thomas Hamilton, serjeant, and Sir Ninian Bryse, notary public. Signed by the granter and his father. [2579, Box 66.

647. 5th March 1556.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept. Sasine given at Halcraig, 5th March 1555-6, whereupon John Weir, uncle of

Alexander Weir, and his tutor testamentar, asked instruments. Witnesses, Thomas Weir of Nether Kirktoun, Robert Weir in Law, Gabriel Weir, uncle of said Alexander, Gilbert Skowlar, and Francis Doby. Sir Ninian Bryse, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [2151, Box 54.

648. 27th March 1556.] Charter by John [Hepburn], bishop of Brechin, with consent of his chapter, granting to CHARLES DEMPSTAR in Balrony, and CHARLES DEMPSTAR, his son, their heirs and assignees, the lands of Balrony, Bellohill, with the grain mill of the same, and the astricted multure of Brathinche, in the barony of Kethik and sheriffdom of Forfar: To be held of the bishop and his successors in fee and heritage, rendering yearly £24 Scots of feu-farm yearly (£20 of old rental and £4 of augmentation), with conditions usual in feus, the tenants being also bound to armed military service, and each male heir at majority being bound to swear fidelity to the bishop to maintain the see and the orthodox faith. At Brechin, 27th March 1556, being the thirty-sixth year of the bishop's consecration. Witnesses, Sir John Farar, chaplain, James Lamb, John Brown, and Mr. Thomas Bousa. Signed by the bishop, by William, dean of Brechin, George Hepburn, chancellor, Robert Carnegy, sub-dean, William Layng, pensionarius, David Lyndsay, Fynnevin, and others, whose names are illegible, the whole writ being very faint. Two seals, the bishop's and chapter seal, appended but both broken. [2386, Box 61.

649. 20th May 1556.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated at Edinburgh, 14th May 1556 (directed to William Frebarne and Robert Douglas, as bailies), by William Baillie of Cormeston for infefting, in terms of a charter of sale, JOHN DOUGLAS of Pumfraistoun, his heirs, etc., in the lands of Middle Corswood, lying in the barony of Earls Caldor ('Caldor comitis') in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Sasine given at the chief manor of the lands, 20th May 1556, by William Frebarne. Witnesses, Robert Douglas, uncle of the said John, Thomas Patersoun and Sir Andrew Kirkwood, curate of Caldor and notary public. Notary to writ, John Mosman of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority. [2854, Box 75.

650. 28th May 1556.] Precept under the privy seal of Queen Mary directed to the keeper of the great seal, requiring him to expede letters under that seal in favour of the burgh of Perth, in terms of the Act of Parliament of June 1555, granting various privileges in regard to the trades and merchants of the burgh. Edinburgh, 28th May 1556. [1081, Box 29.

651. 28th May 1556.] Letters by Queen Mary granting certain privileges to the craftsmen of Perth, in terms of the above precept. Given under the great seal at Edinburgh, 28th May 1556. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 1076. [1082, Box 29.

652. 19th June 1556.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Sir James [Sandilands], preceptor of Torphichen, personally gave sasine to JAMES POLWARTH, in terms of a lease, of that piece of arable land and meadow called Kersbog, surrounded by a wall and ditches of water, and bounded as described of date 10th July 1556 *infra*, in the regality and barony of Torphichen and sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Sasine given 19th June 1556. Witnesses, James Tennent of Lynhouse, James Litill in Torphichin, Alexander Nemocht, and Robert Archibald, officer and serjeant of said barony. Nicholas Thoums, notary. [2984, Box 78.

653. 24th June 1556.] Instrument narrating that Isobella Lawson, in the presence of James, Earl of Morton, etc., on her bended knees, resigned her fourth part of a cottage tenement, in the town of Dalkeith, on the south side of the High Street, bounded between the land of William Mow on east and the land of Nicholas Watson, junior, on west, in favour of ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, and his spouse, her sister, ELIZABETH LAWSON, for new infeftment to be given to them. Done on the Green of Dalkeith near the castle thereof, 24th June 1556. Witnesses, George Douglas, brother of the earl, John Douglas in Dunkeld, James Douglas, John Lowis, and John Herve. Notary, John Rolland. Cf. No. 328 *supra*. [2280, Box 58.

654. 24th June 1556.] Instrument narrating that the above Isobella Lawson resigned into the hands of James, Earl of Morton, her land above described, for new infeftment in favour of ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, her sister's husband. Same place, witnesses, and notary as in preceding writ. [2411, Box 62.

655. 24th June 1556.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Elizabeth Lawson, spouse of Robert Conyngham, resigned in due form, in the hands of James [Douglas], Earl of Morton (afterwards Regent), the half of a cottage tenement in the town of Dalkeith, on the south side of the High Street, between the land of William Moll on the east and the land of Nycholas Watson on the west, in favour of her said husband. Dated 24th June 1556. Witnesses, George Douglas, brother of the earl, John Douglas in Dunkeld, James Douglas, John Lowis, and John Herve. John Rolland, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1296, Box 34.

656. 4th July 1556.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that David Castaris, one of the bailies of the city of St. Andrews, gave sasine to JAMES DUNDAS [of Newliston], as son and heir of the late Christian Cant, his mother, of four crofts of land, within the burghal roods of St. Andrews, of which two crofts lie on 'Wyndmyll hyll,' between the crofts of Alexander Gourlay on west, of John Jaksone on south, the commonty of St. Andrews or the 'Lynkis' on north, and the 'Kow wynd' on east, one croft in Market Street beyond the gate on north side of street, the crofts of Thomas Mortoun on east and Alexander Gourlay's on west, and the fourth croft lying to the north side thereof in North Street, on the south side bounded by the same crofts. Sasine given 4th July 1556. Witnesses, Thomas Martyne of Lathoms and Peter Castaris in Lammclethem. John Motto, clerk of the city of St. Andrews, by apostolic authority notary public. [1829, Box 47.

657. 4th July 1556.] Duplicate of the above Instrument. [2149, Box 54.

658. 10th July 1556.] Charter by James [Sandilands], Lord of St. John of the order of Jerusalem, preceptor of Torphichen, granting in feu-farm to JAMES POLWARTH of Quhoustoun [Coustown], and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing to WALTER POLUARTH in Caldlaw, whom failing to ANDREW POLWARTH, his brother, and the heirs-male of their bodies successively, the meadow land and arable land called the Kersebog, lying in the barony and regality of Torphichin, sheriffdom of Linlithgow, between the lands of Buchcottis and Brome parkis on east, the lands of Quhoustoun and Quhoustoun water on south, the lands of Welhouse on west, and Buchcottis, Scottistoun flat, and Welhouse on south, now occupied by the said James in virtue of a lease [cf. No. 652 *supra*]: To be held for an annual duty of 21s. 4d. yearly. Dated at Torphichen, 10th July 1556. Witnesses, James Tennand of Lynhouse, John Broune, Alexander Coichran, servitors of granter. Signed, 'Ja., lord Sant Jhons.' Seal appended, upper part broken; the lower showing the arms of the Sandilands family. [2853, Box 75.

659. 24th July 1556.] Letters narrating that the provost and bailies of Edinburgh, at the instance of Mr. Alexander Guthre, procurator-fiscal of the burgh, had cited parties interested to appear on the date hereof to hear and see the protocol-books of the late Alexander King, notary, sometime clerk-depute of the burgh, publicly transumed, or to allege cause against the same; and no one appearing or opposing the production of the protocols, they were inspected by the proper officers and deposited in the custody of Mr. Alexander Guthrie, principal clerk; in the fifth of which protocol-books was contained an instrument of sasine, dated 24th July 1556, narrating that Richard Carmichael, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to the tenement of Alexander Lauder, son and heir of the late William Lauder, burgess of said burgh, on the south side of the High Street, bounded by the tenement of the late William Adamson on the east, and the lands belonging to the altar of St. Mary Magdalen on west; and there Robert Bartane, burgess of said burgh, with consent of Janet, his spouse, resigned an annualrent of ten merks Scots leviable by him over the said tenement. Whereupon the said bailie duly infeft therein WILLIAM FOWLER, son and heir of the late John Fowler, burgess. Witnesses to sasine, Thomas Yong and Paul Donaldson, merchants, and Mr. Alexander Logy, serjeant of burgh. To which instrument thus extracted from the said protocol-book, the provost, etc., interposed their authority, etc., on 20th May 1586. Witnesses, William Fairlie, merchant, Alexander King, Mr. John Crawmond, advocates, and others. Mr. Alexander Guthrie, notary. Burgh seal attached, partly broken. [614, Box 18.

660. 14th August 1556.] Charter by William Nymmyll, son of the late William Nymmyll in Dalkeith, with consent of his grandfather, John Nymmyll, granting to WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, son of the late William Calderwood, chief organist ('archi organiste'), and to his mother, MARGARET PORTEUS, their heirs, etc., his acre of land in the Thornycruiks, Dalkeith, as described in No. 644 *supra*: To be held of the granter in blench farm for one penny Scots. At Dalkeith, 14th August 1556. Witnesses, John Wellis, William Nesbit, John Quhite, and Sir John Rolland, notary public, who leads the granter's hand at the pen. The granter's seal attached; charge doubtful, perhaps a spur. Legend: 'Ihon Nimmil.' [1515, Box 39.

661. 18th November 1556.] Instrument narrating that Thomas Ranton, one of the bailies of North Berwick, gave sasine to ALEXANDER BROWNE, burgess there, and to JANET NICOLSON, his wife, of that tenement of land in said burgh on the south side of the 'Crocegait,' between the lands of John Dixson on east, the lands of James Veghame on west, and of the heirs of Thomas Skowgall on south, resigned by Thomas Punton, burgess there [cf. 24th January 1521 *supra*]. Sasine given 18th November 1556. Witnesses, John Dixson, Thomas Dixson, John Swane, burgesses of said burgh, Andrew Lauder, servant of Robert Lauder of Bass, and Alexander Gottray, serjeant. Notary, Robert Lawdyr. [2785, Box 72.

662. 24th November 1556.] Charter by Robert Carncross of Cowmislie, superior, granting and confirming to MR. JOHN SPENS of Condy, the lands of Back Spittell and Fore Spittell, in the regality of Broughton and shire of Edinburgh, which formerly belonged to, and were now resigned by, James Cairncross, brother-german of the granter: To be held blench of the granter. Edinburgh, 24th November 1556. Witnesses, Robert Hoppringill of Muircleuch, Mr. George Freir, notary public, Gilbert Thorntoun and William Scott, his servitors. Signed, 'Robert Carncors of Comeslie w^t^ my hand.' Seal attached, but wholly defaced. Indorsed is a memorandum by John

Mosman, notary public, that sasine was, on 20th April 1557, given to the grantee by John Hering in Gilmertoun, as bailie, John Brown in Forespittall, William Mair in Backspittall, Michael Schaw, Thomas Horneuar, and James Malville, servants of Mr. John Spens. [1820, Box 47.

663. 5th February 1557.] Declaration by the Papal See in answer to a petition by William Murray and Barbara Pitcarne, both in St. Andrews diocese, who had lately obtained a Papal dispensation permitting them to marry, though within the fourth and fourth degrees of consanguinity, affirming, in terms of a similar dictum by Pope Clement the Sixth, that the dispensation obtained was fully valid, though an error had occurred in stating the exact degree of relationship of one of the parties. Pope Paul the Fourth, second year. Rome, 5th February 1557. [813, Box 23.

664. 25th February 1557.] Charter of Sale by Thomas Punton, burgess of Haddington, granting to ALEXANDER BROWN and JONET NICOLSON, his spouse, their heirs, etc., a tenement of land in the 'Crocegait' of the east street of the burgh of North Berwick, on the south side, bounded as described in No. 661 *supra*, 18th November 1556 [cf. charter of 12th September 1520, No. 323 *supra*]: To be held in fee for burgage services. Dated at Haddington, 25th February 1556-7. Witnesses, John Oliphir, dwelling at the 'Pannis,' Robert Oliphir, bailie of said burgh, and Sir Robert Lawder, notary public. Signed, 'Thomas Povntovn wy^{t} my hand.' [1740, Box 45.

665. 11th March 1557.] Charter by Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, etc., conveying to CUTHBERT CUNYNGHAM of Cuttiswray, his heirs and assignees, an annualrent of twenty merks Scots, to be uplifted from the lands of Langlands or any part of them in the barony of Kilmaurs, bailiary of Cunningham, and shire of Ayr. Reddendo, one penny Scots. Precept of sasine directed to John Park, in Langmuir, as bailie. Signed and sealed at Edinburgh, 11th March 1556-7. Witnesses, William Conynghame of Conynghameheid, Hugh Conyngham of Watterstoun, William Conyngham of Aikat, and Mr. Robert Loche, notary public. Seal attached in fair condition. [166, Box 6.

666. 19th March 1557.] Extract from the court books of the city of St. Andrews, narrating that at a court held by David Rutherfurd, David Castaris, and John Moffat, bailies of said city, on Wednesday, 19th March 1556-7, 'It being deuly varefyit that the hand bell had past throw all the stretis of the cite of Sanct Andrews and tharby maid public warnesing of ane foyr land to be set in few and heretaige be the chaplennis of Sanct Bartholomeis altar fundat wythin the paroche kyrk of the said cite be wmquhill Mester Jhone Dryburgh, lyand wythin the foyrsaid cite in the sowth gayt and north syd of the said gayt, betuix the lands of Robert Macke at the est, Jhone Talyour at the west, the inner land of Margret Philp at the north (and) the common gait at the sowth'; and after the fencing of the court, the same publication being made by their officer at the tolbooth door, there appeared 'Robert Kenloquhy, baxter and citiner of the said cite, quhai in presence of Schyrris Walter Bowse and Jhone Kenloquhy, chaplennis of the foyr nemmit chaplenry, biddis and offeris in yerly few anwell for the foyrsaid foyrland, to the saidis chaplennis and thar successoris' 23s. and 4s., to be paid yearly to the heirs of the late John Carmichael, also to the chaplain of St. Ninian's altar in said church, 3s. yearly, due of old from said land, with two pennies of burgh mail, and service due to the archbishop and 'sege' of St. Andrews, 'and to mend and beyt the said foyrland wythin the space of fowyr yeris to the valor of twenty marches mone and to uphald the samyn dewly in tymmis cummyng, newer by him self his ayris or assignais to oner the sayd foyrland wyth ony other or

mayr anwell rent nor is befor rehersit,' nor to leave three terms' rent unpaid under pain of loss of the feu. No other offerer appearing, the chaplains, with consent of the bailies and council present, grant the said land to the said Robert Kenloquhy, and order him to be infeft. Extracted from the Acts of Council by John Motto, clerk of said city. Seal appended, in fair preservation. A wild boar under a tree, St. Andrew's cross (saltire) in background. Legend: 'Sigillum causarum civitatis Sancti-Andre.' [3197, Box 83.

667. 29th March 1557.] Instrument of Resignation by William Maxwell, brother of Herbert Maxwell of Kirkconnell, resigning in favour of CUTHBERT BROWNE in Lawin, and his heirs, all right he had or may have to the 10s. land of Collingdauch in the barony of Lochkendeloch and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Done in the chamber of Mr. William Turner, vicar of Kirkpatrick-Durham, in the town of Dumfries, 29th March 1557. John Maxwell, brother of said William, Thomas Maxwell, clerk, and the said vicar, witnesses. Herbert Anderson, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1784, Box 46.

668. 3rd April 1557.] Letters by William Schaw, provost of the church of Abernethy, and David Gibson, canon of Glasgow, with Symon Schaw, also canon there, in terms of letters from the Papal See, of date at Rome 14th December 1556, in the first year of Pope Paul the Fourth [fully narrated in this writ], confirming and ratifying a charter, dated at Melrose, 20th February 1555-6, by James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso and Melrose, granting to GEORGE FERQUHAR in Over Catryne, in feu-farm the 21s. 6d. lands of Over Catryne, now occupied by the said George and his mother, lying in the lordship of Kylesmure, in the sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of 21s. 6d. and an augmentation, the whole amounting to 31s. 6d. yearly, with carriages and other dues, the abbey reserving right to take wood, stone, etc., to maintain their mill and place of Mauchline, with free passage, etc. Which charter is followed by instrument of sasine (also narrated) in favour of the said George Ferquhar, of date 8th March 1556-7. Confirmed by letters dated in the aisle of St. Michael in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, 3rd April 1557, in presence of William Hamilton of Sanchar, knight, younger, David Lettrik, citizen of Glasgow, Hugh Ferquhar, William Reid in Auchmuling, Patrick Mechell in Burneheid, John Vilson in Oxinschaw, and William Davidson. Notaries to letters, Henry Gibson, A.M., and Thomas Hamilton, presbyter, both by apostolic authority and of Glasgow diocese. [2587, Box 66.

669. 13th April 1557.] Notarial Instrument narrating the proceedings of Mr. Robert Crichton, rector of Sanquhar and canon of Glasgow, and Mr. Archibald Menzies, preceptor of Trailtrow, official of Glasgow, judges appointed by the Papal See [by letters dated 28th January 1556-7] to summon parties, and, if they see fit, to confirm a charter, dated 12th August 1541 [*sic*, but ?1551; see Nos. 532 and 534 *supra*], by John [Browne], abbot of the monastery of Sweetheart [New Abbey] and convent thereof, granting to CUTHBERT BROWN, son of the late ('quondam') Thomas Brown in Land, and to the heirs-male of his body, etc., whom failing to heirs-female, the 40s. land of old extent commonly called the Land, the 20s. lands of Barbeth, the 20s. lands of Glen, and the 20s. lands of Colingath, equal in all to a £5 land, in the barony of Sweetheart and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held in feu-farm for £12, 6s. 8d. yearly feu and 26s. 8d. of augmentation. Reserving the moss in said lands to the granters, except the pasturage. The Papal letters and the charter being read, the judges confirmed the latter. Done in the church of the friars at Dumfries

('ecclesia fratrum'), 13th April 1557. The copy of the abbot's charter bears the names of several of the chapter, including those in lease of 12th May 1547, No. 530 *supra*, and James Darling, Patrick Cowle, Herbert Broun, Richard Prior, Gilbert Nelson, and Alexander Arthur. Among the witnesses to the instrument are John Brown of Carsluith, Thomas Murray, sub-prior of the abbey, and William Maxwell, brother of the laird of Kirkconnell. Notary to Instrument, Herbert Anderson of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority. Mr. Robert Crichton's seal is still attached, showing quarterly, first and fourth, a lion rampant; second and third, three water budgets. Legend broken. [1159, Box 31.

670. 19th May 1557.] Charter by William Cranstoun of that Ilk, knight, granting to his beloved Mr. Thomas Cranstoun in liferent an annualrent of forty merks money, to be uplifted from the mains of Smalem [Smailholm], also from the mill and mill lands thereof, lying in the barony of Smailholm and shire of Roxburgh; with competent victual for his own and his servant's horses yearly during the said time of his life: To be held in fee and heritage of the granter for one penny Scots in name of blench farm. Dated at Kirkhoip, 19th May 1557. Witnesses, George France, James France, Thomas Sandelandis, Alan Cader, John Heislop, and Sir William Lidderdaill. Signed, 'Cranston of y^{t} Ilk kny^{t}.' Seal appended, broken, but showing the three cranes of Cranstoun. [2766, Box 71.

671. 2nd June 1557.] Charter by William Murray of Letter-Bannachty for fulfilling a contract between David Pitcairn of Forther and Barbara Pitcairn, his daughter, on the one part, and Janet Lindsay, lady of Balvard, the granter's mother, and himself, on the other part, for a marriage between him and Barbara, granting to her in her virginity in liferent an annualrent of six chalders victual (four chalders of oatmeal and two of barley) to be uplifted from the lands of Mains of Rossyth, occupied by Henry Stewart, in the barony of Rosyth and shire of Fife. Dated at Balvard, 2nd June 1557. Witnesses, John Murray, John Clepane, and Sir Walter Fullartoun. Signed, 'Williame M^{r}ray w^{t} my hand.' Fragment of seal attached. [2649, Box 68.

672. 19th June 1557.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter dated at the church of St. Andrews, 29th April 1557 (11th year of his consecration and the 8th year of his translation to St. Andrews), by John [Hamilton], archbishop of St. Andrews, directed to Walter Makesoun, as bailie, for infefting Elen Monypenny, spouse of John Forrett of Fingask, in liferent, and their eldest son and apparent heir, John Forrett, younger, in fee, in the lands of Fingask, with the mill, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Alexander Forrest, secretary to archbishop, Michael Nasmyth, and John Kessane. Sasine given, 19th June 1557, to Robert Myllar, acting for John Forrett, junior, under reservation of the liferent of John Forrett, elder, in the lands and mill. Witnesses, Andrew Forrett and Arthur Keitht. John Bonkle, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2421, Box 62.

673. 8th July 1557.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Crichton of Rothvens, with his own hands, gave sasine to Mr. Andrew Symson, pedagogue of the grammar school of Perth, and to Violet Adamson, his spouse, of an annualrent of seventeen bolls of victual, one half barley and the other half flour, from the barony of Rothvennis and the mains thereof, in the sheriffdom of Forfar. Sasine given 8th July 1557. Witnesses, Patrick Lindsay, brother-german of David, master of Crawford,

David Foret, servant of granter, Andrew Fulfuyrd, William Anderson, chaplain, John Anderson, brewer, burgess of Perth. Indorsed is a receipt and notarial discharge by Symson and his wife in favour of Crichton for the principal sum of 200 merks, 13th July 1562. Witnesses, George Ramsa of Banff, Abraham Crechtoun, and James Crechtoun, brothers of George Crechtoun of Camna, and others. Notary, Walter Ramsa. [2542, Box 65.

674. 17th July 1557.] Precept under the quarter seal by Queen Mary, narrating that, by a decree of the lords of council in February last past, James Schaw, son and heir of the late Alexander Schaw of Sauchy, has lost during his lifetime the superiority of the lands of Fynnart belonging to John Schaw, son of the said late Alexander, lying in the bailiary of Renfrew, and held by the said John immediately of his said father Alexander and his heirs, and that the said John is to possess (or hold) the property of the crown, immediate superior of the said James; therefore directing the sheriff and bailies of Renfrew to give sasine to the said JOHN SCHAW accordingly. Edinburgh, 17th July 1557. Indorsed is a memorandum of sasine. See *infra*, 8th November 1557. [3043, Box 80.

675. 9th August 1557.] Charter by Christopher Seytoun [cf. No. 524 *supra*], brother-german of John Seytoun of Lauchreise [Lathrisk], granting to ALEXANDER MYRETOUN and CRISTIAN SEYTOUN his spouse, in liferent, and to DAVID MYRETOUN their son, in fee, the lands of Randelstoun and Ladilands in the constabulary of Craill and shire of Fife: To be held of the crown for services due and wont. At St. Andrews, 9th August 1557. Witnesses, Walter Allerdice, Mr. Thomas Fermoure, and David Spens, notaries public. Signed, 'Cristofer Seitoñ w^{t} my hand.' [1542, Box 40.

676. 19th August 1557.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated 18th August 1557, by Mr. John Spens of Condy, as superior, for infefting MR. ALEXANDER MAUCHANE, advocate, in the half of all the lands of Bakspittall and Foirspittall [cf. No. 662 *supra*], lying in the shire of Edinburgh, formerly belonging to Isabella Mauchane, relict of the late Gilbert Lauder, burgess of Edinburgh, and resigned by her under reservation of her liferent. Among the witnesses to the precept is Edward Mauchane, son of the late Adam Mauchane, burgess of Edinburgh. Sasine given by Francis Wr [Ure], burgess of Edinburgh, as bailie, on 19th August 1557. Witnesses, William Paterson, John Broun, dwellers in Foir Spittall, William Mair in Bakspittall, and John Mane, servant of Mr. Alexander Mauchane. John Mosman, notary by apostolic authority. [1881, Box 48.

677. 1st September 1557.] Charter by Ninian Douglas, chaplain of the chaplainry of the rood altar in the collegiate church of St. Nicholas of Dalkeith, granting in feu-farm to ROBERT LITTILL in Gullane a tenement in the town of Gullane, as described in No. 610 *supra*, in the barony of Dirleton and constabulary of Haddington: To be held of the granter in feu-farm for 28s. 8d. yearly feu-duty. Edinburgh, 1st September 1557. Witnesses, Sir Alexander Beg, Sir William Coltart, James Maxwell, James Watsoun, John Harvye, and Sir William Giffurde. Signed, 'Ninianus Dowglas Vicarius de Stobo manu ꝑpr^{2}a.' [1110, Box 30.

678. 23rd September 1557.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Alexander Cunningham, Earl of Glencairn, in terms of a precept of *clare constat*, gave sasine with his own hands to MARION CONYNGHAM, as nearest and lawful heir of the late William Conyngham and Agnes Colquhoun, spouses, her parents, in an annualrent

of twenty merks, to be uplifted from the lands and tenements of Elizabeth Conyngham, John Conyngham, Alexander Conyngham, Allan Merchand, Marion Dickey, relict of the late Andrew Johnstone, John Or, Allan Millar, John Cuming, and Thomas Boyd, in the burgh and barony of Kilmaurs, held of the said earl in chief. Sasine given 23rd September 1557. Witnesses, Alexander Conyngham of Hill, Alexander Conyngham, junior, laird of Aikat, William Cauldwell of Lochormos, Allan Merchand, John Merchand, and Robert Conyngham, burgesses of said burgh. James Brown, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2400, Box 61.

679. 28th September 1557.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated at Dalkeith, 17th August 1557, and directed to John Zule, as bailie) by Sir Ninian Douglas, chaplain of the chaplainry of the crucifix in the threshold ('in solio') of the collegiate church of St. Nicholas of Dalkeith, which was founded by the late Mr. Alexander Gyfhart, rector of Newlands, with consent of James, Earl of Morton, as patron of the chaplainry, for infefting, in terms of a charter of feu-farm, ROBERT LITILL in Gulane, his heirs and assignees, in that whole tenement of land in the town of Gulane, described in No. 610 *supra*. Witnesses to precept, James Watson, John Harve, and Sir William Gyfhart. Sasine given 28th September 1557. Witnesses, David Wyndegaittis, residing in Edinburgh, George Paterson, Andrew Fell, William Schaw, Gilbert Quhite, John Bryson, Patrick Young, and Robert Dikson, residing in Gulane. Thomas Stevin, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [3057, Box 80.

680. 5th October 1557.] Notarial Instrument narrating that JOHN LOGAN of Bonnington appeared before John Bellenden of Auchnoul, knight, clerk of justiciary, commissioner appointed by Robert [Stewart], commendator of Holyrood, during his absence from the kingdom, and resigned in favour of himself and GRISEL FARNY, his spouse, the manorplace of the lands of Bonyngton, with a fourth part of the lands and of the mill of Bonyngton, in the barony of Broughton and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Done in Sir John Bellenden's lodging, Edinburgh, 5th October 1557. Witnesses, John Kincaid, son and heir-apparent of John Kincaid of Warriston, John Lamb, tailor, Thomas Dalrumpill, and Henry Ayttoun, notary public. Notary to writ, John Robeson, clerk of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority. [2393, Box 61.

681. 5th October 1557.] Precept of Sasine directed to Robert Carmichael of Wrightsland by Sir John Bellenden of Auchinoul, knight, as commissioner on behalf of Robert [Stewart], commendator of Holyroodhouse (commission dated 3rd March 1555-6), for infefting the above-named JOHN LOGAN of Bonyngton and GRISEL FAIRNY, his spouse, in the mansion of Bonyngton and others as in preceding writ. Dated at Edinburgh, 5th October 1557. Witnesses as in preceding writ, omitting John Kincaid and adding Mr. Alexander Chalmer. Signed by the granter. [2448, Box 63.

682. 5th October 1557.] Charter by Alexander Murray of 'Begos' [Bighouse] selling and alienating to MR. WILLIAM SINCLAIR, rector of Olrig, the lands of Trontalebeig, in the parish of Reay, within the bounds of Caithness and sheriffdom of Inverness: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots at Whitsunday, if asked. Dated at Lathrin, 5th October 1557. Witnesses, Andrew and Alexander Ratter, William Sinclair, Sir Andrew Alexandersoun, and Sir Malcolm Reid, notary public. Signed, 'Alex^{r} Murray of begof w^{t} my hand.' The seal [now wanting] of William Rannaldsoun in Penneland is said to have been attached. [2626, Box 67.

683. 8th November 1557.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JOHN SCHAW, son of Alexander Schaw, following on the crown precept dated 17th July 1557, No. 674 *supra*, in terms of a decree of the lords of council. Sasine given by William Fleming of Ruchane (?), sheriff-depute of Renfrew, 8th November 1557, on the ground of the lands called Kilblane. Witnesses, John Fynne in Inglistoun, Robert Archibald in Cawdalhill, Thomas Inche in Kilblane, and James Bryis there. John Vaus, sheriff-clerk of Renfrew, by apostolic authority notary. [525, Box 15.

684. 30th January 1558.] Tack or Lease by John [Hamilton], commendator of Arbroath, with consent of the chapter, granting to SIR DAVID GRAHAM of Fintry, knight, a lease of the teindsheaves of the Mains of Earl's-Stradichty in the parish of the same, regality of Kirriemuir and sheriffdom of Forfar, for the term of nineteen years at a yearly rental of forty merks. At Arbroath, 30th January 1557-8. Signed by the commendator and by the following monks:—John Logye, sub-prior, Thomas Scott, Nicholas Purwes, Walter Baldowy, Andrew Bardy, David Scot, Alexander Gyb, Cristopher Moncur, Thomas Fethe, Richard Craik, James Balcasky, Ninian Clement, Thomas Lyndesay, David Blak, Alexander Cube, John Quhyt, Nicholas Howesone, and Thomas Gormak. Witnesses, John Livingstone, John Scott, and Mr. Patrick Bauquhanan. [2313, Box 59.

685. 10th June 1558.] Letter of Reversion by William Cunynghame of Craganis and Margaret Cunynghame, his spouse, binding themselves that they will resign in favour of ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, the shadow-half of his lands of Manniswra, Lyntquhite, and Knappis, and half of the mill of Lochir, with the half of the thirle multure of the £10 land of Watterstoun and six-merk land of Auchinsales and Auchincloiche, lying in the sheriffdom of Renfrew, upon payment by the Earl of the sum of 600 merks in the parish church of Kilmacome, and the granting by him of a lease of the lands for the space of four years after redemption. Dated at Fyndlastoun, 10th June 1558. Witnesses, Master James Walkar, parson of Inchecalleoche, Alexander Lyndsay of Carnecurane-hill, Andrew Cunynghame, burgess of Dumfries, and Mr. Robert Leiche, notary public. Signed, 'Wilzem Cvnyghem of Creganis.' His wife signs by Robert Leiche, notary. On the back is a docquet to the effect the reversion was sealed in presence of the lords of council on 9th March 1576. George Gibson, clerk of council, etc. [3087, Box 81.

686. 10th July 1558.] Charter by David [Pantar], bishop of Ross and commendator of Cambuskenneth, in favour of DAVID BALFOUR of Inchry and his seven sons, *nominatim et successive*, as in next writ and No. 711 *infra*, of the lands of Pullis. Reddendo, £21, 4s. Scots yearly. Dated at Cambuskenneth, 10th July 1558. Seal of abbey attached, in good condition. [120, Box 4.

687. 10th July 1558.] Precept of Sasine by David [Pantar], bishop of Ross and commendator of Cambuskenneth, directed to John Knowis, as bailie, for infefting DAVID BALFOUR of Inchry in the lands of Pullis (? Powis) with meadow, in terms of the above charter, to him, his eldest son David, and to Richard, Henry, James, Henry, John, and Alexander, his other sons, in succession. Dated 10th July 1558. Witnesses, Andrew Monro in Nig, James Abircromby, John Abircromby, Patrick Bowar, and Sir Alexander Peddar, notary public. Signed by the commendator, Sir James Makbrange, Andrew Row, sub-prior, Andrew Home, Ninian Greg, William Reid, precentor, John Paniter, vicar of Clackmannan, Archibald M'Brak, William Broun, Thomas Wordye, Thomas

M'Brak, James Dalmahoy, George Johnstoun, Friar John Scot, Friar Robert M'Calay. Seal attached, partly broken. [934, Box 26.

688. 12th July 1558.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept in terms of charter [No. 686 *supra*]. Sasine given 12th July 1558. Witnesses, Sir Andrew Row, sub-prior, and Ninian Greg, canon of the monastery, Peter Leslie, rector of Craighouse, Sir Alexander Balward, vicar of Logye, Mr. James Balfour, son of said David [*sic*], Walter Hegye in Cambuskenneth, and Sir Alexander Peddar, co-notary. Alexander Chalmers, M.A., presbyter of Dunblane diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1294, Box 34.

689. 2nd August 1558.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that John Maxwell of Calderwood, over-lord of the lands of Barbachlaw, received from George Cochrane of Barbachlaw, resignation of said lands, in the barony of Bathcat and shire of Renfrew, in favour of MICHAEL COCHRANE, the resigner's son and heir-apparent, and duly gave sasine thereupon to the said Michael. Sasine given 2nd August 1558. Witnesses, Peter Hamiltoun of Bathcat, James Hamilton, burgess of Linlithgow, William Maxwell in Newlands, and others. Nicholas Thowms, notary public. [1730, Box 45.

690. 20th October 1558.] Precept by Archibald Douglas of Glenbervie to David Stiven (?) of Inchebrek, as bailie, for infefting his son and apparent heir, WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Kemnay, and the heirs-male of his body, etc., in the lands and barony of Glenbervie, the lands of Drumloche, Pitskelly, Barras, Arbady, and Inchmarlo in the sheriffdom of Kincardine; Kemnay in the shire of Aberdeen; the lands and barony of Braidwod, town of Braidwod; Langshaw, mill of Maschok and adjoining lands, with tenandry of Hedis, and one merk annualrent of the same, with patronage of the hospital of St. Leonards in the burgh of Lanark, and lands belonging thereto, in the sheriffdom of Lanark, also the lands of Grenane in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Ayr. Dated at Glenbervie, 20th October 1558. Witnesses, Alexander Gordoun, Patrick Reid, Thomas Gray, Fyndlaw Robertson, Walter Bratoun, Adam Murdo, Mr. Andrew Eldar, notary public, James Spark, John Spark, Robert Douglas, and others whose names are illegible, the whole writ being faint. Signed, 'A. Douglas of Glẽbỹ.' Seal appended, defaced. [2901, Box 76.

691. 10th November 1558.] Charter by Gavin [Hamilton], commendator of Kilwinning, with consent of the convent, granting to ADAM MONTGUMRY, son and heir-apparent of John Montgumry of Braidstane, the four-merk lands of Mershelland, occupied by the said John Montgumry, father of Adam, and his tenants, Robert Gemmill, Archibald Lyill, and Allan Steward, bounded between the lands of Braidstane on east, the lands of Ruchwod on south, the lands of Morishill on west, and the lands of Manishill and Crumnok on north, lying in the parish of Beith, regality of Kilwinning, bailiary of Conyngham, Ayrshire: To be held in feu-farm of the granter and his successors for a yearly rental of four merks Scots of old rental, with 6s. 8d. of augmentation, extending to £3 Scots money, six capons, six hens, six carriages, and all other dues contained in the old rental, with multures due to the granter's mills, with suits of court, duplicand at entry of heirs, etc. Dated and signed at Kilwĥnning, 10th November 1558. Witnesses, Robert Hamilton, chamberlain of the abbey, Patrick Hamilton, his brother, Patrick Montgomery of Sevenacres, and Hugh Montgomry of Smithstown. Signed by 'Gawinus cõmendatarius de Kilwỳning,' and by the following monks: George Morisone, David Wyngzet, John Deyne, Alexander Hendersone, Robert Curry, William Kirkpatrick, Alan Steyn, James Mechell, John Culpar, and James Brown. [1028, Box 28.

692. 13th November 1558.] Charter by Gilbert Bard of Kilquhynze, granting to his son and heir-apparent, JOHN BARD, and ELIZABETH KENNEDY, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, the two-merk land of Glencoppok, the 10s. lands of Dalthome, the 10s. lands of Auchlelland, and the 20s. lands of Achaltety, and others; also to the said John, the four-merk lands of the Mains of Kilquhynnze, the half-merk land of Dalcur, with mill, the 20s. land of Auchinwyn, 20s. land of Tornbrok, and 10s. lands of the other part of Achaltetie,—all in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held of the queen and her successors, as princes of Scotland, for the services due and wont; reserving the granter's liferent. Dated and signed at Maybole, 13th November 1558. Witnesses, David Kennedy of Culzeane, Duncan Kennedy of Dalquharran, and James Ros, notary public. [230, Box 8.

693. 9th December 1558.] Grant by Robert [Stewart], commendator of Holyrood, in favour of MR. DAVID MAKGILL, advocate, giving to him for his lifetime, in yearly pension, the teindsheaves of the lands of Gorgie, and mill thereof, with 20s. payable yearly from said mill, in the shire of Edinburgh, the teindsheaves of the lands extending to four bolls beir, four bolls wheat, and one chalder of oats, and of the mill four bolls beir, and 20s. of annualrent, for his services as procurator for the abbey. Signed by the commendator and the following members of the convent: Dene Stevin Litstar, prior, John Ged, James Abarcrumby, Andro Wilson, David Goodson, Andrew Blakhall, Thomas Maxwell, Alexander Forester, Peter Blakwod, Alexander Harcas, and Alexander Harpar. 9th December 1558. Half of seal remaining. [167, Box 6.

694. 8th February 1559.] Indenture between SIR EDMUND MALLEVERER of Wyddersoun, in the county of York, knight, and ROBERT BOWDEN of Spyndelston, in the county of Northumberland, by which the former leases to the latter all his tenements, buildings, etc., lying in Spyndleston or Buyldell in Northumberland, for a period of twenty-one years, at a yearly rent of 36s. Indenture dated 8th February 1559. [2529, Box 64.

695. 17th March 1559.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Edinburgh, 23rd July 1558), by David Nisbet of Dalzell, baron of the half barony of the same, directed to John Millar and David Weyr, as bailies, for infefting JOHN HAMILTOUN, now of Orbistoun, as heir of his father, the late Gavin Hamiltoun of Orbistoun, in the lands called the 'Holme' and the 'Howholme,' and in those called 'Sant Lowrence land,' in the barony of Dalzell and sheriffdom of Lanark, held blench of the granter for one penny Scots. Witnesses to precept, James Douglas, son of the late Hugh Douglas of Brog [Borgue], Gavin Cleland in Glenhuyf, Alexander Gordon, son of Mr. George Gordon of Baldorny, and James Millar, notary public. Sasine given on the said lands by John Millar, on 17th March 1558-9. Witnesses, the said David Weyr, John Wetherspone, John Bannetyne, and James his brother-german, John Gylkersoun, Alexander Weyr, and Gavin Gyilkesoun. James Ra, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2677, Box 69.

696. 10th April 1559.] Charter by John [Hamilton], commendator of Arbroath, granting to COPIN or JAMES GUTHRE and KATRYNE LYNE, his spouse, one acre of land, with the teindsheaves, lying in the bounds of Ponderlaw, at Setoun Den, within the regality of Arbroath and shire of Forfar; resigned by Mathew Hamilton and Agnes Lewinstoun, his wife: To be holden in feu-farm for a reddendo of one boll pure and dry barley, monastery measure, and six pennies augmentation; also paying three suits at

three head courts held yearly at the 'Almory' by the almoner of the monastery, with the usual duplicand at entry of heirs. Precept of sasine directed to William Scott. Dated at Arbroath, 10th April 1559. Signed by the commendator, and by John Logye, sub-prior, David Scot, Thomas Scot, Alexander Gyb, Ninian Clement, Alexander Cuby, Richard Craik, Thomas Fethe, David Blak, Umphred Thomson, John Quhyt, Thomas Lyndesay, Thomas Gormak, and Nicholas Howeson, members of convent. Recorded in Exchequer, 29th April 1652. [254, Box 8.

697. 6th May 1559.] Charter by John Maxwell of Calderwood, granting to MICHAEL COCHRANE, son and heir-apparent of George Cochrane of Barbachlaw, the whole land of Barbachlaw, in the barony of Bathket and sheriffdom of Renfrew, resigned by the said George, reserving the latter's liferent: To be held of the granter for half the service of one archer ('architenentis') in the king's host, and three suits yearly at the granter's three chief pleas of Blakburne, paying also 40s. for ward and relief when they happen. Glasgow, 6th May 1559. Witnesses, Allan Hamilton of Mawchtlinghoil, William Maxwell in Newlands, David Young, and William Hegait, notary. [312, Box 10.

698. 20th June 1559.] Charter by John [Hamilton], commendator of Arbroath, and the convent, granting to MR. RICHARD STRANG, advocate before the lords of council, and to his wife, JONET BALFOUR, and their heirs, in feu-farm, the lands of Middle Persy or Bowgray, with teindsheaves, resigned by Thomas Annand, as in No. 362 *supra*. Annual feu-duty not stated. At the monastery of Arbroath, 20th June 1559. Witnesses, Alexander Donaldson, and Alexander and James Somervell. Signed by the commendator only, 'Johãnes Cõmendatarius de Arbrothe.' [1325, Box 35.

699. 23rd June 1559.] Charter by Mark [Ker], abbot or commendator of the monastery of Newbottill, granting to JOHN CRAWFURD in Bothkennar, and ELIZABETH LIVINGSTONE, his wife, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, etc., the five-merk lands of Gartmillan, with commonty in the moor called Ryding Mure, in the barony of Monkland and shire of Lanark, extending in rental yearly to five merks Scots: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of five merks 6s. 8d. Scots, with duplicand at entry of heirs, and three suits of court at the head pleas of the barony of Monkland. Dated at Newbottill, 23rd June 1559. Signed by the commendator and by the following monks: John Bannatyn, sub-prior, John Liddell, William Hairlaw, Thomas Guld, John Harwy, Robert Notman, Thomas Reid, John Carmechell, George Rychardsoun, George Turnbull, George Symsoun, Adam Scot, Robert Henryson, and John Andersoun. Seal appended, in good condition, same as in No. 568 *supra*, the shield on the dexter side showing the lion of Scotland, and the shield on sinister, on a chevron, three mullets, with a unicorn's head erased in base. [2678, Box 69.

700. [5th] July 1559.] Tack or Lease by John, abbot of Sweetheart, granting to CUTHBERT BROWNE of Land a lease of half the corn mill of the parish of Lochkindeloch [Cuthbert having the other half in occupation also], to endure for nineteen years from Lammas 1559, at a yearly rental from the said half mill of twenty-one bolls of meal, *i.e.* ten and a half bolls of white meal and ten and a half bolls of grey meal. Dated at Sweetheart Abbey, — July 1559; perhaps same date as next writ. Seal of convent attached, in fair preservation, as in No. 530 *supra*, with a background of flowers. Under the figures is a device like a monogram JB. Legend: 'Sigillum Commune Monasterii Dulcis Cordis.' The writ is signed by the abbot and by Thomas Murray, prior, William

Johnston, John Kyrkpatrik, Thomas Dicson, Patrick Welche, Patrick Cowll, Andrew Donart, John Logan, Robert Hynd, and Gilbert Browne. [1944, Box 50.

Note.—It does not appear that this Gilbert Browne is identical with the abbot of that name, as their signatures differ.

701. [5th] July 1559.] Charter by John [Brown], abbot of Sweetheart, with consent of the convent, granting to CUTHBERT BROWN of Land, his heirs, etc., the lands of Kinhervy and Clokloy, Barleyi, and Nether Cars, with a piece of land and manor called the Freiryard, all in the barony of Lochkindelow and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held in feu-farm for a total yearly duty of £8, 7s. At the said monastery, — July 1559. Signed by the abbot and by the same monks as in preceding writ. [1785, Box 46.

702. 5th July 1559.] Precept of Sasine by the said John, abbot of Sweetheart (directed to Thomas Pautesoun), for infefting CUTHBERT BROWN of Land, in terms of a charter of feu-farm, in the one-merk land called 'Under the Vall,' lying on the north side of the abbey wall from the west to the east corner, and from thence extending by a ditch going towards the bridge called Annot-brig, reserving to the convent the space of three feet from the wall, for the purpose of going round it when necessary, and also the little gate ('portiunculam') of the land, called the 'Howlat Clois,' in the barony of Lochkindeloch, etc.: To be held in feu-farm for the former rental of 21s. 4d., and 40d. of augmentation. At Sweetheart Abbey, 5th July 1559. Signed by abbot and same monks as preceding writs. Seal attached, imperfect. [1945, Box 50.

703. 16th August 1559.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of MR. RICHARD STRANG and his wife, following on the charter, No. 698 *supra*, of the lands of Middle Persy. Sasine given by William Wishart, bailie, to John Bouchan, attorney for grantees, 16th August 1559. Witnesses, John Spalding, son of James Spalding in Bandarg, Thomas Cryste in Bawgraw, and Gilbert Fyif in Mains of Logy. Alexander Donaldson, clerk, Aberdeen diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1326, Box 35.

704. 22nd August 1559.] Charter by Gavin [Hamilton], commendator of Kilwinning, granting, with consent of the convent, to WILLIAM MURE of Glanderstoun and ELIZABETH HAMILTOUN, his spouse, and their heirs, in feu-farm, the 33s. 4d. lands of Boghall, now occupied by John Luif and Margaret Park, the 16s. lands of Netherhill in Beith, which William Ros and Nigel Stevinstoun now occupy, the 40s. land of Bigholme, which Archibald Mure and John Carswell now occupy, and the 54s. lands of Over Bogside and Foulwoodhead, occupied by Ronald Luif, Paul Stevinsoun, and Gilbert Boggis, in the parish of Beith, regality of Kilwinning, and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held in feu-farm at a yearly duty of 33s. 4d. for Boghall, 16s. for Netherhill, 40s. for Bigholm, and 50s. for the other lands named, with 6s. 8d. of augmentation. Precept of sasine directed to Archibald Mure. At Kilwinning, 22nd August 1559. Witnesses, Robert Hamiltoun, chamberlain of the convent, James Hamilton of Wodsyid, William Blair of Haly, and Sir Hugh Dunlop and John Mur, notaries public. Signed by the commendator and by the following monks: John Culpar, James Brown, Alan Steyn, James Mechell, Robert Curry, John Deyn, William Kirkpatrick, Alexander Hendersone, George Morisone, and David Wyngzet. Portion of seal remaining. [2342, Box 60.

705. 29th August 1559.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given by Archibald Mur, a bailie-depute of the regality of Kilwinning,

29th August 1559. Witnesses, Hugh Ralstoun of that Ilk, Andrew Nevin of Monkredden, Hector Mur at the church of Beith, James Hamyltoun of Wodsyid, Alexander Montgomery in Brummuir, and Hugh Dunlop, chaplain and notary. John Mur, clerk, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. Indorsed is an instrument narrating that Sir Richard Herbertson, on behalf of WILLIAM MURE, intimated this infeftment, on 24th December 1574, to Alexander [Cunningham], commendator of Kilwinning, in the metropolitan church of Glasgow, before James Conyngham, chamberlain of Kilwinning, Henry Gibson, citizen of Glasgow, and David Mur, servant of the laird of Cauldwell. Walter Gray, notary, attests the instrument. [1059, Box 29.

706. 1st September 1559.] Instrument narrating that Mr. David Makgill, with his own hands, gave sasine to ELIZABETH FORESTARE, his spouse, in liferent, etc., of his lands of Quhitchester, lying within the sheriffdom of Berwick, on 1st September 1559. Witnesses, Thomas Redpeth of that Ilk, William Redpeth, his son, fiar of that Ilk, and John Redpeth in Kowfurdlie, brother of said Thomas. David Lawte, notary public, but by what authority he does not state. [1593, Box 41.

707. 27th October 1559.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept in a charter, dated at Edinburgh, 26th October 1559, by James, Earl of Arran, master of the lordship of Hamilton, fiar of the lands of Kerse, with consent of his father, James, Duke of Chatelherault, etc., granting to ALEXANDER LIVINGSTONE in Westquarter, a fourth part of the lands of Redding, commonly called Westquarter, in the barony of Kerse and shire of Stirling. Witnesses to charter, Robert Gurlaw, John Fostar, Alexander Muir of Skaithmuir, and Thomas Bruce of Lethbertscheillis. Sasine given by Alexander Bruce of Airth, the bailie named, on 27th October 1559. Witnesses, James Wethirspowne of Brighous, Philip Quhytheid, Patrick Cameron, Friar James Hoppar, Marc Robertsone, James Mitchell, David Hert, William Goff, John Hart, and Henry Hart. Henry Foulis, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1391, Box 36.

708. 7th November 1559.] Instrument of Sasine following upon the charter, dated at Kilwinning, 10th November 1558, No. 691 *supra*, by Gavin [Hamilton], commendator of Kilwinning, in favour of ADAM MONTGOMERY, of the lands of Merschelland, in the parish of Beith, bailiary of Cunningham. Sasine given, 7th November 1559, by Patrick Montgumry of Sevinakeris, as bailie. Witnesses, Robert Hamilton, chamberlain, John Montgumry, father of grantee, John Lochrig, John Terbert, and John Miller. Hugh Dunlop, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority notary public. [1979, Box 51.

709. 16th December 1559.] Letters by John Hammylton, succentor, William Hammyltone and John Layng, canons of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, judges and commissaries appointed by letters from John [Hamilton], archbishop of St. Andrews, dated at Edinburgh, in St. Andrews diocese, 4th December 1558, narrating that after citation and compearance of the parties in the aisle of St. Michael Archangel, in the church of Glasgow, they ratified and confirmed the charter, of date 10th November 1558, No. 691 *supra*, by Gavin [Hamilton], commendator of Kilwinning, to ADAM MONTGUMRY, son and heir-apparent of John Montgumry of Braidstane, of the four-merk land of Merschelland, as fully described in said charter; also confirming a sasine of said lands, dated 7th November 1559, No. 708 *supra*: Which documents were read and confirmed, and the parties admonished to observe them, on 16th December 1559,

in presence of Mr. Andrew Layng, rector of Hoddwn [Hoddom], Sir Robert Watson, chaplain, Mr. Alexander Douglas, Symon Layng, and Andrew Montgumry. Henry Gibson, M.A., clerk, of the city of Glasgow, by apostolic authority notary. Signed, 'Johannes Hãmilton, succentor, Glasguen. Johãnes Layng, rector de Luss. Willũs Hañylton, rector de Cãbuslang.' [1873, Box 48.

710. 30th December 1559.] Precept of Sasine by John [Brown], abbot of Sweetheart, narrating that the 20s. lands of Glensone, in the parish of Loch Kindeloch and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which the late John Brown in Newabbey held in feu-farm, are held of the abbey in chief, and now pertain to the queen [Mary] as escheat, because the late John Brown, a bastard born, left no heirs and no disposition; and that the queen has presented to the abbot, Sir Hugh Kennedy of Girvanmains, by writ of presentation, etc., dated Edinburgh, 20th October 1558, commanding to receive him as immediate tenant in the lands, which the abbot has done, and now grants precept to infeft in terms of his charter. At Sweetheart, 30th December 1559. Signed by the abbot and by the same monks as on 5th July 1559, No. 700 *supra*, with the exception of the prior. Seal wanting. A memorandum of sasine is indorsed, given on 3rd January 1559-60, by Robert Brown, bailie, to James Brown, attorney for the grantee, etc. [1946, Box 50.

711. 10th February 1560.] Letters by Raynutius of St. Angelus, presbyter cardinal, directed to the provost of the college of Abernethay, in Dunblane diocese, and the chancellor and treasurer of the church of Greater Dunblane ('Maioris Dunblanensis'), authorising them to confirm a charter by David [Pantar], bishop of Ross, and commendator of Cambuskenneth, granting to David Balfour of Inschry, and to David Balfour, his first-born son, Richard Balfour, his second-born, Henry, James, Henry, John, and Alexander, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh sons of the said first David, in succession, and to the heirs-male of each in succession, the lands of Pullis (cf. No. 686 *supra*), within the barony of Cambuskynneth and shire of Clakmannan: To be held in feu-farm for £21, 4s. Scots, and thirty-four merks of additional rent yearly. Date of charter not given. Confirmation dated at St. Peter's, the fourth ides of February, the first year of Pope Pius the Fourth, 10th February 1560. [101, Box 3.

The bishop of Ross died in 1558.

712. 13th February 1560.] Charter by John [Hamilton], commendator of Abirbrothok [Arbroath], granting to William Bardy, burgess in Arbroath, and Egidia (Giles) Dorward, his spouse, two acres of arable land, with teindsheaves, of which one acre lies within the bounds of Ponderlaw, and the other in Dischland, and in the regality of Arbroath and shire of Forfar, which lands had been resigned by Mathew Hamylton of Mylburn and Agnes Lewinstoun, his spouse: To be holden in feu-farm. Reddendo, two bolls of pure and dry barley, monastery measure, and twelve pence of augmentation, and three suits of court yearly as in No. 696 *supra*. Dated and signed by the commendator and the following members of the convent (in addition to those named in writ cited): Andrew Berdye, Cristopher Moncuir, John Andersone, and James Balcasky, at Arbroath, 13th February 1559-60. Recorded in Exchequer, 29th April 1652. [253, Box 8.

713. 13th February 1560.] Charter by the same commendator granting to Thomas Straquhyne, burgess of Edinburgh, in liferent, and to his son Thomas Straquhyne, his heirs, etc., two acres of land, with the teindsheaves (which were

never wont to be separated), now occupied by the grantee under lease, in the bounds of Ponderlaw, regality and parish of Arbroath and sheriffdom of Forfar, which lands formerly belonged to and were resigned by Matthew Hamilton of Millburn and Agnes Levingstone, his spouse: To be held to the grantees in feu-farm for a yearly duty of two bolls of barley and twelve pennies in money. Dated at Arbroath, 13th February 1559-60, and signed by the commendator and by the same monks as in preceding writ. [2432, Box 62.

714. 19th February 1560.] Letter of Reversion by 'Hew Cwnyghame, sone naturall to umquhill Maister Williame Cwnyghame, Dene of Breihane' [Brechin], binding himself and his heirs, upon payment of the sum of twelve score merks, to resign in favour of ALEXANDER, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, an annualrent of twenty-four merks yearly, secured over the four-merk land of Auchinbothy in the barony of Finlaystoun and sheriffdom of Renfrew. Dated at Glasgow, 19th February 1559-60. Witnesses, Sir Robert Maxwell, Malcolm M'farlane, David Young, and William Hegait, notary. Signed, 'Hev Conÿgham, w^{t} my hand.' The writ is badly mutilated. [3082, Box 81.

715. 25th February 1560.] Lease by James Hoppar, prior of the Carmelites, near Linlithgow, granting to JOHN FORREST, son of the deceased Henry Forrest, the same subjects as described on 11th January 1545, No. 490 *supra*, for the term of nine years, at 20s. Scots yearly rent. Dated at Linlithgow, 25th February 1559-60. Witnesses, Alexander Livingstone in Manwell, Nichol Fraser, William Johnsoun, maltman, John Forrest, barber, and Nicolas Thowms, notary public, burgesses of Linlithgow. Signed by the prior and John Blyth. Seal attached, the same as in No. 621 *supra*. [2541, Box 65.

716. 2nd March 1560.] Charter by Malcolm M'Kellar, fiar of the lands of Corriboye in Croychane, with consent of his father, Gilbert M'Kellar, liferenter of said lands, alienating to DUNCAN CAMPBELL M'V^{c}ANE, son of the late John Campbell of Duntrwne, and to AGNES NENE V^{c}NEIL V^{c}ACHIN, his spouse, their heirs, etc., the three-merk lands of Crochane Middle with the forty-penny land of Dirmaldony, lying in the barony of Loychhow and sheriffdom of Argyll: To be held of Archibald, Earl of Argyll, and his heirs, in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of 26s. 8d., a third part of sixteen bolls of seed barley and oats, respectively, namely, a third part of eight bolls of barley, and a third part of eight bolls of oats, four stones of cheese, kane, a third of two marts, and a third of a mutton. At Glasgow, 2nd March 1559-60. Witnesses, Mr. James Blair, Matthew Reid, burgess of Glasgow, William Hall, younger of Fulbar, and David Young. Signed, 'Gilbert M'Kellar off Ardarie wy^{t} my hand, etc.,' and by William Hegait, notary, for Malcolm M'Kellar. [1483, Box 38.

717. 2nd March 1560.] Charter by John [Brown], abbot of Sweetheart, granting in feu-farm to JAMES BROWNE and ANNABELLA KENNEDY, his spouse, the survivor, and to WILLIAM BROWNE, their son and apparent heir, his heirs-male, whom failing to the heirs-male of James and Annabella, whom failing to CUTHBERT BROWN of Land, his heirs, etc., the lands of Glensoun, as in No. 710 *supra*, resigned by Hugh Kennedy of Girvan-mains in favour of the parties named. Reddendo, 46s. 8d. Scots yearly, being 4s. yearly of augmentation of all former rents. Dated 2nd March 1559-60, and signed by the abbot and nine monks, being the same as the last nine named in [5] July 1559, No. 700. Witnesses, Cuthbert Murray, Mr. William Turnour, vicar

of Kirkpatrick Durame, Sir John Ireland, rector of Reuell [Ruthwell], Sir John Lauder, notary public, and Walter Newell. [1160, Box 31.

718. 3rd March 1560.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of same date as preceding charter, for infefting JAMES BROWN and spouse in the lands of Glensoun. Sasine given by John Brown, son and heir-apparent of John Brown of Carsluith, as bailie, on 3rd March 1559-60. Witnesses, Thomas Pawtisone in Glensone, Gilbert Pawtisone, and John Andersone. Notary, John Lauder, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority. [1161, Box 31.

719. 16th April 1560.] Letter of Reversion by Master William Forbes, son to Robert Forbes of Echt, and Elizabeth Lyon, his spouse, binding them and their heirs, on the repayment by the said Robert Forbes of the sum of 400 merks, and his giving a nine years' lease of the lands, to give up all titles and possession of the lands of Kirktoun of Echt in the barony of Cluny and sheriffdom of Aberdeen; with a provision that the lands shall not be redeemed before John Strachan of Thornton warns the said Robert Forbes, in terms of a letter of reversion given by the said Robert to the said John, of whom he holds the lands. Dated at Tellefour and signed 16th April 1560: an addition to the testing clause binding the said Mr. William and his wife to pay £10 Scots yearly during the nine years' lease. Alexander Youngson, notary, signs for Elizabeth Lyon. James Forbes, John Forbes and others, witnesses. [460, Box 13.

720. 23rd July 1560.] Precept of Sasine by Alexander Mauchane, advocate, directed to John Mayne and William Patersoun, directing them to give sasine, in terms of a charter, to JOHN BELLENDEN of Pendreich, of the granter's half of the lands of Bakspittal and Forespittal lying in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Precept dated at Edinburgh, 23rd July 1560. Witnesses, John Mauchane, son and heir of the late James Mauchane, burgess of Edinburgh, John Mosman, notary, and John Mayne, servant of granter. Signed, 'M. Alexander Mauchañ.' [3073, Box 80.

721. 19th August 1560.] Letters by Francis and Mary, King and Queen of Scots, narrating that brieves had been issued for serving JOHN SCHAW, of Grenok, son lawful of the late Alexander Schaw of Sauchy and Elizabeth Cunningham, his spouse, as lawful heir of his father in the lands of Grenok and others in the shire of Renfrew, and because of the mortal feud betwixt the Earl of Glencairn, John Schaw's master ('magistrum'), his uncle, the laird of Glengarnock, their kin, etc., on one side, and Robert, Lord Sempill, sheriff-principal of Renfrew, on the other, added to the sheriff's particular hatred of the said John Schaw, in respect the latter had been present at Castle Sempill last winter-tide in arms, with those who were directed by the Privy Council from Glasgow to bring the said lord before them, in his own person, for which reason neither the said sheriff nor his deputes would suffer the said John to compear before them save at the risk of his life: the king and queen therefore ordain the said brieves to be served in the tolbooth of Glasgow, and constitute Mr. Adam Wallace, James Flemyng, John Mure, or Mr. John Hall, as sheriffs in that part, to serve the said John as heir foresaid, with all necessary powers, as contained in the writ. Given under the quarter seal at Edinburgh, 19th August 1560. [577, Box 16.

722. 14th October 1560.] Charter of Feu-farm by Elizabeth, prioress of the Nunnery at Haddington, with consent of the convent, in favour of PATRICK HOME, 'son of the late Agnes Hepburn,' and his heirs, the lands of Garvald Grange, as particularly

described and bounded by the Brighill, extending to the Kirkpeth and lands of Garvald on west, those of the laird of Popill on north, Quhitcastell *alias* Nunraw on south, and lands of Popill Stanipetht, Hyndhewch on east, with a husband-land, within the constabulary of Hadington and shire of Edinburgh, for 23s. Scots yearly as feu-farm: Dated at the Monastery, 14th October 1560. The names of the prioress and the following nine ladies of the convent, Isobel Dury, Katerin Farare, Janet Bronefeyld, Elspet Dowglace, Katerin Keringtoun, Aleson Ramsay, Christian Quhyte, Katerin Beiton, and Isobel Hepburn, are appended at their command by William Walterson, notary public, none of them being able to write. Witnesses, Robert Dicson, George Bald, Sir John Vilkie, Sir Adam Story, William Cokburn, and Cuthbert Achesoun. [898, Box 25.

723. 30th October 1560.] Retour of Inquest made at the monastery of Abirbrothok [Arbroath], in the front gate of the same, before Thomas Balfour in Northterre, bailie-depute of the regality of said monastery, by John, lord of Innermeith, Henry Ramsay of Ardowny, William Riwan [Ruthven] of Baldein, William Owchterlony of Setown, John Carnegy of Peblis, David Ramsay of Carntown, Thomas Gardin in Muirdrum, Alexander Gardin in Brax, Alexander Ogilvy in Arbroath, Andrew Guthre of Croftis, John Lyn and John Dunlop in Arbroath, Alexander Melvill in Aithmuthe, Andrew Craik in Grange of Connon, John Bullok in Miltown of the same, Dyonisius Guthre and Adam Person, burgesses of Arbroath; who declare upon oath that James Ogilvy is the heir of his father, the late James Ogilvy of Kwikistoun [Cookstoun], in the lands of Balfour Kirktown, Ascrawye Over and Nether, with mill of Kingoldrum, astricted multures, and the 'multur schaif ringe bare' of the whole barony of Kingoldrum, viz. the lands of 'Ester Perse, Middil Perse *alias* Bagra, Wester Perse, Ascrawyes Over and Nether, Kirktown Balfour, Kinclwin, Baldowy, mekill Kenne, lytell Kenne, Awchcroich,' with their pertinents, in the regality of Arbroath and sheriffdom of Forfar: which lands are valued at £24 Scots yearly, and are held *in capite* of the monastery of Arbroath for £44 yearly feu-duty, being now in the hands of said monastery by the decease, a year since or thereby, of Marjorie Durie, conjunct fiar of the lands. Dated at Arbroath, 30th October 1560. Eight seals and a fragment still remain appended, but they are all much defaced. [2433, Box 62.

724. 26th March 1561.] Precept by John [Brown], abbot of Sweetheart, directed to Thomas Pawtonsone, as bailie, for infefting CUTHBERT BROWN of Land in the Walkmill in the lands of Barbeth, marching with the 'freir yaird' on the west, and in the mill-lead descending from the lake of Lochkindeloch to the said mill, with the descent from the mills as it runs at the making of the writ. 26th March 1561. Signed by the abbot and eight monks, as in No. 717 *supra*, with the exceptions of the prior and Gilbert Browne. [1162, Box 31.

725. 10th June 156—.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JAMES CONYNGHAME of Tourelandis, son (he is designed 'filius liberalis') of William Conyghame of Conyghameheid, proceeding on a precept of sasine dated 7th June 156— [the document is mutilated], by Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, for infefting the said James Conyghame in Carmell wode, Schaw, and other lands in the barony of Kilmaurs. Sasine given, 10th June 156—, Gavin Nasmyth, notary. William, master of Glencairn, and Andrew, his brother, the earl's sons, are witnesses to the precept. [457, Box 13.

726. 28th June 1561.] Precept by John Hepburn, in the Nungait near the burgh of Haddington, narrating that, with consent of Mariota Sinclair, his spouse, he had sold to ALEXANDER SEYTON of Northrig and JANET SINCLAIR, his spouse, their heirs, etc., four acres and a half of arable land, lately occupied by Thomas Sinclair, in the territory of Nungait, lying and bounded as described, one and a half acres lying near the Walkmyln, between John Bald's lands on east, those of John Forrest on west, the way from Haddington to 'Quarrellpyttis' on south, and the way between Nungait and the monastery of Haddington on north; two acres in the field called 'Gallosyde,' the lands of William Ogill, depute-director of chancery on west, those of George Bald on east; and one acre in the field called 'Corsflat,' the granter's lands on east and those occupied by Robert Dyksoun on west; therefore grants precept for infeftment. At Haddington, 28th June 1561. Witnesses, Alexander Sinclar in Ballincreif, Thomas Hislope in Gosfurd, and Sir Thomas Stevin, presbyter and notary, who signs for granters. [1689, Box 43.

727. 28th August 1561.] Letters of Presentation by David [Erskine], commendator of Dryburgh, in favour of SIR WILLIAM AINSLIE as vicar of Maxtoun, vacant by the decease of the late vicar, Sir William Tailfeir, addressed to the archbishop of Glasgow as head of the diocese. Dated at Dryburgh, 28th August 1561, and signed by the commendator and by the following monks: Robert Anderson, sub-prior, Patrick Purwas, Kentigern Wilsoun, Robert Myll, John Ruderfurd, Andrew Corsnop, James Jameson, John Symsoun, and William Wilsone. [1066, Box 29.

Note.—An indorsation, now somewhat illegible, seems to record the induction of the new vicar on 7th September 1561.

728. 16th October 1561.] Letters by Alexander Hepburn of Quhitsum, assigning to JAMES SKYNNER in Middle Monynet and MARGARET GREIF, his spouse, the non-entries, rents, and profits of the lands of Middle Monynet and Cribbs, now occupied by the said James, being part of the lands and barony of Auldhamstocks, in the constabulary of Haddington and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; provided that if the granter redeems the lands the grantees shall resign their rights. Dated at Rychartoun, 16th October 1561. No witnesses. Signed, 'Alex^{r}. Hepburne of quhitsum.' Portion of seal attached. [2988, Box 78.

729. 26th November 1561.] Charter by Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, alienating to CUTHBERT CUNINGHAME of Cuttiswray and MAULD CUNINGHAME, his spouse, an annual-rent of twenty merks from the ten-merk lands of the mains of Lambirytown, also the burghal lands of the burgh of Kilmaurs, in that barony, bailiary of Cunningham and shire of Ayr: To be held of the granter for one penny Scots in name of blench. Dated at Glasgow, 26th November 1561. Witnesses, Hugh Cunynghame of Wattirstoun, William Cunynghame of Aikat, Robert Cunynghame of Auchinharwe, and William Hegait, notary. Signed, 'Alex^{r}., erll of glẽcarñ.' Seal wanting. [1104, Box 30.

730. 27th November 1561.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept in the above charter. Sasine given, 27th November 1561, by Robert Cwnyngham, burgess of Kilmaurs, as bailie. Witnesses, William Cwnyngham of Aikat, Patrick Fairnlie in Langlands, Sir John Craufurd, and Andrew Smyth. Notary, John Muir. [2500, Box 64.

731. 19th February 1562.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Kennedy, one of the bailies of the burgh of Ayr, passed to the 10s. lands of Holmishill, in the

territory of said burgh in the shire of Ayr, and there gave sasine of said lands to JAMES CHALMER, now of Gaitgirth, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, James Chalmer of Gaitgirth. Done on the land, 19th February 1561, before Mr. John Fullertoun of Dreghorne, Charles Campble of Skeldoune, Adam Cunygham in Potterhill, Hugh Munfod, Robert Law, and John Makgrane. Alexander Broune, clerk, Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [383, Box 11.

732. 25th March 1562.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Wilson, one of the bailies of Kirkcaldy, passed and gave sasine to JOHN MWRE of a tenement in said burgh belonging to his late brother, James Mwir, between the land of George Boiswall on the east, the lands of Myltoun on west, and the commonty of the burgh on south, which tenement the said John resigned in favour of his son and heir HENRY MWIR, who was also infeft in said subjects. Sasine given 25th March 1562. Witnesses, William Law, William Vobstar, and James Hutsoun. Michael Couper, chaplain of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [291, Box 9.

733. 10th April 1562.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Adamson, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to the south side of the 'Borrow Muir' to the lands [described in No. 557 *supra*] belonging to the late Thomas Boyis, baker, and cognosced and entered JOHN BOYIS, baker, son and heir of the said Thomas, in and to the lands, and gave him sasine thereof as use is. Done on the ground, 10th April 1562. Witnesses, Alexander Cuke, officer, Robert Richie, John Aikman, and William Caderwod. Alexander Guthre, notary and principal common clerk of said burgh. [135, Box 4.

734. 10th April 1562.] Instrument of Cognition and Sasine narrating that John Adamson, as bailie, entered and infeft JOHN BOYIS, baker, as son and heir of his father, in the said three acres of the burgh moor, whereupon the said John resigned in the bailie's hands an annualrent of ten merks Scots out of the said lands, in favour of JOHN WILSOUN, baker, residing in the Plesance, and Thomas Scot attorney for CRISTINE CRAWFURD, his spouse, who were then infeft in the same. Done on the lands, 10th April 1562. Witnesses, Alexander Cuke, John Aikman, and William Caderwood. Alexander Guthre, notary. [135, Box 4.

735. 16th April 1562.] Charter by John Boyis, son and heir of the late Thomas Boyis, granting to JOHN WILSON, in the Pleasance, and CRISTINE CRAWFURD, his spouse, the annualrent of ten merks, described above, reserving to MARGARET RICHARDSON, relict of Thomas Boyis, her liferent in the subjects disponed. Signed and sealed at Edinburgh, 16th April 1562. Witnesses, John Purves, William M'Cartnay, Robert Richie, William Cowy, and William Stewart, notary public. Seal attached, a saltire. Legend: 'S. Ioannis Boyis.' [541, Box 16.

736. 15th May 1562.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept of chancery, dated at Edinburgh, 5th May 1562, for infefting JOHN SCHAW, lawful son of the late Alexander Schaw of Sauchy, and of his wife the late Elizabeth Conyghame, as heir of his father, in the lands of Wester Greinok, Shaw, and others, as in charter 14th January 1540, No. 439 *supra*, lying in the sheriffdom of Renfrew. Sasine given by Cuthbert Symple of Boghouse, 15th May 1562. Witnesses, Patrick Crawfurd in Cartisburn, John Moresoun in Drumtocher, James Moresoun in Ravinscraig, Robert Schaw, brother of John, Hugh Crawfurd, son of John Crawfurd of Craglunsche, and John Bard in

Boydzard. John Vaus, sheriff-clerk of Renfrew, by apostolic authority notary public. [224, Box 8.

737. 16th May 1562.] Notarial copy of Letters by John Cockburn of Ormiston appointing procurators [names blank] for resigning his lands of Cowtcoit, in the parish and within the bounds of the barony of Newlands and sheriffdom of Peebles, into the hands of the commendator or abbot of the abbey of Newbottill, the superior, in favour of JOHN HAMILTON of Stirkfield. Dated at Edinburgh, 16th May 1562. Witnesses, William Lauder of Hatton, Mr. Alexander Cockburn, the granter's son and apparent heir, Robert Johnstone, son to Andrew Johnstone of Elphinstone, John Broun in Ormstoun, James Myllar and Alexander . . . [illegible], notaries. Copy made by William Paterson, notary public. [2414, Box 62.

738. 14th June 1562.] Letters of Reversion by Helen Crawfurd, relict of the late David Thomson, burgess of Dundee, James Thomson, his son and heir, and Grisel Grahame, spouse of James, binding themselves that when JOHN CRICHTON of Ruthven, after the space of five years during which this reversion shall be suspended, shall pay 'at the pulpeit' of the parish church of Dundee 578 merks, the granters, or the survivor, shall resign to the said John the lands of Balbirnye and cot-town of Ruthven occupied by David Forret, John Mustart, and James Duquhir, lying in the barony of Ruthven in the shire of Forfar; also the sunny half of the Mains of Ruthven in warrandice of the said lands of Balbirnie, etc. Dated at Dundee, 14th June 1562. Witnesses, David Grahame of Fyntre, knight, David Forrat, James Crichtoun, John Scot, Alexander Swan, Harbert Gladstanes, notaries. Thomas Ireland, notary, signs for Grisel Grahame. [3241, Box 85.

739. 11th July 1562.] Charter by Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, granting and alienating to ADAM CONYNGHAM, son and heir-apparent of Robert Conyngham of Auchinhervy, and to JEAN CONYNGHAM, his spouse, and their heirs, an annualrent of fifty merks from the lands of Schaw and the town of Kilmavris in the barony of Kilmavris, bailiary of Conyngham and shire of Ayr: To be held blench of the granter. Clause of warrandice, etc. Precept of sasine directed to Adam Auld. Dated at Irvine, 11th July 1562, before William Glen, son and heir-apparent of James Glen of Bar, James Stot, provost of Irvine, and Sir James Walker, rector of Ynchelloch. Signed, 'Alex^{r}. erll of Glencarn.' Fragment of seal, wholly defaced. Indorsed is a memorandum by Hugh Dunlop, notary, of sasine given on 4th November 1562, before Patrick Conyngham and David Crawfurd. [2976, Box 78.

740. 11th July 1562.] Precept of Sasine by Robert Cunningham of Auchinharvie, directed to Walter Scherar, as bailie, for infefting his son and heir-apparent, ADAM CUNNINGHAM, in the 51s. lands of Drummuling and Spango in property and tenandry, with mill, etc., in the shire and barony of Renfrew [cf. 1st October 1546, No. 523 *supra*], reserving the granter's liferent. At Irvine, 11th July 1562. Witnesses, Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, William Cunyngham of Cunynghamheid, and Charles Mouet of Busbe. Signed, 'Robert Conÿghã of Ačherwy.' [2164, Box 55.

741. 22nd August 1562.] Letter [similar to No. 738 *supra*] by Thomas Young, burgess of Dundee, and Euphan Bell, his spouse, binding themselves, after three years, to resign to JOHN CRICHTON of Ruthven the lands of Myltoun and Cornmill of Ruthven, in the barony of Ruthven, shire of Forfar; also the shadow half of the Mains of

Ruthven, granted in warrandice, on payment of 500 merks in the parish church of Dundee. Dundee, 22nd August 1562. Witnesses, David Forret, James Crichton, Andrew Schoir, Alexander Wedderburn and Herbert Gladstanes, notaries. Alexander Wedderburn, notary public, signs for granters. [3242, Box 85.

742. 26th October 1562.] Charter by Hugh Crawfurd of Kilbirnie, lord of the lordship of Greenock, granting in feu-farm to his servitor PATRICK CRAWFURD in Cartsburn and JEAN CUNNINGHAM, his wife, the 40s. land of Cartsburn, with the mill of Grenok, the astricted multures of the twenty-merk lands of Grenok, extending to the twentieth peck, with mill lands, etc., lying in the lordship of Greenock, parish of Inverkip and shire of Renfrew: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of 40s. Scots money, at the usual terms, with twelve capons, and for the mill, lands, etc., eight bolls of oats, between Christmas and Candlemas; also 3s. 4d. of augmentation, in all 43s. 4d. money, and the other dues, with the usual first year's duplicand at entry of heirs. Dated at Glasgow, 26th October 1562. Witnesses, Thomas Crawfurd of Camppellis, Hugh Crawfurd of Kirkwod, David Yowng and William Hegait, notaries. [2623, Box 67.

743. 29th October 1562.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the preceding writ. Sasine given, 29th October 1562, by John Ray, bailie. Witnesses, Mathew Crawfurd, son of James Crawfurd of Flattertoun, Thomas Ray in Cardisburn, and John Lyle *alias* Jeynkyne, in Stewart's tenement. William Hegait, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [3048, Box 80.

744. 4th November 1562.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Sir Ninian Douglas, vicar of Stobo and chaplain of the holy rood in the church of Dalkeith, passed to the lands named and there gave sasine, as superior, to THOMAS THOMSON and MARGARET FORROUS, his spouse, of four acres of land with tenement adjoining in the lordship of Dyriltoun, constabulary of Haddington, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, namely, one tenement of land with rig ('cum interlirio') adjoining in the town of Gulane, called 'Clerkislandis,' between the lands of Christina Smeberd on east, the lands of St. John on west, the lands of the lord of Saltcottis on north, and the common way on south; one acre of land lying in 'Tempill medo' between the land called the 'Kyrkland' on east, the lands of the lord of Saltcottis on west and south, the lands of St. John on north; another acre lying near Lucasland between the lands of the late Elen Congiltoun on west, the lands of Bartholomew Smebaird on east, the lands of the lord of Dyriltoun on north, and those of William Fourus on south; three roods of land lying in 'ly lauche' of Lucasland between the lands of Muirfeild on east and south, the lands of St. John, occupied by William Fourus, on west, and those of the lord of Dyriltoun on north; and one rood lying in the 'medo spottis' between the lands of the late Elen Congiltoun on south, the lands of William Fourus on north, of Bartholomew Smebeird on east, and of the lord of Saltcottis on west; also another acre lying between the lands of the lord of Saltcottis on east, of the late Elen Congiltoun on west, of the heirs of Dyriltoun on north, and of Bartholomew Smebeard on south. Sasine given 4th November 1562. Witnesses, John Thomson, Alexander Mertyne, John Broderstanis, Richard Thomson, William Henderson, William Pervie, Thomas Thomson, John Craik, George Kyll. Notary, Robert Lawder. [2875, Box 75.

745. 4th November 1562.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Kilmaurs, 4th November 1562) by Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, granting to PATRICK HAMILTON of Bogsyde and MARIOTA CONYNGHAM, his wife, an

annualrent of £20 Scots from the ten-merk land of the Mains of Lambrochtoun and the burghal lands of the burgh of Kilmaurs. Witnesses to charter, Alexander Cuningham, younger, laird of Aket, Alexander Conyngham of Hill, Alexander Conyngham, burgess of Irvine, Sir David Cuik, and John Smyth in Bogsyde. Sasine given by John Smyth, bailie, 4th November 1562. William Conyngham of Aket, Alexander Conyngham, his brother, burgess of Irvine, and George Schaw, witnesses. Hugh Dunlop, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and imperial authority notary. [2977, Box 78.

746. 3rd December 1562.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of sasine, No. 739 *supra* (dated at Irvine, 11th July 1562), by Robert Conynghame of Auchinhervy, for infefting his son and apparent heir ADAM CONYNGHAME in the lands of Drummvling, Spango and others. Sasine given, 3rd December 1562, on the lands of Drummuling. Witnesses, David Crawfurd and Alexander Scherar. James Lyndsay, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [3014, Box 79.

747. 10th December 1562.] Charter by John Fullartoun of that Ilk granting to his son and heir-apparent DAVID FULLARTOUN the merk land of Troyn [Troon], in property and tenandry, with fishings and pertinents, in the bailiary of Kilestewart and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held from the granter and his heirs of the queen and her successors, as stewards of Scotland, for the service of ward and relief. Dated at Ayr, 10th December 1562. David Blair of Adamtoun, David Blair, his son and apparent heir, Richard Blair, brother of the elder David, and James Blair, son and heir-apparent of John Blair of Middle Auchindrane, witnesses. The granter's hand in the signature is at the pen led by George Kessane, notary public. [1281, Box 34.

748. 10th December 1562.] Instrument of Sasine following on the preceding charter narrating that John Fullartoun of that Ilk gave sasine with his own hands to his son DAVID on the lands of Troyne [Troon], 10th December 1562. James Blair, younger, of Middle Auchindrane, and John Fullartoun, son of Fullarton of that Ilk, witnesses. George Kessane, clerk of Glasgow diocese, notary public—by what authority is not stated. [1282, Box 34.

749. 19th December 1562.] Precept of *Clare Constat* (directed to Henry Nicolsoun, as bailie) by Patrick, Lord Ruthven, son and heir of the late noble dame Jonet Haliburton, one of the three daughters and elder sister of the three heirs of the late Patrick, Lord of Haliburton and Dirlton, superior, for infefting ROBERT HASWELL in the lands of Murefield and others, as described in Nos. 116, 571 *supra*, in the barony of Dirltoun and sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Hadington, as heir of his brother David Haswell in the said lands. Held for ward and relief. At Edinburgh, 19th December 1562. Witnesses, Robert Oistlair, Henry Yair, Adam Quhite, Thomas Congiltoun, and Alexander Lekprevik, notary public. Good signature of Lord Ruthven. [328, Box 10.

750. 30th January 1563.] Charter by Adam Bell, fiar of the subjects, Alexander Lauder in Smetoun and Mariota Hay, his spouse, lord and lady of the liferent of the same, granting and alienating to PATRICK CRANSTON, burgess of Edinburgh, and MARIOTA DALGEICH, his wife, a tenement of land pertaining to the said Adam in fee, and to the said Alexander and his wife in liferent, lying on the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh in the street called 'Merlezeonis Wynde' between the lands of Richard Gray on north, the lands of Anthony Brussatt on south, 'Peblis Wynde' on

the west, and 'Merlezeonis Wynde' on the east: To be held of the queen for burgage service. Edinburgh, 30th January 1562-3. Witnesses, Alexander Guthrie, dean of guild of said burgh, James Lawson, burgess, William Cowy, and John Aikman. Signed by the granters, Alexander Guthre, notary, signing for Marion Hay. Two seals still attached, defaced, but apparently those of Alexander Lauder and Marion Hay. In an indorsation on the writ Cranston is styled 'Capitane Cranston.' [2710, Box 70.

751. 7th February 1563.] Charter by Mr. Alexander Campbell, dean of Moray, as superior, confirming a charter, dated 14th January 1562-3, by John Hay of Lochcloye, granting in favour of his son ALEXANDER HAY, and his heirs-male, the town and land of Fynesfield in the shire of Nairn and regality of Spynie. Reddendo to the dean of Moray, £3, 6s. 8d. Scots and 6s. 8d. of augmentation, with grain and other services. Confirmation in usual form dated 7th February 1562-3. Signed, 'Alex^{r}. Campbell decanus Morauieñ.' Among the witnesses to the charter by Hay of Lochcloy is David Hay, his son. [423, Box 12.

752. 11th February 1563.] Charter by David Edingtoun of that Ilk, whereby in terms of a contract between himself, John Hume of Blacader, and Alison Hume his second daughter, he grants to the said ALISON, in liferent, ten husband-lands (occupied by Thomas Dewar, Patrick and John Forrester, Thomas and Peter Knox, Paul Cowan, Thomas Wilson, and Thomas Edingtoun, as described) in the town and territory of Edington; one husband-land in Hutoun, occupied by Robert Hume, and the lands of Clarebald, all in the shire of Berwick. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 11th February 1562-3. Witnesses, David Hume, son of said John, Thomas Orlie, burgess of Perth, Alexander Strang, macer, David Lawte, notary public, and John Corsaw, his servant. Seal attached, bearings not distinct, apparently three savage heads; the seal is badly engraved, the legend being inscribed the wrong way. [1050, Box 29.

753. 12th February 1563.] Charter by Queen Mary confirming the above charter to ALISON HUME. Given under the Great Seal at Edinburgh, 12th February 1562-3. [1051, Box 29.

754. 11th February 1563.] Precept of Sasine by David Edingtoun of that Ilk, in terms of the above charter, to ALISON HUME there described. Dated at Edinburgh, 11th February 1562-3. Witnesses as in charter. Signed, 'Dauid Edingtoun of y^{t} Ilk.' Seal attached, in good condition—three savage heads, two and one. Legend as above. [1442, Box 37.

755. 16th February 1563.] Letters Patent by Mary, Queen of Scots, appointing procurators [names not filled in] for JANET SCHAW, daughter of the late Alexander Schaw of Sauchy, to act for her in all her pleas, etc. Dated at Edinburgh, 16th February 1563. [2408, Box 61.

756. 21st February 1563.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that David Edingtoun of that Ilk personally gave sasine to his wife, ALISON HUME, of the husband-lands described in No. 752 *supra*, in terms of his own charter, 21st February 1562-3. Witnesses, Thomas and Jasper Howme, Philip and George Nesbit, James Makdowell, and Cristofer Sanderson. Robert Gybsone, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1052, Box 29.

757. 10th April 1563.] Letters of Reversion by Master David Borthwick of Loch-

hill, in favour of his cousin, WILLIAM BORTHWICK of Sowtray, for redemption of the half of the four husband-lands called Bisserts lands, with houses, etc., lying in the town and 'sulze' of Eist Fentoun, barony of Dirltoun, constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th April 1563. Witnesses, George Gibson, 'scryb of consale,' Andrew Gray, his servant, James Grahame and Cuthbert Blyth, burgesses of Edinburgh, and David Creychtoun. Signed, 'Maister Dauid borthuik of Lõhyll w^{t} my hand.' [2456, Box 63.

758. 22nd April 1563.] Instrument narrating that John Boyis, son and heir of the late Thomas Boyis, resigned the three acres of the common muir of Edinburgh, described in Nos. 557 and 733 *supra*, in favour of JOHN WILSON, maltster in the Plesance, and CHRISTINE CRAUFURD, his wife, and ROBERT WILSON, their son and heir, and that the three last named were duly seised in the said lands, by Andrew Sclater, one of the bailies of Edinburgh. Done on 22nd April 1563. Witnesses, John Sprottie, ironsmith, Alexander Douglas, Alexander Howesoun, William Scheil, and James Mane. William Stewart, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary public, and clerk of court of said burgh. Bailie's seal attached; see next writ. [136, Box 4.

759. 23rd April 1563.] Charter by John Boyis, baker or pastrycook, selling and disponing to JOHN WILSON in the Plesance, and CRISTINE CRAWFURD, his wife, in conjunct fee, and ROBERT WILSON, their first-born son, his heirs, etc., the said three acres of the common moor of Edinburgh: To be held in free burgage. Reddendo, 5s. Scots yearly. Reserving a liferent to Annabella Young, his spouse. Dated at Edinburgh, 23rd April 1563. Witnesses, William Cowy, Andrew Sklater, bailie, Patrick Barroun, officer, and William Stewarte. Signed by John Boyis. Two seals attached, one that of the granter (a saltire); the second (a bend [charges indistinct] within a bordure compony, and on a chief two mullets), said to be Andrew Slater's, a bailie of Edinburgh. [137, Box 4.

760. 26th April 1563.] Charter by John Boyis to JOHN WILSON, his wife, and son, in same terms as in above writ, without any reservation of liferent. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 26th April 1563. Witnesses, John Newlands, John Greiff, William Pyott, and William Stewart, notary public. Seals gone. [138, Box 4.

761. 23rd May 1563.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that in terms of a charter of feu-farm granted by himself, John, abbot of Sweetheart, personally gave sasine to CUTHBERT BROWN of the Land, of the eight-merk lands of Drum (tenanted by Thomas Grenelaw, Thomas Dryisdaill, Cuthbert Baty, William Padzane, Thomas Nicolsoun, John Breg, and Janet Gregand, his spouse), and the four-merk land of Corbelly (tenanted by Thomas Maxwell, William and Gilbert Sandersoun), in the barony of Lochkindeloch and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and the tenants of the lands became men of the said Cuthbert, by consent and command of the abbot, 23rd May 1563. Witnesses, Sir John Ireland, rector of Rovell [Ruthwell], John Brown of Carsluith, and Robert Brown, his brother-german. Notary, John Lauder. [1163, Box 31.

762. 6th June 1563.] Letters of Renunciation by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, son of Archibald, Earl of Argyll, named in No. 458 *supra*, 28th March 1542, referring to the grant made by his late father to the late SIR JOHN CAMPBELL of Lundy, knight, of the tenement on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, described in said writ, and narrating that the grant was made under a servitude, 'namely, furneissing of beddis, and the said lugeing to be patent to our cuming and ganging,' with others

specified in the original charter; which servitudes the granter now discharges and renounces in favour of JOHN CAMPBELL, burgess of Glasgow, son of the late Sir John Campbell, so that neither the earl nor his successors may claim hospitality or other servitude. At Edinburgh, 6th June 1563. Witnesses, John Campbell of Skypnis, David Brydye, and Neill Campbell. Seal attached, impression faint. [2160, Box 55.

763. 25th July 1563.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter by William Crichton of Drylaw and Nauchtan, in favour of ALEXANDER CRICHTON, younger of Drylaw, of the granter's barony of Nauchtan, with tower, mills, fishings, and mains thereof, the lands of Gelraw, Sandford, Innerdowett, Byrhylls, with fishings in Tay ('Taya'), fishings of Braidheuch there, Caldhame, the lands of Sterisland, Sagy, and Wormett, with fishings, etc., in the sheriffdom of Fife. Charter dated at Culluthy, 8th July 1563, before Mr. James Crichton of Crunston (?), the granter's son, Thomas Blair, brother-german of Andrew Blair of Auldblair, William Crichton, son of Alexander Crichton of Newhill, Edward Forsytht, and John Lemmell, witnesses. Sasine given by William Graham, bailie, 25th July 1563. Witnesses, Alexander Bruse, William Crichton, son of Alexander Crichton of Newhill, Thomas Grahame, and Mr. James Rolland, notary. Thomas Flescheoir, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1109, Box 30.

764. 28th July 1563.] Charter of Sale by John, Lord Borthwick, alienating to CHRISTINA WOD, lady of Balcasky, and the heirs of her body, his lands of Little Preston, with mill, etc., lying in the shire of Edinburgh: To be holden blench of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh and signed, 28th July 1563. Witnesses, James Thornbrand, John Strang, Peter Blinseill, John Eichlene, Patrick Bissat, and David Lance [or Laute], notary. John Cranstoun and David Prowdie, the granter's bailies. Seal broken. [196, Box 7.

765. 6th August 1563.] Fragment of Charter signed, 'Dauid Petcarn of Forthar,' etc., apparently conveying the lands of Kilmaron to MR. JOHN PITCAIRN; he rendering to Alexander Pitblado of that Ilk, superior of the lands, the services due in name of ward and relief used and wont. At Forthar, 6th August 1563. Witnesses, David Petcarne, junior, Henry Couper, and Thomas Fleschour, notary public. [1300, Box 34.

766. 28th January 1563-4.] Charter by Thomas Hepburn, rector of Auldhamstokkis, with consent of James [Hepburn], Earl of Bothwell, etc., as patron of the rectory, granting in feu-farm to [JAMES SINCLAIR, but the name is blank in the charter], the whole church lands of the said rectory, lying on the west border of the village of Auldhamstokkis, within the shire of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington, as described in No. 774 *infra*: To be held for a yearly payment [sum left blank]. Dated at Morham, 28th January 1563 [1564]. Witnesses, Patrick Quhytlaw of that Ilk, Mr. David Chalmer, chancellor of Ross, Patrick Lindsay, James Pringil, and John Blakiter. Signed by the granter and the Earl of Bothwell. No seals. [100, Box 3.

767. 17th February 1564.] Precept of Sasine by William, Earl Marischall, in obedience to a brief from the royal chancery directing him to infeft WILLIAM SKIRVENE, as son and heir, served and retoured to the late James Skirveine of Plewlandhill, his father, in the whole lands of Plewlandhill, in the barony of Keith Marischal, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington. Signed by the earl and dated at Dunnotar, 17th February 1563 [1564]. Witnesses, William, the earl's son and heir-apparent, James Keith of . . . [illegible], Mr. W. Chalmer, rector of Newdosk, James Keith, and George Michel, the earl's 'cubiculars.' [103, Box 3.

768. 26th February 1564.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James [Sandilands], lord of St. John, directed to George Balfour of Evinstoun, as bailie, for infefting JOHN LUNDY, now of Stratharlie, as lawful and nearest heir of his father, the late John Lundy of Stratharlie, in the templar-lands of Carnbee, and in the templar-lands of Sande-hillok, in the shire of Fife [No. 496 *supra*]. Edinburgh, 26th February 1563-4. Witnesses, Robert Murray, James Boyd, and John Walker. Signed, 'Ja lord Sant Jhone.' [705, Box 21.

769. 15th March 1564.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating the above precept, in favour of JOHN LUNDY of Stratharlie. Done at the templar-place of Carnbee, where the house thereof was wont to be, 15th March 1563-4. Witnesses, David Moreis in Strathairlie, and Walter Heryott in Lalethen. Peter Strang, A.M., notary. [706, Box 21.

770. 20th March 1564.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Scrimgeour of Dudhope, superior of the lands, passed to those two roods of land lying on the west side of the common highway which goes from Dundee to Forfar, bounded between James Scrymgeour's roods on south, the lands of Dudope on west, and the lands of George Ferriour on north, lying in the lordship of Dudhope and shire of Forfar; and there, with consent of Mr. David Scrimgeour, chaplain of the chapel of the Virgin Mary in Well-gate ('vico fontis'), within the burgh of Dundee, gave sasine of the said two roods of land to WILLIAM MAN, burgess of Dundee, and JANET WEDDERBURN, his wife, in conjunct fee, etc. Sasine given 20th March 1563-4, before James Scrimgeour of Henderstoun, brother-german of the said John, James Lyoun, Henry . . ., Thomas Cochran, servant of John Scrymgeour, Mr. Walter Smetoun, and Alexander Swan, notaries public. Thomas Irland, of Dunkeld diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [2516, Box 64.

771. 2nd April 1564.] Letter of Reversion by Henry Lawmounth and Isobell Orme, his spouse, in favour of JAMES, EARL OF MURRAY, commendator of the priory of St. Andrews, binding themselves that although the earl has feu-farmed to them and their heirs the lands of Elenehill, with the teinds, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife, yet on the payment of 300 merks in the parish church of St. Andrews, they will freely resign the said lands; the money, if necessary, to be consigned in the hands of the principal of St. Leonard's College. Dated at St. Andrews, 2nd April 1564. No witnesses named. Signed, 'Henry Lawmonth wy^{t} my hand,' his wife signing by John Scott, notary public. Seal appended—said to be that of Mr. Allan Lawmounth, 'citinar' of St. Andrews, the granters having no seals of their own—faint, a lion rampant. Legend defaced. [2964, Box 78.

772. 15th April 1564.] Charter by Alexander [Gordon], bishop of Galloway, etc., and commendator of the monasteries of Tongland and Inchaffray, granting in feu-farm to JOHN GORDON of Lochinvar, the £5 lands of Nether Barcapill, the £5 lands of Kirk-connel and Beoch, the lands of Larmannoch, Over Culquha, Nether Culquha, Ballannan, Over Bancrosche, Nether Bancrosche, Argrennan, Little Perk, mains of Tungland, mill of Tungland, etc., extending in all to eighty-five merks, in the barony and parish of Tung-land. Total feu-duty, £109, 6s. yearly. At Tungland, 15th April 1564. Signed by the bishop and by Michael Cusing, Patrick Grant, John Mathoson, sub-prior of Tung-land, James Mayr, Edward Hering, and Thomas M^{c}V^{c}thee [(?) the name being blotted, but see No. 801 *infra*]. Witnesses, Robert Logy of Cramond-Regis, George Rodyk,

John Mekle, Alexander Inglis, George Logy, Henry Anstrother, David Murheid, and Ninian Murheid, notary public. Bishop's seal attached, broken. [1747, Box 45.

773. 22nd May 1564.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (of date at Edinburgh, 22nd May 1561), by John Maxwell of Calderwood, as superior, for infefting ALEXANDER COCHRANE, brother-german of the late Michael Cochrane, son and heir-apparent of George Cochrane of Barbachlaw, as heir of his brother Michael in the lands of Barbachlaw, in the barony of Bathcat [or Bathgate] and shire of Renfrew. Sasine given on the lands in the house of Ninian Hinchelwood, by Richard Mureheid, bailie, on 22nd May 1564. Witnesses, John Wrycht, Archibald Weddel, and Ninian Hinchelwood. Nicholas Thowms, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [292, Box 9.

774. 22nd June 1564.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept, dated 19th February 1563-4, signed by Master Thomas Hepburne, rector of the parish church of Auldhamstokkis, and also by James, Earl of Bothwell (cf. No. 766 *supra*), for infefting JAMES SINCLAR, lawful son of Master John Sinclar, sheriff-depute of Edinburgh, of the church lands belonging to the rectory of Auldhamstokkis—namely, those lands in the west end of the town of Auldhamstokkis, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington, between the lands of Thornetonedod on north, the lands of Akingaw on west, the lands of Stottencleuch on south and west, the 'Pethisburne' on south; also the lands of the town of Auldhamstokkis on other sides; also the moss lying in the common moor of the lordship of Auldhamstokkis called 'the Personis Moss' of Auldhamstokkis, with pasture in moor and rights of fuel according to the custom of said moor, lying in the barony of Halis by annexation; also that piece of land called the kirk lands of Auldhamstokkis, lying within the lands of Hoprig, barony of Cokburnispeth and shire of Berwick; reserving to the granter and his successors that part or glebe lying about the cemetery of the church called the 'Clois,' with power to cut fuel, etc. Done on the lands, 22nd June 1564. William Lamb, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, notary public, by what authority not stated. [71, Box 2.

775. 31st July 1564.] Obligation by James Stewart, prior and commendator of St. Andrews, narrating that Margaret Erskine, Lady Lochlevin, has resigned the lands of Nether Freretoun, with the teinds, lying in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife, into the granter's hands, as superior, in favour of WILLIAM KIRKCALDY of the Grange and MARGARET LEARMONTH, his spouse, their heirs, 'oure undouttit kyndlie tennentis and present possessouris thairof, extending, in oure auld rentall, to xxiiij li. money, and twa bollis quhytpeise allanerlie,' in terms of which the granter is bound to give them charter and sasine of the lands in the best form. He therefore annuls a charter to them, of date 16th March 1559-60, which contained vexatious clauses and a proposed rental of fifty merks yearly, and declares the same to be altogether void. At St. Andrews, 31st July 1564. Witnesses, James [Stewart], commendator of 'Sanct Colmes Inche,' and Archibald Stewart, his brother. Signed, 'James Stewart.' [3198, Box 83.

776. 30th September 1564.] Letters Patent by Queen Mary accepting Alexander Gardenar and James Millar as attorneys for MR. ROBERT CREICHTON of Eliot, advocate, and ELIZABETH STEWART, his spouse, to act for them in their affairs. Edinburgh, 30th September *an. reg.* 22, 1564. [1311, Box 34.

777. 1st October 1564.] Extract [dated 13th November 1564] of a registered

Contract of Excambion (presented by Clement Litill), dated at Edinburgh, 1st October 1564, between Sir William Kirkcaldy of the Grange, knight, and Dame Margaret Leirmonth, his spouse, on the one part, and Mr. Robert Crichton, queen's advocate, and Elizabeth Stewart, his spouse, on the other part. First, Sir William, with his wife's consent, shall infeft Mr. Robert and his wife in the lands of Nether Freirtoun, with teinds, in the regality of St. Andrews and sheriffdom of Fife, and also assign two reversions, one by Alexander Whitelaw, 'his sone, and spous,' for 1200 merks, dated at Perth, 13th July 1564, the other of 1100 merks and a nineteen years' lease, by William Ramsay and his spouse, dated at Sandfurd, 13th September 1563; further, causing John Paterson, Snawdoun herald, and his spouse, to renounce the infeftment they have over the lands. Second, the said Mr. Robert, with his wife's consent, shall infeft Sir William and spouse in the lands of Wester Clentray, in the lordship of Dunkeld and sheriffdom of Fife, free of all tacks made by Mr. Robert for payment of dues to the Bishop of Dunkeld, as contained in the old infeftment only to the late John Crichton of Clentray, and shall, in addition to the sums in the two reversions above cited, pay to Sir William 600 merks, and shall relieve him of the sum of 400 merks due to John Paterson, Snawdoun herald; wherefore, in addition to the lands of Freirtoun excambed, and in warrandice of the whole sum of 3300 merks, Sir William, with consent of Thomas Kirkcaldy, his brother, shall infeft Mr. Robert in the lands of Grange, etc., under reversion. Thomas Kirkcaldy becomes cautioner for Sir William. Signed by the parties and cautioner before Patrick Echlyn, servant of Sir William, and David Creichtoun, servant of Mr. Robert. Also affirmed by the parties at Halzardis, except Elizabeth Stewart, and by her at Innermaith. Witnesses, Henry Balmanno, Alexander Andersoun, William Muir, servants of the laird of Grange, William Cokburn, servant to the laird of Dowhill. John Broun and John Anderson, notaries, who also sign for Margaret Leirmonth. [3243, Box 85.

778. 31st October 1564.] Instrument narrating that John Fullartoun of that Ilk, with consent of Katherine Blair, his spouse, duly ordained and constituted his first-born son, David Fullartoun, his procurator for the redemption and release of one half of the lands of Thrwn (lying in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart and sheriffdom of Ayr), upon two reversions from the hands of Margaret Hamilton and her heirs, and also for the release of a fourth part of said lands upon a reversion from John Wallace, son and heir of the late John Wallace of Dundonald, transferring all right and interest the granter has in these reversions; and he binds himself that he has never sold or promised any profit from them to any one except the said David, to whom he warrants all the profits from the hands of the said Margaret Hamilton and John Wallace, or will secure him from their demands. At Irvine, 31st October 1564. John Fullartoun, natural brother of David, Peter Broun and Gavin Nasmyth, burgesses of Irvine, witnesses. [1283, Box 34.

779. 25th November 1564.] Charter of Sale by John Maxwell of Calderwood granting to Alexander Cochren [Cochrane] of Barbachlaw and his heirs-male, whom failing, to James Cochren, his brother-german, whom failing, to John Cochren, son natural of the said Alexander, whom failing, to James Cochren, elder son natural of the said James, whom failing, to James Cochren, younger son natural of the said James, whom failing, the nearest heirs of the said Alexander, the lands of Barbachlaw, with manor-place, etc., in the barony of Bathcat [Bathgate] and shire of Renfrew, by annexation: To be held *a me* of the queen and her heirs, etc. Reddendo, the usual services of ward and relief only. Signed and sealed at Edinburgh, 25th November 1564.

Witnesses, Robert Lindesay of Dunrod, Robert Ros, his servitor, Kentigern [or Mungo] Colquhoun, John Broun, and John Mosman, notary public. Seal attached, not very distinct, but showing the quarterings as in Burke. [163, Box 6.

780. 7th December 1564.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 11th November 1564, by Patrick, Lord Ruthven, lord superior of the lands, for infefting ALEXANDER HAITLIE, elder son and heir of Alexander Haitlie of Lambdene, in the east fourth part towards the south, of the lands of Lambdene, with the mill, lying in the earldom of March; held of Lord Ruthven in feu-farm, no rent stated. Sasine given, 7th December 1564, by Patrick Haitlie, son and heir of Patrick Haitlie of Clerkleis, as bailie, at the principal mansion of Lambdene. Witnesses, Lawrence and George Haitlie, brothers-german of the said Alexander, with others. John Lytill, presbyter of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. Witnesses to precept, George Haitlie, John Haitlie of Bromhill, and others. [970, Box 27.

781. 29th February 1565.] Precept of Sasine by John Cunynghame of Drumquhassil, commissary of Charles, Earl of Lennox, Robert, bishop of Caithness, William, Lord Ruthven, curators of said earl, for infefting ROBERT DENZELSTOUN, as heir of his father, John Denzelstoun of Tullychtquhoun [Tillyquhoun or Tillichewan], in the lands of Middle Tullichtquhoun, and also of two 'croftingais,' with animals feeding in the said lands, lying in the earldom of Leuenax and shire of Dumbarton. Reddendo, one penny and four geese. Dated at Edinburgh, 29th February 1564-5. No witnesses. Signed by the bishop, Lord Ruthven, and John Cunyngham. [125, Box 4.

782. 20th March 1565.] Precept of Sasine by William [Colvill], commendator of Culross, and his convent (directed to Jacob, or James, Blaw, as bailie), for infefting ROBERT ERSKINE, son and apparent heir of James Erskine of Little Sauchie, in terms of a charter of feu-farm, of a saltpan, with houses and a granary for storing the salt, with 'craigleiff' or permission to dig for coals in the granter's mines and full powers to dig and bring coals to the saltpan, lying in the town of Culross between the saltpan of James Colvill on the east and that of Alexander Gaw on the west, in the sheriffdom of Perth. Dated at Culross, 20th March 1564-5. Signed by the commendator and the following friars: Robert Cristisoun, George Paterson, Robert Dewquhir, Robert Holkat, Archibald Prymrose, John Westwalter, John Huchone, Walter Miller, and Andrew Turnbull. Witnesses, John Fettes, David Tullie, John Red, Peter Douglas, and Mr. Robert Colvill. Seal attached, in good condition; the Virgin robed and crowned, with the Child on left arm, a glory round the Child's head. Legend, 'Sigillum commvne . . .,' rest illegible. [2452, Box 63.

783. 14th April 1565.] Lease or Tack by Mr. Robert Pitcairne, archdean of St. Andrews, with consent of John [Hamilton], archbishop of St. Andrews, granting to his brother MR. JOHN PITCAIRNE the teindsheaves of the lands of Kincapill, and the teindsheaves of the lands of Nydie, and the Newtoun of Nydie, on lease, for a term of nineteen years, at a yearly rental of £74 Scots. Dunfermline, 14th April 1565. Signed by granter and consenter. Witnesses, Antone Rutherfurd, Robert Lummisdane, Robert Douglas, and Hew Murray. [1645, Box 42.

784. 20th April 1565.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated at Humbie, 17th April 1565, and directed to Henry Nicolson and Andrew Ruthven, as

bailies) by Patrick, Lord Ruthven, as superior of the lands named, for infefting ISABELLA CONGILTOUN, daughter and heiress of the late Edward Congiltoun, as nearest and lawful heir of the late Mariota Congiltoun, daughter of her granduncle ('filia fratris avi sui'), in that croft and onset in the town and territory of West Fentoun, in the barony of Dirleton, sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and constabulary of Haddington, on the south side of said town, between the croft of the late Walter Fowllar on east, and the toft formerly occupied by Alan Vait on west; two acres of land lying at the south end of said croft and four acres of arable land in the territory of West Fenton, upon the 'heuch,' on the east side of the rock ('rupis') between two broad ways, with pasture for eight 'soums' of cattle, two horses, one brood sow ('scrophe'), or one brood goose ('auce'), with followers [cf. No. 318 *supra*], the said lands being held of the granter in chief. Witnesses to precept, James Symmerwel, Alexander Gutherie, younger, and Bartholomew Arnot. Sasine given by Henry Nicolsoun on 20th April 1565. Witnesses, Henry and Andrew Congiltoun, brothers-german, Arthur Tod, Thomas Congiltoun, residents in Dyrltoun, Thomas Scott, residing in Congiltoun, Robert Oliver, burgess of North Bervyk, George Sives and William Sives, both in West Fentoun, and John Thomson, there. Robert Lauder, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2786, Box 72.

785. 20th April 1565.] Letters of Reversion by James Crichton in favour of his brother, JOHN CRICHTON of Ruthven, binding himself, on payment of 500 merks in the parish church of Dundee, to resign an annualrent of thirty-two bolls victual, half bear, half oatmeal, from the mains of Over Craig or the mains of Ruthven in the sheriffdom of Forfar. Dated at Ruthven, 20th April 1565. Witnesses, James Scrimgeour of Glaswell, James Crichton, brother to George Crichton of Camnaye, William Currour, and William Schewane, notary public. [3244, Box 85.

786. 10th May 1565.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on precept by John Maxwell of Calderwood, 25th November 1564 [cf. No. 779 *supra*], in favour of ALEXANDER COCHERANE in the lands of Barbachlaw. Sasine given at the manor thereof, 10th May 1565, by Richard Mureheid, bailie for the granter. Witnesses, Robert Bruce in Sandihill, Alexander Gray, shoemaker ('sutore'), John Umfra and David Smyth, servants of Alexander Cocherane. [163*, Box 6.

787. 30th May 1565.] Instrument of Sasine following on a feu-charter (dated at Irvine, 31st January 1564-5), with precept of sasine, directed to John Henry, bailie, by Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, for infefting CUTHBERT CONYNGHAME of Cuttiswray and MATHILDA CONYNGHAME, his spouse, in an annualrent of twelve and a half bolls of flour from the lands of Schaw and Bullisland, occupied by Alexander Tempiltone, William Smyth, and Thomas Bunting, in the barony of Kilmaurs, bailiary of Cuninghame, and shire of Ayr. Sasine given 30th May 1565. Witnesses, the said Archibald [*sic*] Tempilltoun, William Fergushill in Little Cuttiswray, Thomas Smyth in Shaw, and Thomas Quhyt, servitor of the said Cuthbert. Gavin Nasmyth, clerk of Glasgow diocese, admitted by the lords of council notary public. [416, Box 12.

788. 6th June 1565.] Letters of Obligation by John [Brown], abbot of the abbey of Sweetheart, with consent of Gilbert Browne, his successor, setting forth that the lands of the abbey had been let so exorbitantly high that the tenants could not pay, and, being willing to remedy this, that he and his chapter have for the sum of two thousand pounds paid by Cuthbert Browne of the Landis, given to him in feu-farm

their eight-merk land of Drum and four-merk land of Corbilly, in their barony of Lochkindeloch, etc., and they bind themselves not to exact resignation of the lands from the grantee till the £2000 be paid. At Sweetheart, 6th June 1565. Signed by the abbot only. No witnesses. [1786, Box 46.

789. 8th August 1565.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 24th July 1565, by Michael [Balfour], abbot of Melrose, for infefting JAMES MEYNZEIS of that Ilk, as son and heir of his father the late Alexander Meynzeis, in the lands of Wolfclyde lying 'between' [(*sic*) ? within] the lands of Culter and the sheriffdom of Lanark, held feu-farm of the abbey of Melrose. Sasine given by John Meynzeis of Culterawris, as bailie, on 8th August 1565. Witnesses to precept, William Stewart of Grandtully, William Robertson of Strowan, Robert Menzeis of Achchinsall, James Menzeis, and John Menzeis, rector of Weem. Witnesses to sasine, William Jobsoun, Andrew Jobsoun, William Wilsoun, John Wilsoun, and John Sprot. John Lyndsay, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1933, Box 49.

790. 10th August 1565.] Precept of Sasine by Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline, narrating that James Giffart, fiar, and his father, William Giffart, as liferenter of the east half of the lands of Sheriffhall in the lordship of Musselburgh, regality of Dunfermline and shire of Edinburgh, had granted these lands to Mr. George Crichton under reversion and had now redeemed them, therefore commanding Mr. Alexander Crechtoun, as bailie, to give sasine to the said JAMES and WILLIAM as in former infeftments. Dunfermline, 10th August 1565. Witnesses, Alan Couitis, Peter Duri, Henry Dury, and Robert Lummisdan. [1903, Box 49.

791. 28th August 1565.] Charter by Michael [Balfour], commendator of Melrose, with consent of the members of the convent, granting to ALEXANDER FERQUHAR of Gilmuliscroft, in liferent, and ROBERT FERQUHAR, his son and heir, in fee, all and whole the mill of Dalsangwen, with mill lands, etc., and the multures of the lands of Bargour nether, Bargour upper, Halhous, Bannacht, Barquhoyis, Newtoun, Kilhauch, Carleith, Auchmoneth, Auchmuling, Auchinbrane, and the 40s. lands of Blairskip and other lands formerly astricted to the mill, the said multures extending to the thirteenth grain of all grain growing on said lands, with the 'knaifschip' as use is, with the 'dammyngis' in the lake of Lochbroun, with liberty of cutting turfs and stones in any adjacent part of Kylesmure for keeping up the mill and aqueduct; also of winning millstones in any part of the 9s. lands of Bargour, occupied by George Wilsoun, and other necessary privileges of leading stones, of aqueduct and service of tenants of astricted lands in keeping up the mill; also the 2s. 4d. land of Clauchald in the lordship of Kylesmure and shire of Ayr. Reddendo, for the mill, £13, 10s.; for Clauchald, 2s. 6d. yearly. Dated at Melrose, 28th August 1565. Signed by the commendator, John Watson, Bernard Bowston, John Watson, *minor*, John Fourrois, Thomas Halywell, Thomas Meyn, Alexander Bellenden, George Weir, James Ramsay, and David Pringill. Seal gone. [122, Box 4.

792. 28th August 1565.] Charter by Michael [Balfour], commendator of Melrose, and his convent, granting to HUGH CRAWFURD, son of the late Hugh Crawfurd in Drumdow, in feu-farm, the 10s. lands of Grenoktoun, presently occupied by John Lekprevik, and the 5s. lands of Netherwood, presently occupied by Matthew Arkill, lying in the lordship of Kylesmure and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held of the granter and his successors in feu-farm for a yearly duty of 17s. Scots, being 16s. 4d. of old rental and

8d. of augmentation. Precept of sasine directed to Robert Campbell, as bailie. Dated at Melrose, 28th August 1565. Signed by the commendator and by Alexander Bellentyn, John Fourros, Barnard Bowston, John Watson, senior, James Ramsay, Thomas Halywell, David Hoppringill, John Watson, junior, and another whose name is illegible. [3006, Box 79.

793. —— 1565.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Mr. George Crichton, advocate, on payment of 300 merks, released in favour of DAVID EDINGTOUN of that Ilk five of the ten husband-lands, described in No. 752 *supra*, occupied by Dewar, Edingtoun, Knox, Cowane, and Wilson. Done in the house of the said Mr. George ——, 1565 [day and month omitted by notary]. Witnesses, Alexander Creychtoun, son of William Creychtoun of Drilaw, and others. Henry Wardlaw, notary, as in No. 822 *infra*. [1053, Box 29.

794. 6th October 1565.] Notarial Instrument narrating that in presence of the notary and witnesses there compeared an honourable man, John Kempt, and acknowledged that he had received from an honourable man, Patrick Hepburn of Wauchtoun, the sum of 1200 merks Scots for the redemption and release of an annualrent of 108 merks Scots, which the said John had yearly from the said Patrick's lands and barony of Lufnose, lying in the constabulary of Haddingtoun and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, alienated and impignorated by the said Patrick to the said John, his heirs and assignees, under reversion of 1200 merks; and he also acknowledges the said annualrent to be legally redeemed and the reversion fulfilled; wherefore he renounces all right he has, or can have, in and to the said annualrent in future, in favour of the said Patrick. Upon which Thomas Sinclare, writer of the privy seal of the king and queen [Henry and Mary], as procurator for Patrick, asked instruments. Done in the writing-office of the said Thomas on 6th October 1565. Witnesses, Mr. Adam Foulis, James Foulis, his brother-german, James Norwell, tailor, John Sinclare, baker, burgess of Edinburgh, and Henry Sinclare, son of said Thomas. John Aytoun, clerk of Glasgow diocese, admitted by the lords of council notary public. [317, Box 10.

795. 17th November 1565.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding upon and narrating a precept (dated 15th November 1565) by Robert Pitcairn, archdeacon of St. Andrews, feu-farmer of the lands of Waltoun, in terms of a charter by him to his brother, MR. JOHN PITCAIRN of Freuchymill, of the lands of Waltoun in the barony of Kinghorn Wester, regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife: To be held of the abbey of Dunfermline. Sasine given, 17th November 1565, by John Inglis, brother-german of Alexander Inglis of Terwat, as bailie. Witnesses, the said Alexander Inglis, Henry Setoun, servant of Henry Dury of that Ilk, and William Patoun, servant of Mr. John Pitcairn. Andrew Greif, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [925, Box 26.

796. 9th February 1566.] Charter by William, Lord Hay of Yester, granting to ALEXANDER MURRAY, brother and heir-male of the late David Murray, son of the late Andrew Murray of Cullow, and uncle and heir-male of the late James Murray, lawful son and heir of the said late David, and to the heirs of the said Alexander, all and whole the shady-half of the lands of Glaswell and Torbirns, easter and wester, the mill and mill lands with the half of the houses, etc., of the same, and the principal house of habitation of Easter Torbirns, with so much croft in length and breadth of the lands of Glaswell for the construction of a house and garden as the mansion and gardens of the same lands of Glaswell, belonging to James Scrimgeour of Ardourmy, contain, lying in

the lordship and regality of Kerimuir and the sheriffdom of Forfar, which lands belonged to Catherine Murray and were resigned by her, in terms of a contract between her and James Scrimgeour, her son, on one part, and Alexander Murray on the other part, and Mr. James Makgill of Rankeillor Nether, who had a gift of the ward from the late Archibald, Earl of Angus, for new infeftment to the said James Scrimgeour of the sunny-half and to the said Alexander of the shady-half, the latter, with common pasture in the moor of Lufdennis, to be held to Murray, his heirs-male and assignees, of the granter and his heirs for services due and wont. Precept of sasine directed to Charles Murray. At Edinburgh, 9th February 1565-6. Witnesses, the said Mr. James Makgill, clerk register, Mr. Henry Balnavis of Halhill, John Dickson, younger, of Winkston, William Twedy, uncle of the laird of Drummalzier, Gilbert Hay, servitors of the granter, George Gib, Adam Wauchope, servitors of the said Mr. James, and Thomas Alexander, burgess of Edinburgh. Signed, 'William, Lord Hay of Zester.' [2387, Box 61.

797. 3rd May 1566.] Renunciation and resignation by Mr. James Creichtoun of Cranstoun-reddale, brother and apparent heir to Alexander Creichtoun of Nachtane, narrating that as his brother has sold to him, whom failing, to Mr. Robert Creichtoun, queen's advocate, John Creichtoun of Bruntstoun, and James Creichtoun of Frendraught, successively, and the heirs-male of each, the lands and barony of Nachtane in the sheriffdom of Fife, under reversion of 'ane angell noble, or the valour thairof,' and whereas Alexander had on 26th June 1565 paid to the granter 'the said angell noble, gude and sufficient gold,' and the granter then renounced the lands; the granter now ratifies the same, grants receipt of 'ane vther angell noble,' and again renounces and resigns the whole lands and barony. At Edinburgh, 3rd May 1566. Witnesses, David Balfour of Balledmonth, William Graham, servant to the granter, William Aytoun in Edinburgh, and John Lammart, servant to William Creichtoun of Drylaw, elder. Signed, 'James Crechtoun.' [2955, Box 78.

798. 3rd May 1566.] Notarial Transumpt of the previous writ, made at Edinburgh, 3rd May 1566, by Mr. John Kene, notary public. Done in Alexander Creichtoun's 'foir chalmer in Edinburgh abone Bellis Wynd heid.' [2956, Box 78.

799. 7th May 1566.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Adam Gottherson appeared in presence of Thomas Lauder and Alexander Maxwell, bailies of the burgh of North Berwick, in a fully fenced court, and resigned his tenement of land lying in the Cross-gate; then, the court being ended, Thomas Lauder, bailie, with consent of the other burgesses, passed to said tenement, measuring 36 feet of length and 21 feet of width in the Cross Street bounded by the commonty or property of burgh on east, west, north, and south, and gave sasine thereof to the said Adam, 7th May 1566. Witnesses, Thomas Carrick, William Achesoun, John Spens, James Steinsoun, Patrick Ramsay, burgesses, Alexander Broun and John Dixson, serjeants. Robert Lauder, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2118, Box 53.

800. 11th May 1566.] Instrument of Resignation by which John Mowbray of Bernbowgall resigned into the hands of Sir William Kirkcaldy of Grange, knight, as superior, an annualrent of £42 Scots from the lands of Balbardy, belonging to Sir William, in the barony of Kinghorn and shire of Fife, in favour of JOHN HART, burgess of the Canongate ('burgi vici canonicorum monasterii Sancte Crucis'), near Edinburgh, and CHRISTINA CUTLAR, his spouse, and of DAVID HART, their son, under reversion to

Sir William Kirkcaldy on redemption. Done in the chamber of Mr. Henry Bannavis, one of the lords of council, 11th May 1566. Sir John Wishart of Pittarrow, Patrick Ecclin, servant of Sir William, and others, witnesses. James Logan, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1794, Box 46.

801. 20th May 1566.] Charter by Alexander [Gordon], bishop of Galloway and the chapel royal of Stirling, and commendator of Tongland, granting to JOHN, LORD MAXWELL, the office of bailie-principal, and to SIR JOHN GORDON of Lochinvar, the office of bailie-depute of the possessions of the abbey of Tongland, with full powers of bailiary, justiciary, etc., the £5 lands of Cargen, in the parish of Troqueer and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, being the bailie fee, to be held blench of the granters for one penny Scots. Precept of sasine directed to John Gordoun in Barneborde. At Tongland, 20th May 1566. Witnesses, Thomas Makcullo of Cardines, Roger Gordoun in Kirkconell, John Gordoun in Cule, James Gordoun of Barnbarrocht, and Robert Aschennane in Culquha. Signed, 'Alex^{r}. candide case ac capelle Regie Striuilingen Eps,' and by the following monks: John Methosoun, sub-prior of Tungland, Thomas M'V^{c}thee, James Mayr, William Scharpro, William of Toungland, James M'Cullocht, and Edward Heiring. Seals—Round seal and another attached, both in bad condition. [1102, Box 30.

802. 4th June 1566.] Notarial Instrument narrating the resignation by Mr. William Macdougall, as procurator for Robert Dickson in Bouchrig and Elizabeth Macdougall, his spouse, of the lands with mill, now occupied by the said Robert, being six husband-lands in the town and territory of Bouchrig, and that half husband-land in the town of Lethame, with the mill of Lethame, mill lands, multures, and sequels thereof, in the earldom of March and sheriffdom of Berwick; which lands were resigned into the hands of Queen Mary for new infeftment in favour of the resigner's eldest son and apparent heir, ROBERT DICKSON, and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing to the eldest heir-female without division. Done in the castle of Edinburgh, 4th June 1566. Witnesses, John, Lord Erskine, captain of the castle, James Melville, brother-german to the laird of Raith, Robert Fraser, servitor to the queen, and Duncan Galbraith, servitor of said procurator. Notary, Robert Ewyn, admitted by lords of council. [2739, Box 71.

803. 17th June 1566.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Dunblane, 15th June 1566) by Sir John Leirmonth, chaplain of the chaplainry of St. Servan, in the village ('villagium') of Donyng, granting to DONALD KELLY the lands of Granto, otherwise the chapel lands of Donyng, now occupied by the said Donald and by John Glook, in the parish of Donyng and shire of Perth. Witnesses to charter, Sir William Blakwod, vicar of Dudingstoun, James Blakwod, John Ewyne in Burnsyd, and John Michaell. Sasine given by John Michaell, as bailie, 17th June 1566, 'indictione 8, sede apostolica vt fertur vulgo pastore viduata.' Witnesses, James Hering, in Baldenneis, John Ewyne, William Jhonstoun, and James Hering, younger. James Blakwod, of Dunblane diocese, by apostolic authority notary, and admitted in terms of the act of parliament. [2725, Box 70.

804. 8th July 1566.] Charter by Henry [Darnley] and Mary, king and queen of Scots, granting to ROBERT DICKSON, elder son and heir-apparent of Robert Dickson in Bowchrig, born of him and Elizabeth Macdowell, his wife, the six and a half husband-lands, described of date 4th June 1566, No. 802 *supra*. Edinburgh, 8th July 1566. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 1738. [2312, Box 59.

805. 15th July 1566.] Charter by Henry and Mary, king and queen of Scots, in favour of Sir John Gordoun of Lochinver, knight, confirming to him a charter dated at Tongland, 20th May 1566, by Alexander, bishop of Galloway, and commendator of the monasteries of Inchaffray and Tongland, granting to Sir John Gordon for 10,000 merks the lands of Nether Barcapil, Kirkconnell, and Blakmark, Larmanoch, Beoch, and others, specially named and valued, the Mains of Tongland, etc., all lying in the parish of Tongland and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held in feu-farm for the separate reddendos stated, amounting in all to £161, 15s. Scots, and with augmentation to £166, 15s. Bailie appointed in precept, John Gordoun in Barnebarocht. Confirmed at Edinburgh, 15th July 1566. Cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 1743. Witnesses to bishop's charter, Thomas Makculloch of Cardiness, Roger Gordoun in Kirkconnell, Roger Gordoun in Cule, James Gordoun of Barneboro, and others. [467*, Box 14.

806. 16th July 1566.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Robert [Crichton], bishop of Dunkeld, directed to Robert Crichton, son of William Crichton of Drylaw, and others, as bailies, for infefting George Stewart, now of Arntullie, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late John Stewart of Arntullie, in the lands of Arntullie, Over [Upper] Cardines, and Cardines 'inter lacus,' with mill, etc., in the barony of Dunkeld, as in No. 560 *supra*. Dated at Edinburgh, 16th July 1566, and given without prejudice of the office of forester of the woods of Dunkeld, resigned by the said John Stewart. Signed only by the bishop, a portion of whose seal is still attached. Witnesses, Robert Crichton of Eliok, Alexander Crichton, rector of Lundeif, William Crichton of Drylaw, Robert Kincaid, and William Paterson, notary. [691, Box 20.

807. 16th July 1566.] Another Precept by the said bishop for infefting the above-named George Stewart in the lands of Easter Cardeny and Cardeny Inchis, as in charter of 7th June 1542, No. 460 *supra*, and also in the lands of Rothmell, with fishings, and in the lands of Cragilto, in the barony of Dunkeld. Signed by the bishop only. At Edinburgh, 16th July 1566. [692, Box 20.

808. 17th July 1566.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of *clare constat*, directed to Robert Crychttoun, son of William Crychttoun of Drylaw, Robert Boid, George Home and Robert Kyncaid, as bailies. Sasine given by the said Robert Boid, on 17th July 1566. Witnesses, Alexander Ros, messenger, John Pennecuike 'soluto,' Walter M'Condoquhy in Drumboe, and John Steill, elder, in Cragelto. Duncan Macnair, of Dunblane diocese, by apostolic authority notary, admitted by the lords of council in terms of act of parliament. [1393, Box 36.

809. 2nd September 1566.] Disposition by James [Stewart], Earl of Murray and commendator of the abbey of St. Andrews, with consent of his convent, granting to George Douglas, brother-german of William Douglas of Lochleven, for life, a yearly pension of 1000 merks Scots, to be paid from the readiest rents of the abbey of St. Andrews; and assigning to him the teindsheaves of the kirks of Markinch and Kennoquhy, rents, etc., thereof, to be intromitted with by him during his lifetime; providing that he pay the ministers or readers in these kirks £80 Scots yearly, or so much victual. With clause of warrandice, etc. Dated St. Andrews, 2nd September 1566. Signed, 'James Stewart,' and also by 'M. Jhon Wynram,' and by David Peblis, Nicoll Spittall, John Ranton, John Roull, John Flagear, Mr. William Bradfutt, John Wyllzemson, Alexander , John Smyth, Archibald Skyrving, David Robertson, John

Symsone, Ninian Roull, Mr. Thomas Biggar, Patrick Bonkill, David Cuk, Peter Watson, and Patrick Bunkell, canons or members of the convent or priory of St. Andrews. Twenty signatures in all. Seal gone. [607, Box 18.

810. 21st October 1566.] Charter by Adam Conyngham, son and apparent heir of Robert Conyngham of Auchinhervy, in terms of a contract of sale, of this date, between him on one side, and John Conyngham of Glengarnok, William Conyngham, his son and apparent heir, and John Schaw of Grenok on the other part, conveying to the said JOHN SCHAW the whole lands of Drummulyng and Spango Conyngham, now occupied by David Crawfurd, John Ewin, Alexander Scherar and Mariota Clerk, with woods, part of the mill of Spango Conyngham, mill lands, etc. (except a 3s. 4d. land on the east side of the lands occupied by the said John Ewin), lying in the barony and shire of Renfrew, and parish of Innerkip. To be holden of the steward of Scotland for the usual services. Dated at Irvine, 21st October 1566. William [Conynghame], the younger laird of Caprington, Charles Mwat of Busby, and Mr. David Barclay of Drummwre, witnesses. [194, Box 7.

811. 21st October 1566.] Charter by Adam Cunningham, son and apparent heir of Robert Cunningham of Auchinhervy, fiar, and the said Robert as liferenter, in terms of a contract of this date, as described in the preceding writ, selling and alienating to JOHN SCHAW the 3s. 4d. lands, lying in the lands of Drummuling and Spango-Cunningham on the east side of the lands occupied by John Ewen, in the parish of Innerkip, etc.: To be held blench of the granters, who subscribe the writ at Irvine, 21st October 1566. Witnesses, as in above writ. Adam Cunningham's seal attached, a shake fork between two mascles with a charge resembling a mullet in chief. 'Adamus Coningham.' [2140, Box 54.

812. 9th November 1566.] Charter by James [Sandilands], lord of Torphichen, granting in feu-farm to JAMES BENNY, the whole 6s. 6d. land of the barony of Denny, commonly called 'Fukartoun,' occupied by him, for a yearly feu-duty of 6s. 6d. and 6s. 6d. of yearly augmentation, with 'cane, pultre, foulis' due and wont, and ten pecks of meal (deducting one half-peck) of the oatmeal called the 'multure meill of the granter's mill of Denny, as the annual farm of the lands, with duplicand at entry of each heir. At Torphichen, 9th November 1566. Andrew Ros and Robert Murray named as bailies in precept of sasine. Witnesses, the said Robert, Michael Gurley, Thomas Benny, Alexander Paterson, and Sir Walter Mure, notary public. Signed, 'James lord of torphichen.' Seal attached, not in good condition. [1353, Box 35.

813. 9th December 1566.] Charter of feu-farm by Alexander [Campbell], bishop of Brechin, with consent of the chapter, granting to CHARLES DEMPSTER of Balronye and HELEN LINDESAY, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs-male, the half of the lands of Balronye, Bellehill, the grain-mill of the same, the multures of Brathinch (or Brachinch) and the 'ring beir' used and wont. Confirming also a charter by the deceased John, bishop of Brechin, to the deceased Charles Dempster, father of the present Charles, of the other half of the said lands: To be held of the granter and his successors in feu-farm; paying the sum of £12 annually for each half of the lands, or £24 in all, with duplicand at entry of heirs and other services. Precept of sasine directed to John Oudny. Dated at St. Andrews, 9th December 1566, and signed by the bishop and various members of the chapter. Witnesses, Thomas Buchanan and Robert Incheocht, regents of St. Salvator's College, John Oudny, citizen of Brechin, and

Andrew Greiff, notary public. Two seals attached, in good condition, chapter and bishop's. [81, Box 2.

814. 28th December 1566.] Letter of Reversion by John Vynyng in Balmoir, and Effane Blayr, his spouse, narrating that although JOHN CONYNGHAME of Drumquhassil has alienated to them the £5 land of Killermont, in the earldom of Lennox and sheriffdom of Stirling, as a security for an annualrent of 10 merks, they will resign the said lands to him and his heirs on his paying the sum of 100 merks in the parish church of Bothernok. Dated at Balmoir, 28th December 1566. Witnesses, Robert Blayr, James Bowe, and John Blayr. Mr. James Blayr, notary public, signs for the granters. [1106, Box 30.

815. 25th January 1567.] Charter by David Pitcairn of Forthir, granting in favour of his lawful son, MR. JOHN PITCAIRN, AGNES ATHONE, his wife, and their heirs, etc., the mill of Fruquhy, with mill lands, etc., in the lordship and stewartry of Fife: To be held in feu for a yearly duty of £4 money, one chalder, ten bolls, two firlots, and two parts of a firlot of bear, and twenty-four capons. At Forther, 25th January 1566-7. Witnesses, Thomas Sybbe, Thomas Vulsoun, and Andrew Cokburn. Signed, 'David Pytcarñ of forthyr.' [1882, Box 48.

816. 1st February 1567.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter, etc., dated at St. Andrews, 9th December 1566, No. 813 *supra*, by Alexander [Campbell], bishop of Brechin, in favour of CHARLES DEMPSTER, feuar of the lands, and HELEN LINDSAY, his spouse, of the sunny-half of the lands of Balrowny, and others. Sasine given by John Oudny, bailie, 1st February 1566-7. Witnesses, John Grub, John Fairwedder, John Deroy, George Alye, dwellers at Balronye, and James Finlasoun in Masondew. Thomas Bowsye, A.M., of St. Andrews diocese, by the queen's authority notary public. [1072, Box 29.

817. 5th February 1567.] Letter of Reversion by Robert Dalzell of that Ilk in favour of JAMES DUNDAS, elder, of Newliston, and JAMES DUNDAS, his son and apparent heir, binding himself that on their payment to him of £100 Scots in the parish kirk of Dalziel, he will renounce in their favour an annualrent of £10, from their lands of Newliston in the parish of Kirkliston. Dated at Dalzell, 5th February 1566-7. Witnesses, Mongo Dalzell, John Gray in Strafrank, and Hew Dalzell. Signed, 'Robert Dalzell of y^{t} Ilk.' [2368, Box 61.

818. 28th February 1567.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander [Colvill], commendator of Culross and convent thereof, directed to James Currie, for infefting ROBERT FETHIE, as heir of his father, the late John Fethie, in the mill called Foddismill, as described in No. 507 *supra*; reserving, however, the liferent right of Margaret Balfour, mother of Robert, notwithstanding her resignation of the same. Dated at Culross, 28th February 1566-7. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Colvill, Peter Douglas, John Fettes, and Robert Bennat. Signed by the commendator and by Robert Crystesoun, George Paterson, Robert Dewquhir, Robert Holkat, Archibald Prymros, John Westualter, Andrew Turnbull, John Huchoun, and Walter Miller, members of convent. [883, Box 25.

819. 4th March 1567.] Instrument of Sasine following upon the above precept. Sasine given by James Currie in Crummye as bailie, on 4th March 1566-7. Witnesses,

Andrew Wilson of Walkmiln of Crummye, and Andrew Wallenche. John Westualter, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [884, Box 25.

820. 12th April 1567.] Charter by Adam Conyngham, son and apparent heir of Robert Conyngham of Auchinhervy, fiar of the lands, and by the said Robert, in terms of the contract, dated at Irvine, 21st October 1566, cf. No. 810 *supra*, between them, John Cwnynghame of Glengarnock, William Cwnyngham, his son, and John Schaw of Grenok, alienating to the said JOHN SCHAW, his heirs and assignees, the whole lands of Drummwling and Spango Cwnynghame described in said writ: To be held of Prince James as Stewart of Scotland for the usual services. Dated at Kilmaronno and Chapeltown, 12th and 15th April 1567. Witnesses, Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, Hugh Cunningham, son of Hugh Cunningham of Watterston, Mr. James Walkar, rector of Inchcalzeoch, Archibald Cunningham, son of the said Robert, and others. Signed, 'Robert Conyhã of Acĩherwy wyt my hand.' 'Adam Cunygham w^{t} my hand.' Indorsed is a memorandum of sasine on 23rd April 1567. [3044, Box 80.

821. 23rd April 1567.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given by Patrick Galbraith, as bailie, to ROBERT SCHAW on behalf of the grantee, 23rd April 1567. Witnesses, John Wilson *alias* Brigend, servant of said John Schaw, Andrew Andro, servant of Robert Schaw, and John Harvy in Ravinscraig. John Vaus, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [2858, Box 75.

822. 10th May 1567.] Instrument narrating the redemption by David Edingtoun of that Ilk, as assignee of his father, the late John Edingtoun of that Ilk, to a letter of reversion for the redemption of five husband-lands alienated to the late David King in Skarhill, to be redeemed on payment of 200 merks Scots, and the delivery of a tack of the lands for nine years at £6 Scots yearly; whereupon the said David Edington (in terms of an instrument of premunition under the hand of Sir John Flint, notary public) duly warned Jonet King, daughter of David King, and her husband, John Purves, and Robert Fortoun, possessor of two of the husband-lands, to appear in St. Giles' Kirk this day to receive the money and tack. The said Janet King and Robert Fortoun appeared personally in said kirk beside the place where 'Sanct James altar the Apostell sumtym was situat,' before the said David, and freely acknowledged the said lands to be redeemed, and resigned the same in terms of the reversion, and in token of renunciation gave up to the said David a charter by the late John Edingtoun, dated at Edinburgh, 7th December 1523, and also promised to deliver up the sasine of the said David King and Elizabeth Galbrayth, his spouse, in the lands; the said David Edingtoun binding himself to make two new leases, namely, one of three husband-lands to Janet King and her husband, and one of two husband-lands to Robert Fortoun. Done in the said church at the place above-named on 10th May 1567. Witnesses, Mr. John Abircrumby, Alexander King, Andrew Gray and David Hume, notaries, Gavin Gilruff in Coldinghame, John Fortoun and John Dalgleische. Henry Wardlaw, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1054, Box 29.

823. 12th May 1567.] Charter under the Great Seal by Queen Mary confirming the charter, dated at Kilmaronock and Chapeltoun, 12th and 15th April 1567, No. 820 *supra*, by Adam Cunynghame there designed, in terms of a contract dated at Irvine, 21st October 1566, No. 810 *supra*, alienating to JOHN SCHAW of Grenok the lands of Drummuling and others described: To be held of Prince James as

Stewart of Scotland. Charter of confirmation [which is not in extant register] dated at Edinburgh, 12th May 1567. Witnesses, John, archbishop of St. Andrews, George, Earl of Huntlie, chancellor, James, Earl of Bothwell, great admiral, Sir Richard Maitland of Lethington, keeper of privy seal, Sir James Balfour of Pittendreich, clerk register, and Sir John Bellenden of Auchnoule, justice clerk, knights. [2653, Box 68.

824. 21st May 1567.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept of *clare constat*, dated 16th April 1567, granted by John [Hamilton], archbishop of St. Andrews, directed to Robert Hoppringill, as bailie, for infefting JAMES HOPPRINGILL, as nearest and lawful heir of the late Thomas Hoppringill of that Ilk, his father, in the lands of Hoppringill, Langmuir, Burnhouse, and Kettoflat, also of Bow and Carthow, in the lordship of Stow, regality of St. Andrews, and shire of Edinburgh. Reddendo, for Hoppringill and Longmuir, one stone of wax if asked: for Burnhouse and Kettoflat, 7s. Scots in name of blench; and for Bow and Carthow, sixteen merks Scots yearly in name of feu-farm: Reserving the usufruct of Burnhous and Kittoflat to Isobel Hoppringle, mother of said James, for life, in terms of a charter from her husband, the said late Thomas Hoppringle of Torsons. Witnesses to precept, Gavin [Hamilton], commendator of Kilwinning, Mr. Alexander Somervell of Torbrax, Mr. Alexander Forest, rector of Logie-Monros, the granter's secretary, Mr. Mathew Forsyth, rector of his household ('famulie'), and others. Sasine given 21st May 1567. Witnesses, Robert Hoppringill, prebendary in the college of Crighton, Robert Douglas, residing in Hoppringle, and James Sandilands in Natliflatt. James Murray, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary public admitted by lords of council. [197, Box 7.

825. 5th June 1567.] Notarial Instrument narrating that on the date hereof, in presence of the notary and witnesses, William Spittell, fiar of the lands of Leuquhet, passed to the lands and 'manse' of West Fordell, the place and habitation of James Henderson of Fordell, where 'Robert Peris, James Orrok and sindrye utheris masones and warkmen war lawborand and biggand ane foundatioun of ane howse of ane gret quantite,' and there in presence of these masons and others he declared to them 'how he was send thar be Wylliam Spittell of Luquhet his gudschir to stope thaim of thare biggyne, sayand, that the said Wylliam Spittell his gudschir had ane part of the saidis landis of Fordell in heretage, and the samyn war nocht partit nor dewidyt that the said James [Henderson] mycht kenne quhylk war his landis to big on, nor quhilk war his gudschiris landis, that the tane is landis mycht be justlie knawin by the uther; and tharefor the said William Spittell, yonger, lait his handis upon sum of the said warkmen to stope thaim fre ony forthyr biggin quhyll the said landis wer dewidit that ilk man mycht knaw thar awin part quhare upon thai biggit, and, becawse thai war fer may [more] nor he was, he mycht nocht stope thaim. Nevertheles he protestit in his said gudschiris name and in his awin for his entres that gyf thai procedit and wald nocht cese and decest fra all forthyr biggyne, for the remeid of law, tyme and place conweniant, and for all costis skayth damage and interesse gyf he ony sustenit thar throw, and thare biggyne war no hurt nor preiudice to hym nor his rycht.' Done at the said place of Wester Fordell on 5th June 1567, before William Cowper, burgess of Dunfermling, William Cunyngham, James Orrok, David Rady, George Wilson, and Thomas Dowgall, witnesses. James Chalmer, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary, also admitted by lords of council. [75, Box 2.

826. 28th June 1567.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Thomas Scott of Pitgorno, feu-farmer of Abbotshall and Miltoun, in the regality of Dunfermline and

sheriffdom of Fife, passed with David Cherye to two roods of land lying near the west bridge of Kirkcaldy, on the north side of same, between the highway on south, the lands of James Cherie and Thomas Cherie on east and west, and Miltoun on north, and there the said David resigned the two roods for sasine to himself and to his wife, Janet Inglis, which was given on 28th June 1567 in presence of Mr. John Scott and James Scott, brother to Thomas, William Muncrieff and John Lathrisk, witnesses. Henry Young, notary public. [770, Box 22.

827. 1st July 1567.] Letter of Reversion by John Swanstoun in West Fentoun, son and heir of the late John Swanstoun, in favour of EDWARD WILSON in Gulane, of a rig, equal to an acre, of land in Lucasland, in the barony of Dirleton and constabulary of Haddington, bounded between the lands of William Forros of Lucasland on west, those of the late Helen Congiltoun on east, and as described in former infeftments, which had been mortgaged to the granter's father, and in which the granter was now infeft, under reversion. At Haddington, 1st July 1567. Witnesses, Thomas Dikeson, William Wilson, burgesses of that burgh, and Thomas Stevin, notary public. The seal (now gone) of John Lantay [or Lautay] is said to have been appended. [1741, Box 45.

828. 1st August 1567.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander [Colvill], commendator of Culross and convent thereof, directed to James Currie, for infefting PATRICK FETHIE, as heir of his father the late Robert Fethie, in the mill and mill lands of Foddismiln, as in No. 507 *supra*; reserving also the liferent of Margaret Balfour, relict of the late John Fethie, grandfather of Patrick. Dated at Culross, 1st August 1567. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Colvill, James Colvill, Andrew Forrett, and Alexander Hunter. Signed by the commendator and by the same members of convent as in the precept of 28th February 1567, No. 818 *supra*. [885, Box 25.

829. 5th August 1567.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating the above precept. Sasine given 5th August 1567. Witnesses, Andrew Wilson, Henry Wallanche, and Adam Currie. John Westualter, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1224, Box 33.

830. 25th November 1567.] Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Grenoktoun, etc., in terms of the charter of 28th August 1565, No. 792 *supra*, in favour of HUGH CRAWFURD. Sasine given 25th November 1567. Witnesses, Mungo Reid of Drumfork, Robert Crawfurd of Smydyschaw, John his son, and Robert Reid of Brintscheild. Adam Landels, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [3007, Box 79.

831. 16th January 1568.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine, by which, in presence of Adam Foulertoun, one of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, James Henderson of Fordells resigned a tenement on the north of the High Street, between the tenement of the late Marion Scott and John Gilbert, goldsmith, on the west, the tenement of the late John Carkettill on the east, and the North Loch on the north, in favour of THOMAS HENDERSON, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and KATHERINE HENDERSON, his spouse, who were then duly infeft. Edinburgh, 16th January 1567-8. Witnesses, William Lindesay in Restalrig, Matthew Lillie and John Guthre. Alexander Guthre, principal burgh clerk, notary public. Foulerton's seal attached, slightly broken; a fess charged with three mullets between as many otters' heads (indistinct), two and one. 'S . . . e Fovlartovn.' [1693, Box 44.

832. 20th January 1568.] Charter by James Henderson of Fordells granting to THOMAS HENDERSON, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and KATHERINE HENDERSON, his spouse, in conjunct fee, the western booth in the tenement described in preceding writ. To be held of the king for burghal service. At Edinburgh, 28th January 1567-8. Signed, 'James hendersoun off ffordellis.' Witnesses, William Lindesay in Restalrig, Matthew Lillie, and John Guthre. [2102, Box 53.

833. 29th July 1568.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that on the date hereof, Andrew Sklater, a bailie of Edinburgh, entered James Henderson of Fordell, as heir to his grandfather, George Henderson of Fordell, in the tenement described in preceding writs; upon which the said James resigned the same in favour of THOMAS HENDERSON, occupant thereof, and KATHERINE [HENDER]SON, his spouse, who were then duly infeft. 29th July 1568. Witnesses, William Lindesay in Restalrig, William Purwes, Matthew Lille, and John Guthre. Alexander Guthre, clerk of burgh, notary public. [294, Box 9.

834. 25th September 1568.] Tack by Robert [Stewart], commendator of Holyrood and convent, of the teindsheaves of Gorgie and mill, for nineteen years, in favour of MR. DAVID MAKGILL, advocate, he paying yearly four bolls beir, four bolls wheat, one chalder of oats for the lands, and for the mill four bolls of beir and 20s. money. 25th September 1568. Signed by the commendator and Stevin Litstar, prior, James Abarcrumby, Andrew Blakhall, David Gudesone, Peter Blakwod, minister, and Alexander Forester, members of convent. Half of seal attached. [168, Box 6.

835. 17th October 1568.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept dated at Edinburgh, 21st September 1568, by Mr. Robert Pitcairn, archdeacon of St. Andrews, for infefting his brother, DAVID PITCAIRN of Drummis, in the lands of Over or Upper Grange of Kinghorn-Wester, in the parish of Kinghorn, sheriffdom of Fife: To be held in feu-farm, in terms of a charter. Witnesses to precept, Robert Lummisden, Antony Rutherfurd, and Hugh Murray. Sasine given 17th October 1568. Witnesses, James Stratoun, servitor of David Pitcairn of Forthir, and William Wair, servitor of Mr. Robert. [2005, Box 51.

836. 18th November 1568.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Jonet Symentoun, one of the heirs-portioners of the deceased John Blair, second son of the late Archibald Blair, burgess of Lanark, produced writs and claimed infeftment in the equal half of a tenement lying on the south side of the middlegait of the said burgh, and in a half acre of land in the 'sulze' of the same in the Staneholes, David Horn, David Waitt, Thomas Forrest in Meschokmilln, William Inglis of East Shiel, being neighbouring owners. Whereupon David Brentoun, one of the bailies of the burgh, duly gave her sasine, 18th November 1568. Witnesses, David Blake, John Thomson, and Walter Dalzell, burgesses of said burgh, John Bannatyne in Harperfield, and Malcolm Symson, serjeant. Thomas Gray, of Glasgow diocese, notary by imperial and royal authority. [433, Box 12.

837. 30th November 1568.] Letter of Reversion by Laurence, Lord Oliphant, in favour of THOMAS LYN of Petmaddy for redemption of the lands of Petmaddy in the stewartry of Strathern and shire of Perth, mortgaged for an annualrent of five bolls of victuals. At Dipling [Dupplin], 30th November 1568. Thomas Oliphant, portioner of Williamstoun, Laurence his son, James Ramsay, and Walter Ramsay, notary, witnesses. [1668, Box 43.

838. 20th December 1568.] Charter by Mark [Ker], commendator of the monastery of Newbattle and convent thereof, narrating that the king (James the Sixth) had by letters under the quarter seal presented to the granter, RICHARD HAMILTON, son of John Hamilton, formerly of Cowtcoit, macer, as a lawful tenant in the lands of Cowtcoit, in the sheriffdom of Peebles, which had belonged to John Hamilton in feu-farm, but had been forfeited by him on being convicted of treason; therefore the granter gives the said lands to Richard Hamiltoun in feu-farm: To be held of the granter for £4, 13s. 4d. of annual feu-duty. Dated at Newbattle, 20th December 1568, and signed by the commendator and by the following members of the convent: George Turnbull, George Richardson, George Symsoun, John Bannatyne, John Harwy, Thomas Guld. See 737 *supra*. Seal attached, in fair preservation. [790, Box 22.

839. 11th January 1569.] Extract from the protocol book of the late Gavin Walker, made by George Bennett, notary public, of an instrument narrating that Thomas Wallang, burgess of the burgh of Musselburgh, and Helen Mill, his spouse, resigned a tenement of land in the street 'Neubiging,' on the east side of the High Street, bounded between the land of John Cranstoun on south, the land of William Wricht on north, the arable lands of Inveresk on east, and the highway on west, into the hands of Thomas Anderson, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of ANDREW WALLANG, their son, and JOHN WALLANG, his younger brother, and sasine was given on 11th January 1568-9, before these witnesses: James Smart, William Thomsoun, junior, Walter Brown, James Wallace, John Wricht, and Henry Barker, servants. [2968, Box 78.

840. 6th April 1569.] Charter by Sir Thomas Makgill, canon of the cathedral of Dunkeld, prebendary of Fungorth, and lord of the subjects disponed, granting, with consent of Robert [Crichton], bishop of Dunkeld, and the chapter of Dunkeld, in feu-farm to JOHN DOUGLAS, son natural of the late Mr. William Douglas, the lands of Parkwood and Bra and the nether Hawch, bounded by the Deansburn on the east, the Tay on the south, and otherwise as described; also the croft called the officiar's croft of Fungorth, to the west of the granter's wood of Craigwood; also the meadow on the north of his wood called Ordis, the woods of Craigwood and Ordis, and the fishings in the Tay as well as in the loch called the Dowloucht, with teinds, etc., in the barony of Dunkeld and shire of Perth: To be held in feu-farm at a yearly feu as follows: For Parkwood, Hawch and Bra, 10s.; for the croft, 3s. 4d.; for the meadow, 6s. 8d., and for the woods, 13s. 4d.—in all 33s. 4d.; with various conditions binding on the tenants of the lands as to preserving the grantee's woods, cutting and carting his peats, winning his hay, etc., under penalties. Dated at Dalry, 6th April 1569. Witnesses, John Makcaddam, Alexander Makdowell, residing in Dalry, William Murheid *alias* Willokis, Duncan Irwing, and Edward Gibson. Signed by the granter, the said bishop, Mr. James Hering, prebendary of Forgandenny, Mr. John Lyndesay, rector of Menmuir, James Grahame, prebendary of Alyth, James Ruthuen, precentor of Dunkeld, John Douglas of Ruffil, Mr. James Lawder, prebendary of Fordischow (?), and William Drummond, prebendary of Creif. The granter's seal and the bishop's round seal attached, neither very legible, but the former bearing three martlets (?). Instrument of sasine indorsed. Sasine given 20th May 1569. Witnesses, John Ambrose, portioner of Fungorth, and James Quhatten, citizens of Dunkeld. William Fairfull, of Dunkeld, notary by apostolic authority and the lords of council. [1667, Box 43.

841. 26th April 1569.] Official Transumpt, dated 29th March 1632, of a charter by

King James the Sixth, with consent of James, Earl of Murray, confirming three charters by the latter as commendator of St. Andrew's priory, to MICHAEL BALFOUR, son and apparent heir to Sir James Balfour of Pittendreich, knight; (1) the first of the lands of Strathkiness (except a small part feued to James Month), in the lordship of the priory of St. Andrews, county Fife, which were formerly feued to and resigned by Sir John Wishart of Pitarrow: To be held for a yearly feu-duty as enumerated, of £77, 6s., etc., dated at St. Andrews, 8th September 1567; (2) the second, of the lands of Ballone in Fife, formerly feued to and resigned by James Wood, third son of Andrew Wood of Largo, at a yearly feu-duty, as enumerated, of £49, 16s. 10d., dated same place and time; (3) the third granting for a sum of £2000, paid by Sir James Balfour, the church lands at the town of 'Cowper,' called Kirkfield, with teindsheaves and the mill called Clynkmill, in the parish of Cupar and shire of Fife, at a yearly feu-duty of £19, 13s. 8d.; dated at St. Andrews, 12th July 1568. Confirmation in due form, dated 26th April 156[9]. [2650, Box 68.

Note.—The transumpt omits the '9' which corresponds to the king's regnal year, but the writ is printed in the Register of the Great Seal [*Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 1850], and is the more briefly stated here.

842. 2nd June 1569.] Instrument narrating that Robert Litill in Gulane passed to his three acres of land in Lucasland, on the east side thereof, as in No. 486 *supra*, 20th July 1544, and there with his own hands gave sasine of the lands to MR. JOHN MOSCROP, advocate, personally present. Done 2nd June 1569. William Lauder, William Forous, and Robert Haswell of Murefield, witnesses. Notary, Thomas Blair of Glasgow diocese. [3058, Box 80.

843. 3rd June 1569.] Charter by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, granting to JOHN SCHARP [in Eistertoun of], Pitgober, his heirs and assignees, in feu-farm as follows [cf. writ of 18th January 1613 *infra*, where the Latin is translated]: 'Totam et integram vnam octuariam siue octauam partem nostrarum terrarum de *lie* Eistertoun de Pitgober extendentem ad vnam tregesimam secundam partem integrarum terrarum de Pitgober vnacum vna tregesima secunda parte montis de Pitgober vulgo lie Cornehill nuncupatæ, per dictum Johannem nunc occupatam; ac cum communi pastura ad extremum montem vulgo *lie* owttir hill de Pitgober seu *lie* gersehill nuncupatam, Incipientem ad primam partem, vulgo *lie* heid, de Greggisburne et discendentem ad finem vulgo *lie* fute eiusdem, vbi influit in torrente de Glenkoy et sicuti torrens de Glenkoy fluit vsque ad finem, vulgo *lie* fute, torrentis vocatæ Rouchcleuch-burne ac ascendentem dictam Rouch-clewchburne vsque ad primam partem, vulgo *lie* heid eiusdem, et abhinc linealiter per marrisium vulgo *lie* mos ad primam partem torrentis de Auchlanskyburne vbi stetit crux, et abhinc occidentaliter vsque ad *lie* Clatteryfurd in prima parte torrentis de *lie* Graneburne et descendentem dictam *lie* Graneburne ad metam de Cassiltoun que est murus vulgo *lie* dyk,' with pertinents, etc., in the barony of Mukcart, regality of St. Andrews, and shire of Perth: To be held of the earl and his successor, in feu-farm, for a reddendo of 19s. Scots yearly to the archbishop of St. Andrews; and to the Earl and his successors yearly, two bolls one and a quarter pecks of barley, two firlots and a quarter peck of oatmeal between Christmas and Candlemas, delivering the same to his granary in Dollar, in name of feu-duty, with three suits in the court of the barony of Mukcart; also paying 40s. Scots as the value of whatever herezeld shall fall due; his heirs paying the sum of five merks as duplication of duty at the entry of each heir. They shall also, *pro rata* with the other tenants of the barony of Muckart, carry from the Pow of Alloa to Castle Campbell the eighth part of the wine to be drunk there,

and likewise *pro rata*, furnish eight horsemen with lances and four baggage horses for war when necessary. Dated at Stirling, 3rd June 1569. Witnesses, Mr. John Hutoun, John Wod, Constantine Walkinschaw, and John Stewart. Signed by the Earl. [2589, Box 66.

844. 16th June 1569.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander [Colville], commendator of the monastery of Culros and convent, for infefting JAMES COLVILL [described in sasine as 'of Balbadie'], as heir of his father, Robert Colville, in a saltpan and five particates of land in the town of Culros, bounded between John Erskine's saltpan on west and that of Grisel Sempill, lady of Stenhouse, on east, as described. At Culross, 16th June 1569. Witnesses, John Boyid of Bonschaw, John Blacader of Ineffer, John Craggelt, and Mr. Robert Colvill. Signed by the commendator, and by friars Robert Crystison, George Paterson, Robert Dewquhir, Robert Holkat, John Vestualter, Andrew Turnbull, Archibald Prymrose, and John Huchoun, members of the convent. Seal attached. [1701, Box 44.

845. 17th June 1569.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of *clare constat*, for infefting JAMES COLVILL of Balbadie in the saltpan described. Sasine given, 17th June 1569, by Mr. Robert Colvill, bailie. Witnesses, Patrick Suddirland, Alexander Ezat, and John Craigingelt. Notary, John Vestualter. [2904, Box 76.

846. 10th August 1569.] Charter, in form of an indenture, by Messrs. Thomas Myles, Adam Gibson, James Winchester, and John Young, Thomas Wemis, Andrew Kempt, John Mortoun, James Symsoun, and Charles . . . [name omitted], prebendaries and choristers of the collegiate church of St. Salvator, in the city of St. Andrews, granting in feu-farm to DAVID MYLES, baker ('pistori'), citizen of St. Andrews, and to ISOBELLA DURIE, his spouse, that croft of land lying to the south part of Argill [street ?] at the city of St. Andrews, between the crofts of David Welwod on the west and John Morris on the east, the burn of Kinness on the south and the aqueduct on the north: To be held for an annual feu-duty of 12s. 4d., granted under the usual irritancies against burdening the lands, with penalties for non-payment of duties, etc., which the grantees bind themselves to observe. Executed in duplicate at St. Andrews, 10th August 1569, this being the duplicate signed by David Myles and his wife, for whom Walter Lauson, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, acts as notary. Witnesses not given. Seal of 'Davidis Millis' attached, shield bearing a device—a cross, resembling a cross boutonnée fitchée, the point in base being prolonged between two indistinct figures. [1321, Box 35.

847. 31st August 1569.] Letters of Reversion by George Towers of Inverleith, in favour of ROBERT HASWELL of Murefield, for redemption of the lands of Murefield, lying in the barony of Dirleton, sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and constabulary of Haddington, mortgaged to the granter for 200 merks Scots, on payment of which sum in the parish kirk of Haddington, the granter binds himself to renounce the lands. Dated at Garmiltoun, 31st August 1569. Witnesses, John Howme *alias* Wardane, William Wilsoun, Martin Wilsoun, burgess of Hadingtoun, Robert Myltoun, and William Thomsoun in Middle Garmiltoun. Signed, 'Georgius Towr̃ lord off Inlytht.' [2556, Box 66.

848. 7th September 1569.] Remission by King James the Sixth and the Regent Murray, in favour of JOHN BROWN of Land, remitting the treason of being in arms

against the king at the field of Langside, on 13th May 1568, with Archibald, Earl of Argyll, and John [Maxwell], Lord Herries; also the cruel murder of the late James Ballany, of James Douglas, 'tironis,' and of Alexander Purves, servant of Alexander Hume of Manderstoun, at the same time, upon the said field. Given under the privy seal at Stirling, 7th September 1569. [1164, Box 31.

849. 30th September 1569.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Margaret Lundie, lady of Culluthie, in her widowhood, passed to that tenement lying in the city of St. Andrews, on the south side of North Street of said city, between the tenements of John Motto and James Alane respectively on the east, of the heirs of the late Alexander Seres on the west, of Robert Braed on the south, and the public street on the north, and there she resigned the said tenement, with yard, etc., in the hands of Thomas Walwod, one of the bailies of the city, in favour of her son, PATRICK RAMSAY, his heirs and assignees, who was thereupon infeft. At St. Andrews, 30th September 1569. Witnesses, Sir Henry Balfour, vicar of Dolour, John Lundye, servant of Dame Margaret and Andrew Monipenny, one of the city officers. John Bonkil, common clerk of St. Andrews, notary public. [2953, Box 78.

850. 27th February *c.* 1570.] Charter by Alexander Leslie of Petcapill, selling and alienating to JOHN SETOUN of Auchinhuiff, the whole sunny part of the lands of Ardybwk, occupied by the said John, in the barony of Creychmond and shire of Aberdeen: To be held in fee and heritage, according to the following boundaries: 'Begynnand at the mother myir at the west pairt of Ardebuk, descending down the myir to the burne callit Brony, in sum pairt descending doune the burne eist to the cassay of the Blakhowssis, and fra thyne passand sowth the merkat gaitt till ane gray stayne apoune the west pairt of Riddellis croft, and fra thin passand sowth to the stayne dyk apone the hill of Auchinhuiff, and frathyne descending west be the proppis, methis, and merchis to the mother myir forsaid': To be held of the crown for the usual services. At the city of Old Aberdeen, 27th February *c.* 1570 [year not filled in]. Witnesses, Robert Leslie, the granter's son, James Pantoun of Tullimad, William Setoun in town of Cottoun ('villa de Cottoun'), and others, with Messrs. Robert Raust and William Setoun, notaries, the latter signing for the granter. [1734, Box 45.

851. 3rd May 1570.] Charter by Thomas Scott of Abbotshall, granting in feu-farm to MR. LEONARD LESLIE, rector of Aberlour, and the lawful heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to his natural son, WALTER LESLIE, the lands of Moirclouch, extending to the third part of the whole of said town, occupied by Adam Makkaane, lying in Strathardill, in the barony of Middle Downy and sheriffdom of Perth. Yearly feu-duty 26s. 8d., and augmentation 6s. 8d. = 33s. 4d. yearly. At Abbotshall, 3rd May 1570. John Scot, the granter's brother-german, and John Robison, notary public, with others, witnesses. [1710, Box 44.

852. 8th May 1570.] Instrument of Sasine, in terms of the preceding writ, following on a precept dated same date. Sasine given by George Leslie, as bailie, 8th May 1570. Witnesses, Andrew Spalding of Essentuly, William Drummond of Crullie, Alexander Cwnestoun, Donald M'Comy M'Callane, and others. John Robison, clerk of Dunblane diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [429, Box 12.

853. 8th May 1570.] Another Instrument of Sasine following on and narrating said precept, dated 3rd May 1570, by Thomas Scott of Abbotshall, in favour of MR.

Leonard Leslie and his natural son, Walter Leslie. Sasine given 8th May 1570. Witnesses and notary as in previous writ. [836, Box 24.

854. 20th May 1570.] Charter by Fynlay Donaldson, burgess of Inverness, granting and alienating to Gilbert Duff, burgess of Inverness, and to his future spouse, Madge Donaldson, the granter's daughter, one rood of land on the west side of Dimsdale Street, Inverness, bounded between the lands of Thomas M'Kye *alias* M'William Dow on north, and the lands of Thomas Reid on the south, extending from the street on the east to the castle hill on west: To be held of the king in free burgage for five pence yearly of burghal-farm, also for paying 2s. yearly to the heirs of Thomas Gollan, burgess of Inverness. Sasine and charter combined, 20th May 1570. Sasine given by Jasper Dempster, one of the bailies of Inverness. Witnesses, Jasper Cuming, son and apparent heir of William Cuming, burgess of Inverness, John Cuming, shoemaker, Finlay M'Murrycht, Farquhard Grasycht, James Bailly, James M'Barron, co-officers, and Sir James Bucheart, rector of Alnes, notary public. [2000, Box 51.

855. 19th October 1570.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated at Edinburgh, 9th April 1569) by Andrew Master of Errol, as superior, directed to John Kinneir in Fudy, as bailie, for infefting Nicholas Hay of Fudy in the lands of Cassingray, and also in the lands of Fudy-Wester, both in the shire of Fife, in terms of a charter of feu-farm. Witnesses to precept, Alexander, Lord Saltoun, Alexander Forbes of Petslego, Alexander Hay, burgess of Aberdeen, Walter and Robert Arnot. Sasine given at the principal messuage of Fudy-Wester, 19th October 1570. Witnesses, David Rattray, burgess of Cupar, David Cuby, his servant, and John Orknay, servant of John Kinneir. Thomas Mouse (?) of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [2186, Box 55.

856. — November 1570.] Letter of Reversion by John Robesone, second son to John Robesone in Prestonpans, in favour of his father and mother, John Robesone and Elizabeth Cubie, his spouse, of an annualrent of ten merks secured over their craig or saltpan at Prestonpans, between the saltpan of the late John Park on east, the 'Milburne' on west, the common way on south, and the sea on north, in the lordship of Newbattle, constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. At Edinburgh, — November 1570. Witnesses, Thomas Broun and George Broun in Prestonpans, James Logane, notary, and his servitors, Alexander Lawson and John Young. Signed. Seal attached, quarterly—first and fourth, a man's head and neck; second and third, a cross-crosslet. Legend: 'S. Johannis Robertson.' [1577, Box 41.

857. 23rd January 1571.] Charter by Francis [Stewart], commendator of Kelso, and Mr. William Lumsden, rector of Cleish, sacristan of Dunfermline, administrator of Kelso, granting to Walter Ker of Cessfurd, knight, and Isobella Ker, his spouse, their heirs-male, etc., the lands of Halidene, with manor, and Huntlywod, in the barony of Bowden and sheriffdom of Roxburgh: To be held in feu of the abbey of Kelso for £10 Scots of former rent, and 3s. 4d. of augmentation yearly, as feu-farm, which sum of £10, 3s. 4d. the granters assign to the said Walter as the fee of his office of bailie of the regality and barony of the monastery, to him and his heirs-male. Dated at Kelso, 23rd January 1570-1. Signed by the administrator and by Adam Chatto, subprior, James Ancrum, Thomas Burnet, Michael Chatto, and Thomas Symsone, members of monastery. [935, Box 26.

858. 14th April 1571.] Instrument of Sasine narrating the infeftment, in terms

of a precept dated 13th April 1571, by Sir James Cokburne of Langton, addressed to John Bukeles and John Cockburn in Chapel, for infefting JAMES COKBURNE of Schowslie, as heir of his father, William Cokburne, in the lands of Schowslie, in the barony of Langton, Berwickshire. [Cf. No. 348 *supra.*] Done on the lands, 14th April 1571. Witnesses, Symon Cockburne *alias* Captane, Laurence Costerman and George Makdugal in Langtoun, and Symon Browne in Schowslie. George Craig, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, admitted by lords of council notary. [107, Box 3.

859. 8th May 1571.] Procuratory of Resignation (very faint and scarcely legible) by Elizabeth Stewart, sister, heir and successor of the late John Stewart, of the lands of Newgrange, with consent of her spouse, John Balfour, brother-german of David Balfour of Bello, for resigning in the hands of the commendator of Arbroath [John Hamilton ?] the lands of Newgrange, in the regality of Arbroath and shire of Forfar, for new infeftment in favour of ALEXANDER WHITLAW, who had paid the sum of 625 merks. Sealed and signed at Dundee, 8th May 1571. Witnesses, David Balfour of Bello, Mr. John Rolland, advocate, Robert Rollok (?) of Muirtoun, and others whose names are illegible. Balfour's seal bears a chevron charged with an otter's head [indistinct] on the apex, with a cinquefoil in base. Legend: 'S. Johannis Balfovr.' Elizabeth Stewart's seal bears the Stewart fess chequy with a buck's head in base. Legend: 'S. Elisabet Stevart.' [1877, Box 48.

860. 18th May 1571.] Instrument narrating that Robert Mylne in Inverbervy resigned in the hands of William Lepar, one of the bailies of Inverbervy, in the county of Kincardine, the lands called Ry Croft, in the burgh haugh, bounded by the sea-shore on east, and by the lands of Andrew Arbuthnot in Petcarllis, John Lepar in Kinghorn, and the Laird of Halgreyne, as described, in favour of the resigner's eldest son, JOHN MYLNE, who was then duly infeft, 18th May 1571. Witnesses, Archibald Watsoun, reader at Arbuthnot, James Symsone, reader at Innerbervy, William Vast and Andrew Goiff there. Robert Neilson, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1073, Box 29.

861. 15th June 1571.] Charter by Thomas Scot of Abbotshall, granting to MR. LEONARD LESLIE, rector of Aberlour, commendator of Cupar, and to WALTER LESLIE, his natural son, the lands of Edynnarnochty, in the barony of Middle Downy, in the shire of Perth: To be held in feu-farm for £3 yearly. Dated and signed at Abbotshall, 15th June 1571. Witnesses, William Scot, the granter's son, John Scot, the granter's brother, John Duncan, Arthure Mule, and John Robisoun, notary, who also attests the deed. Signed, 'Thomas Scot.' [1076, Box 29.

862. 22nd June 1571.] Notarial Instrument proceeding on and narrating a precept in the above charter. Sasine given, 22nd June 1571, by John Moncreiff in Casche, as bailie. Witnesses, John Turnbull of Denhede, John Perie, portioner of Coubyr, Alexander Cunesoun, Adam M'Kaane in Moircloch, and others. John Robisoun, clerk of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [662, Box 20.

863. 15th September 1571.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of MR. LEONARD LESLIE, rector of Aberlour and commendator of Cupar, in liferent, and of his natural son, WALTER LESLIE, in fee, of the four-merk lands of Moircloch, and the two-merk lands of Glengaynet, lying in Strathardell, in the lordship of Atholl by annexation, and the shire of Perth, following on a precept (directed to George Caddell in Blair, and George Leslie of Urquhill, as bailies), in a charter dated at 'Edzett,' 28th August 1571,

by John [Stewart], Earl of Athole, with consent of Margaret Fleming, his spouse, in favour of the said Leonard Leslie and Walter Leslie, whom failing, to Leonard Leslie, junior, whom failing, to Archibald Leslie, both natural sons of Mr. Leonard, whom failing, to revert to the Earl of Athole, etc. Witnesses to charter, John Leslie of Bauquhan, Andrew Blair of Ardblair, William Chalmer of Drumloquhy, Mr. Andrew Abircromby, and John Robison, notary. Sasine dated 15th September 1571. Witnesses, Robert Caddell, Nigel Trowp, Arthur Mure, and others. John Robisone, of Dunkeld diocese, notary. [565, Box 16.

864. 23rd October 1571.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming a charter dated at the Castle of Borthwick, 9th December 1570, by William, Lord Borthwick, conveying to his eldest son, WILLIAM BORTHWICK, and the lawful heirs of his body, whom failing, to his second son, James Borthwick, etc., whom failing, to the lawful heirs of the granter's own body, to be begotten; whom failing, to William Borthwick, son and heir of the late Sir John Borthwick of Ceneray, etc., whom failing, to Michael Borthwick of Glengelt, etc., whom failing, to John Borthwick of Gordounshall, etc., whom failing, to John Borthwick of Cruxtown, etc., whom failing, to William Borthwick of Sowltry, etc., whom failing, to the lawful heirs-male whomsoever of the granter, all and singular the lands and barony of Borthwick, including the lands particularly described as contained therein. Reddendo, to the king and heirs one red rose, if asked. Dated at Leith, 23rd October 1571. Printed in *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 1974. [198, Box 7.

865. 31st December 1571.] Letters of Licence by William Lummisdane, parson of Cleische and administrator of the abbey of Kelso, granting permission to Thomas Thomsoun, 'ypothecar,' burgess of Edinburgh, to alienate and dispone the lands of Easter and Wester Duddingston, with half mill, etc., lying in the regality of Kelso and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, to MR. ALEXANDER THOMSOUN, his youngest son: To be held of the abbot and convent of Kelso, as superior. Dated at Ardrie, 31st December 1571. Witnesses, John Bonar and John Paige. Signed by the granter only. [1806, Box 47.

866. 13th January 1572.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Thomas Thomson, apothecary, burgess of Edinburgh, passed to his lands of Easter Duddingston and Wester Duddingston, as above, and there, with his own hands, gave sasine to his beloved son, MR. ALEXANDER THOMSON, present and accepting; reserving the liferent of the lands to the granter and Margaret Bertoun, his spouse. Done 13th January 1571-2. Witnesses, John Sprott, one of the serjeants of the burgh of Canongate, Alexander Lawson and Nicolas Towmis, notaries. Notary to writ, James Logane of St. Andrews diocese, [2770, Box 72.

867. 20th January 1572.] Charter by Thomas Thomson, apothecary, burgess of Edinburgh, granting to his son, MR. ALEXANDER THOMSON, his heirs and assignees, the lands of Easter and Wester Duddingston, with the half of the mill of Wester Duddingston, in the regality of Kelso and shire of Edinburgh: To be held of the abbot of Kelso for 100 merks yearly feu-duty: reserving the franktenement to the granter and Margaret Barton, his spouse. Dated at Duddingstone, 20th January 1571-2. Witnesses, John Sprott, one of the serjeants of the burgh of Canongate, Alexander Lawsoun, Nicholas Thowmis and James Logan, notaries public. Signed, 'Thomas thomson, appo^{y} w^{t} my hand.' [2916, Box 77.

868. 30th January 1572.] Charter by Francis [Stewart], commendator of the monastery of Kelso, with consent of Mr. William Lumsden, rector of Cleish, administrator of the monastery, granting to ANDREW MURRAY, son and apparent heir of Andrew Murray of Arngosk, knight, the half lands of Wester Duddingston, shire of Edinburgh, with mill, etc. [Cf. No. 396 *supra*.] Reddendo, twelve merks yearly at Midsummer (feast of St. John Baptist) and Martinmas, with other due services. Precept of sasine directed to Robert Borthuik and Archibald Wauchope. Dated and signed at St. Andrews, 30th January 1571-2. Witnesses, John Anstrother of that Ilk, George Clepane, vicar of Kellymure, Mr. Henry Schaw, prebendary of the church of Abernethy, Robert Clapane, Henry Balcanquell, and Alexander Muncreyffe. Signed by the commendator, the administrator, and by Thomas Symson. Part of seal attached. [1199, Box 32.

869. 19th February 1572.] Letters Patent by Queen Elizabeth, narrating that her father, King Henry the Eighth, had in the thirty-third year of his reign [1541] granted to ROBERT GOTHER various meadows: Dove meadow, Dunstall meadow, Mowle meadow, Wide meadow, and others named, with various pasture closes as described, all lying in Twickenham in county Middlessex; and that the said lands were afterwards granted to WILLIAM RUSSELL and JOAN his wife; and further, that in the eleventh year of the Queen's own reign [1568], there was granted to BERNARD HAMPTON, one of the clerks of the privy council, the whole manor of Twickenham, part of the possessions of Edward, late earl of Hertford. And now the Queen grants to KATRINE HAMPTON, widow of the now deceased Bernard Hampton, the meadows, etc., before described: To be held from Michaelmas 1583 for twenty-one years. Reddendo, the sum of £6, 13s. English money; and also the whole manor of Twickenham, from 1590, for twenty-one years. Reddendo, 40s. English yearly. Dated at Westminster, 19th February [1572]. [585, Box 17.

870. 3rd April 1572.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at , April 1572) by Hugh Crawfurd of Kilbirny, superior of the lands, granting to DAVID CRAWFURD, son and apparent heir of Patrick Crawfurd of Cartisburn, the 40s. lands of Cartisburn [cf. 742 *supra*], mill, astricted multures of the twenty-merk land of Grenok, the pasture of two cows on the mains lands of Grenok, and free ish and entry for pasturing animals on the moor of Grenok; reserving the liferent of the lands to the said Patrick Crawfurd and Joan Cunningham his wife. Sasine given by James Weir, bailie, 3rd April 1572. Witnesses, John Stewart, son of the late David Stewart of Castelmilk, John Muntgumry, servant of the said Patrick Crawfurd, John Henry in Cartisburn, and Walter Gray, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. Witnesses to charter, David Barclay of Ladyland, Robert Ker of Kersland, Hugh Crawfurd of Kirkwod, and John Barclay of Guildiland. [3049, Box 80.

871. 10th June 1572.] Extract Retour of Inquest, taken in the city of St. Andrews before Patrick Lermonth of Dairsy, knight, provost, James Lermonth, president, and Mr. Alexander Sibbald, a bailie of St. Andrews, by Andrew Rouch in Newburn, Martin Dischington there, William Dischington, George Lundy in Fawfield, John Dudingston, younger, in mill of Murecamhouse, Walter Hercot in Lalethame, Alexander Smyth, William Giffart, Andrew Lundy, David Scott, Robert Murray, Andrew Crastaris, Andrew Mortoun, William Geddy, and Thomas Balfour, citizens of St. Andrews, who, on oath, declare that JOHN LUNDY of Stratharlie was lawful and nearest heir of his grandmother, the late Jonet Melvill, daughter and heir of the late William Melvill of

Carnebee, 10th June 1572. Extracted from the burghal records of St. Andrews by John Bonkil, notary public, clerk of court. [707, Box 21.

872. 25th June 1572.] Lease by James Paterson, provost, John M'Gillwye, John Robertson, John Cuthbert, and Alexander Paterson, younger, bailies of the burgh of Inverness, and the Town Council of said burgh, granting to their 'nychbour' GILBERT PATERSON [burgess ?] of Inverness, and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, 'ane haill auchtane pairt landis' of the Brumehills, Mylnefield and Clay-pots, within the burgh and sheriffdom of Inverness, formerly possessed by Finla Paterson, and resigned by him at a burgh court held on 21st June 1572, in favour of Gilbert Paterson and his heirs-male of his body only, whom failing, the lands to revert to the granters: To be held to Gilbert and his heirs-male during their lifetimes for a yearly rental of 13s. 4d.: Providing always that the said Gilbert's heirs, at the time of their entry, be thought qualified and sufficient to enjoy the lands and to pay double rental, and also the said Gilbert, during his life, shall make continual residence for most part of the year within said burgh, under penalty of the lands being disponed to others. Dated at Inverness, 25th June 1572. [2440, Box 62.

873. *c.* 1572.] Discharge by George Douglas, brother-german to William Douglas of Lochleven, narrating that the deceased James [Stewart], commendator of the priory of St. Andrews and Pittenweem, had, on 25th April 1565, granted to the said GEORGE a yearly pension of 500 merks Scots, of which £220 were to be paid from the lands of the priory of Pittenweem, and the remainder (£113, 6s. 8d.) from the lands of the abbey of St. Andrews; but because Sir James Balfour of Pendreich, knight, now prior of Pittenweem, has paid to the granter certain sums in full contentment of the yearly rent due from Pittenweem, and that for all Sir James' life, George Douglas duly discharges and acquits the prior of all claims upon the lands during the prior's lifetime, reserving such in case of the prior's decease. Signed, 'George Douglas,' and sealed with a small seal bearing two mullets and the initials G. D. Date blank, evidently after the Regent Murray's death. [608, Box 18.

874. 26th June 1572.] Charter by James Sandilands, first Lord Torphichen, granting to JAMES POLWARTH of Cowstoun that piece of arable land and enclosed meadow called the Kerse bog, with pertinents as described in No. 658 *supra*: To be held to the said James Polwarth and his heirs-male, whom failing, to Walter Polwarth, his brother, of Cathlaw, etc., whom failing, to Mr. Andrew Polwarth, also his brother, etc., in feu-farm, for a yearly duty of 21s. 4d. Scots. At Aberdour, 26th June 1572. Witnesses, Alexander Sandilandis, Thomas Baynne, baker, burgess of Edinburgh, and others. [2217, Box 56.

875. 29th June 1572.] Charter by Francis [Stewart], commendator of Kelso, with consent of William Lumsden, rector of Cleische, administrator of Kelso, confirming the charter, dated at Duddingston, 20th January 1571-2, No. 866 *supra*, by Thomas Thomson, apothecary, burgess of Edinburgh and hereditary feu-farmer of the lands, granting to his son, MR. ALEXANDER THOMSON, the lands of Easter and Wester Duddingston, etc., as described. Confirmation dated and signed at Ardrie, 29th June 1572. Signed, 'Francis, comendatar of Kelso,' 'William, administrator of Kelso.' Witnesses, John Bonar, servitor of granter, John Page and John Philp. [1628, Box 42.

876. 15th July 1572.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Adam Hepburn of

Smetoun, with his own hands gave sasine to his spouse, ELIZABETH PRESTON, of the half lands of Eastcraig, in the constabulary of Haddington and shire of Edinburgh: To be held to her in liferent, according to the terms of a contract made with George Preston, brother of said Elizabeth. Done at the chief mansion of Eastcraig, 15th July 1572. Witnesses, John Young of Harperden, James Douglas of Hathrinden, George Toddrick, burgess of Edinburgh, Patrick Douglas, Thomas Makmyllane, and Hector Borthuik. Thomas Quhit, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1524, Box 39.

877. 28th July 1572.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Aberdour, 26th June 1572), by James, lord of Torphichen, granting to JAMES POLWARTH of Cowstoun, and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to Walter Polwarth of Cathlaw, etc., whom failing, to Mr. Andrew Polwarth, also his brother, etc., that piece of arable land, with meadow enclosed, called the Kerse bog, with the arable lands surrounded with a wall and water ditches, with liberty of digging turf to repair said wall, etc., in the barony and regality of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow, between the lands of Bogcottis and Broomparks on the east, and otherwise, as in No. 658 *supra*, of date 10th July 1556. Witnesses to charter, Alexander Sandelands, Thomas Bynne, painter ('pictore') in Edinburgh, Walter Mure, John Browne and Thomas Movat, servitors of granter. Sasine given, on 28th July 1572, by John Brown, bailie. Witnesses, Robert Archibald, serjeant of the barony, Thomas Robesoun, younger, in Windizett, John Gardner in Hilderstoun, and Thomas Movat, servitor of said bailie. Notary, Nicholas Thowms, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority. [3093, Box 81.

878. 28th November 1572.] Charter by Alexander Ferne, portioner of Nig and feu-farmer of the lands, with consent of his superior, Thomas Ros, commendator of the monastery of Ferne, granting to DONALD ROS in Little Ranye, and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to Mr. Thomas Ros, commendator of Ferne, whom failing, to Alexander Ros in Arecheis [*sic*], whom failing, to John Ross, in the canonry of Ross, brother-german of the said Donald, Mr. Thomas, and Alexander, and the heirs-male of their bodies respectively, the fourth part of the town and davoch of Meikle Rany in the abbacy of Ferne and sheriffdom of Inverness: To be held of the commendator of Ferne, and his successors, for yearly payment of eleven bolls, three pecks of victual, 16s. Scots money, one dozen of capons, two muttons, one boll oats, one sack of turfs, one sack of straw, and thirty sacks of peats, and for augmentation of rental 15d. in the monastery of Ferne at the places used and wont if asked; the money at usual terms, the victuals at Candelmas, and the other dues at the wonted terms, in name of feu-farm; and failing payment of any capon or mutton at the proper term, the grantees shall pay for each unpaid mutton 4s., and for each unpaid capon 8d.; also paying to the mill of Ferne the multures due and wont; with duplicand of the feu-farm at the entry of each heir, paying three suits of court at the monastery of Ferne, rendering military service, and with a proviso against alienating the lands. Precept of sasine directed to John Ros, 'armigero' in the chanonry of Ross, as bailie. Dated at the monastery of Ferne, 28th November 1572. Signed by the granter. Witnesses, David Reid, sub-prior of Ferne, Alexander Ferne, younger son of the granter and apparent heir of Pitcalzeane and the portions of Nig, and Robert Innes, notary public. A docquet appended, signed by Thomas [Ross], abbot of Ferne, ratifies and approves the above charter, of the same date, 24th November 1572. Witnesses, Alexander Ros 'Johannis,' Alexander Ferne, younger, William Couper, John Ros, esquire, and Robert Innes, notary. [2760, Box 71.

879. 13th January 1573.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Jasper Barclaye, son of David Barclaye of Warrix, attorney of Gabriel Portarfeild, son of Mr. John Portarfeild of that Ilk, in terms of letters of attorney from chancery, bearing in his hand a charter with precept of sasine (dated at Irwin, 7th January 1572-3), by Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, passed and presented the same to the bailie named in precept, William Marcheand, burgess of Killmawris, beseeching him to execute the precept; which being received and read by the notary, the bailie passed successively: (1) to the five-merk lands of Langmwre, (2) to the lands of Altoun, (3) to the two and a half merk lands of Titwode, and (4) and last, to the lands called Thridpart, lying in the barony of Killmawris, bailiary of Cunningham, and sheriffdom of Ayr, of which he gave sasine to the said attorney in name of the grantee, and that in special warrandice of the four-merk lands of Markynche, fifteen-shilling lands of Fynnareis, and three-pound lands of Bordlands, with mills of Mewze and Aber, mill lands, etc., valued at £80 yearly farm, in the said barony sold by the earl to Gabriel under reversion. Sasine given 13th January 1572-3. Witnesses, John Or, burgess of Kilmawris, Robert Langmwre in Langmwre, and Cuthbert Armour in Thridpart. Gavin Nasmyth, clerk, etc., as in No. 787 *supra*, notary public. [415, Box 12.

880. 15th January 1573.] Charter by John M'William Dow M'Millegan, brother of the late Thomas M'William M'Millegan, dweller in Inverness, selling and alienating to Donald M'Aye M'Robart a piece of land lying upon the granary hill ('supra montem horrei'), containing three 'cupillis,' lying between the lands of William Cuming, burgess of Inverness, on north, the common way on south, extending to the said William Cuming's lands, but fronting the highway towards said hill: To be held burgage for payment, to the provost and bailies or their treasurer, of twelve pence yearly. Dated and sasine given (as in former Inverness writs) by Jasper Dempster, one of the bailies of Inverness, on 15th January 1572-3. Witnesses, William Cuthbert and John Merscell, both burgesses of Inverness, Thomas Malynsoun, officer, and Jasper Cuming, clerk of Moray diocese, admitted by the lords of council notary public. Seals torn away. [1359, Box 35.

881. 25th July 1573.] Tack or Lease by David [Erskine], commendator of Inchemahomo, with consent of the convent, granting to George Grahame of Blairsesnoch, his heirs, etc., for two terms of nineteen years each, the teindsheaves of the lands of Garturs, Upper and Nether, Blairsesnoch, belonging to George in feu-farm, the teindsheaves of Ballemanoch, Easter Dullater, Nether Glenny, and others, in the parishes of Port and Kilmadok in the shire of Perth, for a yearly rental of £6, 13s. 4d. At Stirling Castle, 25th July 1573. Witnesses, James Kynros of Kippenros, David Howme, Robert Kynros and John Kinros, brothers to James, William Graham, brother to said George, Robert Ramsay, younger, and others. Signed by the commendator and by Robert Schortus, John Baxter, James Bradfut, and William Stirvling, members of convent. [937, Box 26.

882. 24th October 1573.] Charter by Sir William Lauder of Haltoun, knight, granting to his 'servitors,' Stephen Lauder, residing in Ratho, and Michael Lauder, his son, the two crofts occupied by the said Stephen, in the town and territory of Ratho, on the north side of the same between the croft now occupied by Alan Bordland on west, the croft occupied by Thomas Burgane on east, the 'Myln-medo' of Ratho on north, and the common way on south, with two soums of pasture upon the commonty of Ratho with the usual turf castings ('faill et dovettis'), lying in the sheriffdom of

Edinburgh: To be held for 40s. Scots of annual feu-farm, with six capons, four loads of coals, and leading peats and turfs to his place of Haltoun, as his other tenants do, with carriage and laying down on his said place, or elsewhere in the parish of Ratho, 'twa laidis of lyme,' where he and his heirs please, at their expense. Precept of sasine directed to Alexander Lauder. Signed and sealed at Edinburgh, 24th October 1573. Witnesses, George Lauder, brother of granter, Thomas Harlaw, and James Harlaw, notary. Seal attached, but wholly defaced. [246, Box 8.

883. 28th October 1573.] Letter under the Privy Seal of King James the Sixth, with consent of the Earl of Morton, Regent, addressed to Sir John Bellenden of Auchnoul, knight, justice-clerk, the Abbey of Kelso and others, narrating that through the decease of the late William [? Ker], commendator of Kelso, the abbacy, being vacant, had been granted by Queen Mary 'in commend' to FRANCIS STEWART, but he being a minor, the king appoints Sir John Bellenden as coadjutor and administrator to the said Francis and abbey, until Francis attain the age of fourteen. With full powers. Edinburgh, 28th October 1573. Seal attached, somewhat broken. [2179, Box 55.

884. 30th November 1573.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated 26th October 1573, directed to Walter Ogilvy and John Pigott, as bailies, by John [Hamilton], abbot of Arbroath, in terms of a resignation by Alexander Ogilvy of Cloway, for infefting THOMAS OGILVY and ISOBELLA FORBES, his spouse, and their heirs, in the sunny half, and the said Thomas also in the shady half, of Wester-Persy, as in No. 361 *supra*, cf. also 723. Sasine given by John Pigott to the parties themselves present and accepting on both halves of the lands, 30th November 1573. Witnesses, Alexander Spalding in Kilhill, Thomas Bursye in Kyrmuir (?), David and Thomas Alexander, and John Wobstar, tenants in Wester Persye. William Schewane, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1327, Box 35.

885. 7th December 1573.] Extract Retour of Inquest, made in the Tolbooth of the burgh of Haddington, before John Cokburne, sheriff-depute of Edinburgh, in the constabulary of Haddington, by William Quhippo of Housse, Adam Wauchop of Caikmuir, George Halyburtoun of Egliscarno, William Hepburn of Eist Craig, George Hammiltoun in Prestoun, John Yule of Garmiltoun, Alexander Cokburne of Wodheid, Robert Lawson of Humbie, Adam Nicolsoun in Halis, William Nicolsoun there, James Wod there, James Aldinstoun of that Ilk, Patrick Sydsarf of Rouchlaw, Thomas Wod of Grange, and John Gulane in Eistbarnis, who being sworn, say that the late James Skirvein of Plewlandhill, father of WILLIAM SKIRVEIN, died last vest and seised as of fee at the peace and faith of the king in the lands of Plewlandhill, lying in the barony of Keith-Merschel in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington; that the said William is lawful and nearest of his father the said James, and he is of lawful age; that the lands are now valued at £4 Scots yearly, and in time of peace were valued at 40s. yearly, and that they are held in chief of William, Earl of Marischall, for ward and relief; that the said lands are now in the hands of the said earl as superior (except one husband-land with a half of all the buildings of the lordship ('dominii') of the same), for the space of four years and one month, by the decease of the said James Skirvein, who died in October 1569; and that the said husband-land, etc., are in the hands of the superior since the death of Margaret Wedderat, mother of William, conjunct fiar of the lands, who died in April 1573, by the space of seven months, by reason of non-entry. Inquest dated 7th December 1573. Extract made by Henry Sinclare, notary public and depute director of chancery. [1373, Box 35.

886. 5th January 1574.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James, Earl of Arran, with consent of his father, James, Duke of Chatelherault, etc., for infefting ROBERT LIVINGSTON, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Alexander Livingstone of Westquarter, in the fourth part of the lands of Redding, commonly called Westquarter, as described of date 27th October 1559, No. 707 *supra*, held of the granter in feu-farm. Dated at the castle of Hamilton, 5th January 1573-4. Names of witnesses not given. Signed, 'James Hamilton,' 'James Hamylton.' [2791, Box 72.

Note.—The last signature is interesting, being that of James, Earl of Arran, who went mad, as is asserted, for the love of Queen Mary, and who at this time was under tutory as a lunatic.

887. 1st March 1574.] Charter by John [Douglas], archbishop of St. Andrews, in favour of JOHN SHARP of Pitgober, the charter, of date 3rd June 1569, No. 843 *supra*, granted to him by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, of the lands of Pitgober, as fully described in said writ. Confirmation dated at St. Andrews, 1st March 1573-4. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hamyltoun, minister of St. Andrews, Mr. Archibald Douglas, Mr. John Steuinsoun, Blase Lawrie, and John Douglas. Signed, 'Joannes Sanctiandree Archiepus.' [2934, Box 77.

888. 29th March 1574.] Discharge by William Douglas of Cavers, as overlord, granting that he had received from JOHN CRANSTOUN of that Ilk, son and heir of the late Sir William Cranstoun of that Ilk, knight, the sum of 100 merks Scots, composition for two years' non-entries of the lands of Dennovme Mains, Little Roulwood, and Foullars lands, held ward of the granter; and another 100 merks for the non-entries of the lands of Dennovme, wherever they lie, Dennovme Dein, Balze Hag, and the lands of Stobs, as they lie in the lordship of Dennovme [Denholm], barony of Cavers and shire of Roxburgh, for five years past. Dated and signed at Cavers, 29th March 1574. Witnesses, Walter Scot of Branxholme, knight, Robert Ellot of Reidheuch, and William Scott of Tweshelaw. Signed, 'William Dowglas of Caveris.' [369, Box 11.

889. 30th March 1574.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Alexander Uddart, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to the tenement of land of the late Alexander Park, burgess of that burgh, lying on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of the late Adam Kyle and Thomas Thomson on the west, the tenement of land of John Gilbert, goldsmith, and the heirs of the late Mariota Scott on the east; and there John Campbell, burgess of Glasgow [cf. 6th June 1563 *supra*], and Marion Gayne, his spouse, by her procurator, resigned into the bailie's hands their land or great mansion of the late Archibald, Earl of Argyll, built and waste, under and above, lying within the said tenement, with the yard of the same, between the North Loch on the north and the back-land of the said tenement on the south: whereupon the bailie gave sasine of the said mansion, etc., to GILBERT M'QUHYRRYCHT, burgess of Edinburgh, and JANET CORNEWELL, his spouse, their heirs, etc. Done on the 30th March 1574. Witnesses, Mr. James Foulis, Mr. Alexander Logy, George Gourlay, Martin Hog, James Forster, and John Smyth, serjeants. Alexander Guthrie, town-clerk, Edinburgh, notary. [2969, Box 78.

890. 10th April 1574.] Charter by John Jameson, vicar-pensioner of the parish church of Glencairn, with consent of the bishop, dean, and canons of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, granting to MR. JOHN DOUGLAS in Craiginewne, in feu-farm, the glebe and vicarage lands of Glencairn, with the manse ('mansione'), etc., a reasonable

portion being reserved for the minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ at said church, in the parish of Glencairn and sheriffdom of Dumfries: To be held of the granter for a yearly feu-duty of four merks Scots and forty pence augmentation yearly. Dated at the place of Drumlanrig, 10th April 1574. Witnesses, Cuthbert Greirson in Laigt, John Greirson of Bargaltoun, Hector Douglas in Ardoch, and Sir John Tailzeour, notary public. Signed by the granter, his seal and that of the chapter of Glasgow being now wanting. [2903, Box 76.

891. 16th April 1574.] Extract Charter by James [Paton], bishop of Dunkeld, granting to JAMES MULDONYCHT in Easter Dulgus [Dalguise], in feu-farm heritably, to him and MARIE NEIN-GILLESPIK, his spouse, the middle part of the lands of Estir Dulgus, in the barony of Dunkeld and shire of Perth: To be held to them for life, and to DONALD MULDONYCHT, their son, his heirs, etc. Reddendo, 26s. 8d. Scots yearly, and an augmentation of 4s. 8d. annually. Dated at Dunkeld, 16th April 1574. Witnesses, James Bennett, David Bennatt in Dunkeld, and Sir Duncan M'Nair; the original charter being signed by the bishop, and by Mr. John Bartane, dean of Dunkeld, Duncan M'Nair, treasurer, Gilbert Banerman of Cragy, and Mr. James Lauder, prebendary of Fardishawe. Extracted from the *Register of the Chapter* by Duncan M'Nair, notary, who also gave sasine on 12th July 1574, as inscribed on the back of the writ. [693, Box 20.

892. 21st April 1574.] Instrument narrating that Mr. Leonard Leslie [as in No. 861 *supra*] resigned into the hands of Thomas Scot of Pitgorno, baron of the barony of Middle Downy, the lands of Edinarnauchtie and a third part of the lands of Moirclach, formerly occupied by Adam M'Kane, in Strathardill, in the barony of Middle Downy and shire of Perth, in favour of WALTER LESLIE, the resigner's natural son, whom failing, to Leonard, younger, his brother; reserving the franktenement or liferent of the lands to the resigner and to Elizabeth or Bessie Ramsay, mother of the younger Leonard. Done at Abbotshall, 21st April 1574. Witnesses, Alexander Burrell, burgess of Kirkcaldy, Alexander and James Scot there, and John Davidsoun in Perth, co-notary. John Robisone of Dunblane diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1926, Box 49.

893. 21st April 1574.] Charter by Thomas Scott of Pitgorno, baron of the barony of Middle Downy, granting to WALTER LESLIE, natural son of Mr. Leonard Leslie, as in preceding writ, whom failing, to Leonard Leslie, younger, his brother, their heirs, etc., the said lands of Edinarnauchtie and Moirclath: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly sum of £4, 13s. Scots. Dated at Abbotshall, 21st April 1574. Witnesses, Alexander Burrell, burgess in Kirkcaldy, Alexander Scot there, and others. John Robison, notary, attests the granter's signature. [663, Box 20.

894. 27th April 1574.] Instrument narrating that Thomas Myrtoun, son and heir of the late Mr. Alexander Myrtoun, burgess of Craill, for fulfilling of a contract between DAVID MYRTOUN of Randelstoun, on the one part, and the granter and DAVID ORME of Pryour Lethome, on the other part, dated at St. Andrews, 25th March 1574, resigned into the hands of the said David Myrtoun, *ad remanentiam*, the lands of Randelstoun and Newtoun, in the sheriffdom of Fife, with the patronage of the chaplainries of St. Michael and St. Katharine in the collegiate church of Craill, with all rights belonging to the said Thomas as lawful and nearest heir of the said Mr. Alexander, by virtue of an infeftment to the latter made by the late Alexander Myrtoun of Randelstoun, and also by virtue of an infeftment to Thomas himself made by David. Done upon the lands, 27th April 1574. Witnesses, James Myrtoun, brother-german

of David, Ninian Hammyltoun, John Lowok, burgesses of Crail, and Alexander Myllar *alias* Ramsay, dweller in said burgh. John Ramsay, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. Signed by the resigner, 'Thomas Mortoun w^{t} my hand.' [1543, Box 40.

895. 28th April 1574.] Contract between JAMES [PATON], bishop of Dunkeld, franktenementer of the middle third of Bellelisk, and JOHN PAUTONE, his son, heritable fiar and feuar thereof, on one part, and MR. JOHN HUTTON, franktenementer of the east third of Bellelisk, and JOHN HUTTON, his son, heritable fiar thereof, on the other part, in terms of which both parties, with consent and advice of John Pautone, officer of Muckart, and Andrew Kirk in Blairhill, reader at Muckart, marched and divided the said middle third from the easter third of Bellelisk, beginning 'at the Blairhill burn at the plat south cumand north ane dyk of the vest side of ane muir know and north the eist syde of the moss called Drwnbarne out throw ane lytill cornefald in Margaret Michellis land and thairefter entering in and north throwche the how fawld quhill it cum to the kingis gait as merches continovallie set in the erthe beris, and thairefter eist the syd of the said kyngis gait at ane merche stane set in on the north syd of the gait, and thaireftir plat north the riggen of the nethir quhyt hill, north our the dyk thairof to ane greit gray stane, and thaireftir north the vest syd of the said Mr. Jhonis pott medow vp throwch ane strip on the vest syd of the said Mr. Jhonis mwkit land to the end of ane dyk on the vest syde off Mr. Jhonis varde and wp the said dyk to the finall end thairoff, and fra the said end thairof liniallie vp the face of the hill to ane lang veit welheid onder the craigis, and fra the vell heid north to the Croik hoill, and fra that eist to ane gang off greit stanis and thaireftir direct oure north to the standand stane on the bak syd off the hill off Schemobe [Seamab], and fra the said stane downe throuch the schothouis direct north to the burne off Awchlansky; in the quhilk diuisioune and pertesing the said reuerend fathir and his sone grantit thame to haffe ressauit sufficient land and evenschepe for thair thrid of the land of the Cottarey of the Schank and sowmes gres thairof the quhilk land met of to thame at this present sall remane heretable vith thame thair aris and assignais'; while, on the other hand, the third part of the said 'Cottarey,' etc., belonging to Mr. John Hutton and his son shall remain with them—both parties being content and binding themselves to keep the marches laid down, 'prouyding this be nocht preiudiciall to the said reuerend fatheris nor his aris moss in the laich, and gait that he aucht to haffe to and fra the same, and siklyk be nocht preiudicialle to the said Mr. Jhone nor his aris in vsing thair mos in the hyll and to ane gait to cum and gang to and fra the same.' Signed by both parties on the ground of Bellelisk, 28th April 1574, before the said John Patoun, officer of Mwkart, Andrew Kirk, and Robert Bowr. [2424, Box 62.

896. 28th April 1574.] Instrument narrating that Thomas Lyn of Pitmedy gave, with his own hands, sasine to ADAM BLAKWOD, burgess of Perth, of an annualrent of six bolls of victual—one half barley and the other half oats, to be uplifted from the lands and barony of Pitmedy, in the sheriffdom of Perth. Sasine given by delivery of a portion of barley meal to the grantee accepting, on 28th April 1574. Witnesses, George Lyn, brother-german of Thomas, Peter Cocherane in Inchyray, and Robert Blakwod, servant of grantee. James Drummond, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary, and under sheriff-clerk of Perth. [2627, Box 67.

897. 3rd May 1574.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, in terms of the charter, dated at Abbotshall, 21st April 1574, No. 893 *supra*, by Thomas Scott of Pitgorno, to WALTER LESLIE, natural son of Mr. Leonard Leslie, whom failing, to his

brother Leonard Leslie, younger, the lands of Edinarnauchtie. Sasine given, 3rd May 1574, by George Gordoun, bailie, to Alexander Stewart, acting for grantee. Witnesses, John M'Comas Roy in Edinmarnachtie, John M'Kay there, Alexander Roy Donaldson there, and John Robison, notary. [2222, Box 56.

898. 31st May 1574.] Notarial Instrument narrating that, in terms of letters of procuratory, dated at Falkirk, 26th April 1574, Alexander Crawfurd, son of and procurator for John Crawfurd in Grange of Bothkennar, and Elizabeth Livingstone, his spouse, resigned into the hands of Mark Ker, commendator of Newbotle, the five-merk land of Gartmillan, with the common moor of Rydingmure, as of date 23rd June 1559, No. 699 *supra*, for new infeftment to JOHN LIVINGSTONE of Abercorn and ELIZABETH CARMICHAEL, his spouse. Done in Edinburgh, in the merchant booth of Robert Ker, senior, burgess of Edinburgh, 31st May 1574, in presence of Thomas Hamilton of Priestfield and Mark Ker, son of the commendator. Notary, John Foulis of St. Andrews diocese. [2679, Box 69.

899. 1st June 1574.] Charter following on the above resignation, by Mark [Ker], commendator of Newbottill, granting the lands of Gartmillan and others, as in preceding writ, to JOHN LIVINGSTONE of Abercorn and ELIZABETH CARMICHAEL, his spouse, in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of five merks 6s. 8d., and other dues, as of date 23rd June 1559, No. 699 *supra*; the pleas of court to be held at Kippischapel for the barony of Monkland. Charter dated at Newbottill, 1st June 1574. Signed by the commendator and by four monks, George Symsoun, George Turnbull, Adam Scott, and George Richardson. [2680, Box 69.

900. 2nd June 1574.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 20th May 1574, by Robert Lawder of Bass, for infefting SIR JAMES HOME, now of Cowdenknowes, as heir of his father, the late Sir John Home of Cowdenknowes, in the lands of Wester Mersington, in the shire of Berwick: Held blench of the granter, as superior. [Cf. No. 588 *supra*.] Sasine given 2nd June 1574. Witnesses, Edward Trottar, in Swintoun myln, John Twedop in Mersingtoun, Alexander Young, James Jamesoun there, and James Paterson. John Cramonth, A.M., of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1969, Box 50.

901. 24th July 1574.] Charter by Mr. John Pitcairn of Forthir-Ramsay, granting and alienating to JOHN ARNOT in Chaippll catell [Chapel Kettle], his heirs and assignees, an annualrent of £24 Scots from the granter's lands of Freuchiemill, mill lands, etc., in the sheriffdom of Fife: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Forthir-Ramsay, 24th July 1574. Witnesses, Andrew Cokburne, William Balye, and Sir David Donaldson, notary public. Signed, 'Mastir Jhon Pitcarne off fforthir vith may hand.' On the back of the writ is a notarial instrument by which John Arnot acknowledges receipt from Mr. John Pitcairn of the sum of 400 merks redemption-money for the said lands, and resigns them in Pitcairn's favour. Done in the hall of Forthir-Ramsay, 25th May 1577. Witnesses, John Mathie in Downfield, Patrick Pitcairn, son of John Pitcairn in Dron, Thomas Arnot in Ramorgnymill, and William Bekartoun, servant of Mr. John Pitcairn. David Donaldsone, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2455, Box 63.

902. 6th September 1574.] Charter by Jheromius Lepar, son and heir of the late James Lepar, burgess of Innerbervie, abiding at the market cross of the same, in

fulfilment of a contract, dated at the parish church of Arbuthnott, 24th March 1573-4, selling to ALEXANDER CHOIPE, burgess of the same burgh, certain houses, etc., lying in Merchant Street ('via marchantiarum'), on the north side thereof, particularly bounded and described, Robert Barclay and John Rait, senior, being adjoining proprietors, within the territory of said burgh and sheriffdom of Kincardin: To be held of the king in free burgage. Reddendo, the usual services. Dated at Inverbervie, 6th September 1574, the granter's hand being led by Robert Myln, notary. Witnesses, John Rait, senior, James Lyndesay, John Stwitt, George Rait, officer, and the said notary. [448, Box 13.

903. 16th October 1574.] Letters of Procuratory by the provost, bailies, and community of the burgh of Inverness, appointing WILLIAM CUTHBERT, provost of Inverness, to appear for them before the lords commissioners of the burghs of the kingdom of Scotland, congregated in Stirling, on 23rd October instant, there to treat of and agree upon all matters affecting the weal of the kingdom and the liberties of the burghs. Dated at Inverness, 16th October, and produced at Stirling on 25th October 1574. Not signed, and seal now wanting. [1481, Box 38.

904. 24th December 1574.] Charter by Adam [Erskine], perpetual commendator of the monastery of Cambuskenneth, with consent of the convent, granting in feu-farm to EUFAMIA ABERCROMBYE, spouse of David Balfour, senior, of Powis, for her lifetime, that part of the lands of Powis called the Netherfield, with the Porterland and hill, extending to a third part of the whole lands of Powis, now occupied by Elizabeth Kynros, relict of the late Christopher Burne; also that other part of the said lands of Powis, extending to a half of the Over Third of the same, occupied by John Lowrye; also another part of the said lands, now occupied by John Ewene in Craigend; and also granting heritably to DAVID BALFOUR, younger, son and apparent heir of the said elder David, and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten; whom failing, to Mr. Richard Balfour, Henry Balfour, Mr. James Balfour, Henry Balfour, John Balfour, and Henry Balfour, respectively second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh brothers of the said younger David, and to their heirs-male successively, whom failing, to the heirs-male of the elder David, the whole lands of Powis, with meadow, in the barony of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan; reserving the elder David's liferent right in the lands: To be held in feu-farm and heritage for the reddendo used and wont, etc. Precept of sasine directed to John Abercrombie of Throske, as bailie. Dated at Stirling and signed by the commendator and by James Makbrange, Thomas Wordie, James Dalmahoy, David Hegy, and David Nicoll, members of the convent, 24th December 1574. William Menteith of Rednoch, Alexander Muir, apparent of Skaythmuir, Mr. James Pont, commissary of Dunblane, Andrew Aittoun, and John Osuald, notary public, witnesses. Seal of monastery attached, somewhat defaced. [609, Box 18.

905. 24th December 1574.] Duplicate of the above charter by Adam [Erskine], commendator of Cambuskenneth. Dated at Stirling, 24th December 1574. Same witnesses as above. Signed by the commendator and by Thomas M'brek, sub-prior, James Dalmahoy, James Makbrainge, David Nicoll, and Thomas Worde, members of convent. Seal attached, not in good condition. [1521, Box 39.

906. 24th December 1574.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the preceding charters. Sasine given, 24th December 1574, by John Abercromby of Throsk,

as bailie. Witnesses, Andrew Aittoun, brother-german of John Aittoun of Dwnmvir, Robert Smyth, John Ewene, Patrick Lowrie, and William Makee. James Oswald, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [2986, Box 78.

907. 28th December 1574.] Charter by John M'William Dwe, elder, brother-german and heir of the late Thomas MakWilliam Dwe, dweller in Inverness, alienating to DONALD MAKAY M'ROBERT, his heirs, etc., a burgage land in the burgh of Inverness on the west side of Dimsdale Street, bounded between the lands of Gilbert Duf, burgess of said burgh, on south, and those of Donald M'Chandwe [on north ?], the street on east, and castle hill on west: To be held of the king and his successors for 5d. yearly and 2s. yearly to the heirs of the late Thomas Gollan, burgess. Charter and sasine combined, 28th December 1574. Sasine given by Alexander Paterson, one of the bailies of the burgh. Witnesses, William Cuthbert, provost, Gilbert Gollan, burgess, John M'Lean, M'Person of Keyne, John Robertson *alias* Wrycht, in Inverness, and James Batty, officer. William Cuming, of Moray diocese, notary. [2188, Box 55.

908. 3rd February 1575.] Instrument narrating that in terms of charter No. 909 *infra*, to be granted, Robert Haswell of Murefield with his own hands gave sasine to NICOLAS CUKE of the annualrent described in charter cited. Done 3rd February 1574-5. Same witnesses as in charter. [1111, Box 30.

909. 14th February 1575.] Charter by Robert Haswell of Murefield, with consent of Katherine Craufurd, his spouse, alienating to NICOLAS CUKE, residing in Langnudrie, a £10 annualrent from his lands of Murefield in the barony of Dirleton, etc., as formerly described: To be held blench. Dated at Langnudry, 14th February 1574-5. Witnesses, George Fraser and James Steill in Longnudry, John Harkes in Gulane, and David Smith in Dirltoun. David Kilgour, notary public, signs for granters. [1112, Box 30.

910. —— 1575.] Charter by John [Douglas], archbishop of St. Andrews, as superior, confirming a charter (dated at Cuthlie, 22nd November 1564) by Andrew Eliot, burgess of the burgh of Dundee, alienating to JOHN CRICHTON of Ruthvens, his heirs, etc., his half-land of Cuthlie, occupied by John Allan, lying in the barony of Rescobie, regality of St. Andrews and shire of Forfar: To be held from the granter of the archbishop of St. Andrews and his successors for a feu-duty of nine shillings yearly and three suits of court. With clause of warrandice, etc., and reserving to David Litiljohn and his heirs their right over two acres of said lands with house and garden. Witnesses, Abraham Crichton in Ballindoch, James Finlasoun, burgess of Dundee, James Crichton, Andrew Crichton in Newton, and Sir William Pettillok, notary. Confirmed at , 1573 [*sic*, ? 1575]. Unsigned and testing clause incomplete. [3245, Box 85.

911. 26th February 1575.] Notarial Instrument narrating that [Robert] Swynton, one of the bailies for the time of the burgh of Innerkething, passed to a small particate or rood of land lying in the 'Soithe vatar, *lie* dam,' between the land belonging to the altar of St. Laurence the Martyr situated in the parish church of said burgh on the south, the lands belonging to the heirs of the late James Echling of Pittadro on the north, from the king's highway in a line ('in acie') as far as to the [water or lade] of the mill on the other parts, and there Jonet Brovne, spouse of Robert Strageth, resigned the said land in favour of ELIZABETH BROVNE, her sister, and the heirs of her body: which resignation the said bailie accepted and gave sasine accordingly.

26th February 1574-5. Witnesses, Thomas Michell, Michael Henderson and James Kynglesse, 'cliente.' Notary, James Chalmer, presbyter of St. Andrews diocese. [2378, Box 61.

912. *c.* —— 1575.] Letters by Mr. Robert Richardson, commendator of St. Mary Isle (Trail), appointing Thomas Toscheauch, as procurator, in his name to resign his lands of Easter and Wester Gelletts, Mastertoun, Rescoby, etc., in the parish, etc., of Dunfermline, the lands of Overgrange, of Kinghorn Wester, and others, in Newburn parish, into the hands of Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline, the superior. Signed. Date blank [157–]. [2106, Box 53.

913. 29th March 1575.] Charter by King James the Sixth, with consent of James, Earl of Morton, regent, in favour of JOHN KENNEDY of Blairquhan, granting to him the lands and barony of Twynane, with castle, etc., in the stewartry of Kircudbright; the lands and barony of Myrtoun, with tower, etc., in the sheriffdom of Wigtoun; the lands of Blairquhan, Dallelathane, Barskub, Trownaw, Dalquhowane, Sklyntauche, Auchlosk and Drummulyn, Carnequhyn, Lagangill, Knokbrex, Blairinakeris, Reddelstoun, Ballauthwetis, Lochbraneholm and Coriglure, Schankstoun, Lonnochtyne, Kilgrany, Aucharne and Kenlfyne, Knokgarnocht and Auchingondnocht, Knokbreks and Craigfyn, with the office of coroner of the earldom of Carrick, all in the county of Ayr, belonging to and resigned by John Kennedy, also a two and a half merk land called Reddelstoun belonging to and resigned by Hector Fergushill in Croceraguel; and erecting the whole into one barony, to be called the barony of Blairquhan: To be held to John Kennedy and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to Margaret Kennedy, his eldest lawful daughter, and her heirs whomsoever, for the usual services. Given under the Great Seal at Holyrood House, 27th March 1575. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 2403. [2136, Box 54.

914. 13th April 1575.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare constat*, dated at Hamilton, 5th January 1573-4, No. 886 *supra*, by James, Earl of Arran, and James, Duke of Chatelherault, for infefting ROBERT LIVINGSTON, there designed, in the lands of Redding or Westquarter. Sasine given 13th April 1575. Witnesses, John Hart, William Hart, his son, Andrew Hart, and others. David Johnesoun, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary. [1918, Box 49.

915. 19th April 1575.] Letter of Reversion by Michael Bonkyll, minister and vicar of Innerwik, to WILLIAM FORREST in Gulane for redemption of an annualrent of £6 Scots secured over three acres of arable land, with mansion, lying in Lucasland between the lands of the late John Fouller on the east and of Bartill Smeberd on the west, in the town of Gulane, etc. [cf. No. 620 *supra*], binding himself on payment of £30 to resign one half of the annualrent, and on payment of another £30 (£60 in all) to resign the other half. Dated at Innerwik, 19th April 1575. Signed, 'Michael Bonkle vicar of Innervyck w^{t} my hand.' [3060, Box 80.

916. 21st April 1575.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Smollet of Kirktoun, attorney of William, Earl of Glencairn, passed to the presence of Cuthbert Symeple of Auchinbothie, sheriff-depute of Renfrew, and presented to him a precept from the royal chancery, dated 30th March 1575, for infefting WILLIAM, EARL OF GLENCAIRN, as heir of his father Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, in the lands, place, and fortalice of Duchell, lands of Nether Mains of Dowchell, lands of Mylton, with mill,

lands of Hattanrig and lands of Corruith, with tenants, tenandries, and services of free tenants, etc., extending to an £8 land of old extent lying in the barony of Dowchell in the bailiary of Renfrew, excepting five bolls, one peck, one firlot and one-third of a firlot of oatmeal from the said mill of Douchell, because John Betoun of Capildra stands infeft in the 40s. lands of Over Mains of Douchell with five bolls, one peck and one and one-third firlot of oatmeal from said mill held immediately of the king: the bailie being required to take security for two pounds of pepper and two pounds of cucumber for duplication of blench-farm. After the reading of which precept and interpretation thereof by the notary to the bystanders the sheriff-depute passed to the lands and mill and gave sasine thereof, on 21st April 1575, to the said attorney in name of the Earl of Glencairn. Witnesses, James Flemyng in Kilmacolme, George Birkmyre, John Tinklar in Nether Mains, David Lyle in Myltoun, John Hendrie there, John Young in Dennestoun, John Tynklar, junior, John Hattanrig in Hattanrig, William Greiff in Corruith, Archibald Parker there, Alexander Corruich there, and James Andro, notary. John Maxwell, clerk of Glasgow diocese, clerk of the sheriff-court of Renfrew, notary public. [1339, Box 35.

917. 25th April 1575.] Redemption in the form of an instrument narrating that Alexander Yule and James Yule in Drem, his brother-german, sons of the late John Yule in Drem, acknowledged receipt of £60 paid by George Home, brother-german to David Home of the Law, on behalf of John Litill, son and heir of the late Robert Litill of Gulane, in return for which they release and resign three acres of land in Lucasland, mortgaged for the above sum, the acres being bounded by the lands of the laird of Saltcotts on east, of Robert Littill, formerly of Edward Wilson, on east, lordship of Dirleton on north, and lands of Henry Congilton on south, in barony of Dirleton, etc. Edinburgh, 25th April 1575. Witnesses, Gilbert Gray, provost of the collegiate church of Foulis, Andrew Busbye, his servitor, Richard Cas, John Craik, and Peter Hewatt, notary to the instrument. [837, Box 24.

918. 20th May 1575.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by King James the Sixth (in terms of charter of same date, 27th March 1575, No. 913 *supra*) granting to John Kennedy of Blairquhan the lands and barony of Blairquhan. Sasine given by Alexander Reid to William Fergusson in Auchinsoule, acting for grantee, on 20th May 1575. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Pinquhirre, John Macqueen, minister of Stratoun, Nigel Murdoch and John Miller, servants of grantee. Notary, Robert Campbell, of Glasgow diocese. [3000, Box 79.

919. 29th May 1575.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that in terms of a precept of *clare constat*, dated 29th May 1575, directed to Henry Congilton, George Robertson, and John Craik in Gulen, by Mr. John Douglas, chaplain of the chaplainry of the rood altar in the church of St. Nicolas at Dalkeith, founded by Mr. Alexander Giffard, rector of Newlands, the said John Craik, as bailie, past to the lands and infeft John Litill, as son and heir of the deceased Robert Litill in Gulane, in a tenement of land in the town of Gulane on the south of the street thereof, as described in No. 610 *supra*, with the four acres limited and assigned to said tenement, all in the barony of Dirltoun, constabulary of Haddington, etc.: To be holden feu-farm for 28s. 8d. Scots yearly. Done on the 29th May 1575. Witnesses, Henry Congiltoun, John Craik, younger, in Gulen, John Thomsone in Dirltoun, William Ker, son of Andrew Ker of Faldounsyde, James Lugtoun, and George Robertson in Edinburgh. John Cramonth, of Glasgow diocese, by royal authority notary public. [239, Box 8.

920. 29th May 1575.] Charter by the said Mr. John Douglas, Dalkeith, with consent of James, Earl of Morton, as patron, narrating and confirming a charter (dated at Gulen, 29th May 1575) by the above-named John Litill, alienating to GEORGE HOME of Lawis, his heirs and assignees, the tenement in Gulane and lands described in No. 610 *supra*: To be held of the said chaplain and his successors in feu-farm paying to them 28s. 8d. Scots yearly, and also paying to Lord St. John, preceptor of Torphichen, and his successors 9d. yearly. Confirmation dated 29th May 1575. Signed, 'Mr. Johnne Douglas psoun of Kyrkbryde.' Witnesses to both writs, Henry Congletoun, John Thomsoun in Dirltoun, John Craik in Gulane, George Robertsoun, and Mr. John Cramonth, notary public. [3059, Box 80.

921. 29th May 1575.] Instrument of Sasine following on the preceding charter, and a precept of sasine, dated 29th May 1575, by John Littill, son and heir of the late Robert Littill in Gulane, granting to GEORGE HOME of Lawis the tenement of land in Gulane and four acres of Lucasland as in No. 610 *supra*. Sasine given 29th May 1575. Witnesses, William Forous, James Mortoun, Thomas Swan, Barnald Holly, John Craik, younger, in Gulen, George Robertson residing in Edinburgh, George Masoun, and Andrew Cochrhane. John Cramonth, notary. [1579, Box 41.

922. 30th May 1575.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Forous in Gulane passed to his lands called Lucaslands in the barony of Dirleton, etc., and personally gave sasine to GEORGE HOME of Laws of an annualrent of ten merks yearly from the lands of Lucaslands. Done 30th May 1575. Witnesses, John Craik, elder, John Craik, his son, William Muirheid, junior, Barnald Holly, residents in Gulen, George Robertson in Edinburgh, and Henry Robertson in Coldingham. Notary, John Cramonth. [2876, Box 75.

923. 30th May 1575.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Gulane, 29th May 1575) by George Home of Laws granting to JOHN ROBERTSON, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, four acres of the lands of Lucaslands lying 'rinrig' with the said lands in the barony of Dirleton, etc. Sasine given, 30th May 1575, by John Craik, bailie, to George Robertson on behalf of grantee. Witnesses, John Littill in Gulen, with those named in preceding writ. Same notary. [2877, Box 75.

924. 5th August 1575.] Charter by Hugh, Master of Eglinton, fiar of the superiority, etc., with consent of his father Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, granting, on the resignation of Adam Montgomerie of Braidstane, to HUGH MONTGOMERIE, his son and apparent heir, the twelve-merk lands of Braidstane, with mill, etc., in the parish of Beith, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, and shire of Ayr. Reddendo, three pleas yearly at the granter's court, held at his messuage of Greyhill in the lordship of Giffen, with ward and relief. With precept of sasine directed to John Mechell, son of James Mechell in Dykes. At Irvine, 5th August 1575. Signed by Lord Eglinton and his son. Witnesses, the commendator of Coldingham [John Maitland], William Barclay, fiar of Peirstoun, Andrew Nevin of Monkridding, John Mur, notary public, and Mr. Alexander Baillie, servitor of the earl. [2132, Box 54.

925. 19th September 1575.] Tack or Lease by Mr. Robert Pitcairn [commendator of Dunfermline and] archdean of St. Andrews, with consent of Patrick [Adamson] archbishop of St. Andrews and his chapter, in favour of his brother MR. JOHN PITCAIRN of that Ilk, of the teindsheaves of Kincapill, of Newtown of Nyde, and of Nydie, with the

farms or rents of the lands of Wylkestoun, all in the regality of St. Andrews and sheriffdom of Fife, for a term of nineteen years immediately following the feast of Lambes 1583, at a yearly rental of £74, the first payment to be made at Candlemes 1583 [1584]. At Dunfermline, 19th September 1575. Witnesses, Thomas Toscheauch, the granter's chamberlain, Hew Murray, David Pitcarne, and David Kingorne, notary public. Signed, 'R. Dunfermling. Patrik bischop of Sanctandross.' [1301, Box 34.

926. 25th September 1575.] Procuratory by Mr. David M'Gill, advocate, with consent of Elizabeth Forester, his spouse, appointing Thomas Home their procurator for resigning into the hands of Elizabeth Hoppringill, prioress of Coldstream, the granter's lands of Quhitchester in the shire of Berwick for new infeftment in favour of DAVID HOME of Fishheweik, lawful son of the late John Home of Blakater, and his future spouse, MARGARET DUNDAS, lawful daughter of Archibald Dundas of Fingask. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 25th September 1575. Witnesses, Robert Home of Reidheuch, Robert Cathcart, the granter's servitor, Umphra Lennox, and Andrew Moresoun. Gilbert Thorntoun, notary, signs for Elizabeth Forester. Seals defaced. [257, Box 8.

927. 6th November 1575.] Assignation by Mr. David Macgill, advocate, having right in terms of a letter of pension for life, dated 9th December 1558, No. 693 *supra*, from Robert [Stewart], commendator of Holyrood, to the teindsheaves of Gorgie and Gorgie mill as described, assigning and transferring the said teinds, etc., with his liferent right, to THOMAS OTTERBURN of Reidhall. Edinburgh, 6th November 1575. Witnesses, John Fynlasoun of Killeyth, William Young in Reidhewis, John Henryson, writer, notary public, Mungo Naper, burgess of Edinburgh, and Robert Cathcart, the granter's servitor. Signed, 'M Dauid Makgyll.' Fragment of seal remaining. [1879, Box 48.

928. 6th November 1575.] Letters of Assignation by the said Mr. David Macgill having a lease from Robert, commendator of Holyrood House, of the teindsheaves of Gorgie and Gorgie mill, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, for nineteen years from 25th September 1568, at a yearly rent of four bolls bear, four bolls wheat, and a chalder of oats from the lands, and four bolls bear from the mill, with 20s. of silver rent; assigning to THOMAS OTTERBURN of Reidhall all his right to the said teindsheaves for the years of the lease yet to run from present crop 1575. Dated at Edinburgh, 6th November 1575. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. Signed, 'M. Dauid Makgyll.' Seal attached, but much broken. [2487, Box 64.

929. 14th November 1575.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated 8th August 1574, by John [Hamilton], commendator of Arbroath, directed to his chamberlain, Arthur Granger, David Duncan, and James Hamilton, as bailies, for infefting JAMES ANNAND, as nearest and lawful heir of his deceased brother Thomas Annand of Kynqueries, in the lands of Easter-Persy and Mur-Persy in the lordship of Kingoldrum as in No. 360 *supra*. Precept signed by commendator, Nicolas Purwes, Alexander Gyb, Thomas Lyndesay, Umphra Thomson, John Logie, Thomas Scot, Richard Craik, and Nicolas Howisoun. Sasine given by David Duncan, 14th November 1575. Witnesses, John Lyon, younger, of Haltoun, Alexander Annand of Bagraw, Robert Baxter in Auchlucre (?), and Thomas Lackye in Mur Perse. William Schewan, notary. [1328, Box 35.

930. 1st December 1575.] Charter by James [Drummond], commendator of

Inchaffray, with consent of the convent, narrating a charter, dated at Dunfally, 18th April 1575, by James Fentoun of Dunfally, with consent of Jean Fentoun his spouse, in terms of a contract, dated 14th March 1574-5, between them and LAURENCE FENTOUN, their son and heir-apparent, on one part, and DAVID MURRAY, portioner of Kinkell, and EGIDIA MURRAY, his daughter, on the other part, for a marriage between the said Laurence and Egidia; and also in consideration of 600 merks paid as her dowry, the said James Fenton grants to the said Laurence and his future spouse, their heirs, etc., his two mills, namely, the mill of Dunfally and the mill near the monastery of Inchaffray, with the mill lands of Dunfally in the barony of Cardny, or lordship of Madertie in the shire of Perth, with the astricted multures of the parish of Madertie, and the multure of the teindsheaves of said parish (except what are to be gathered into the granary of the monastery), with power to cut peats on the moor of Craigtoun: To be held in feu-farm of the abbot, for the feu-farm and other dues in former infeftments. Witnesses to charter, Patrick Murray of Newraw, Alexander Murray, his brother, Anthony Fenton, the granter's son, William Mantildow, Donald Scot *alias* Myllar, and John Davidson, notary public, who also subscribes for granters. Confirmed by the abbot, the lands to be held for a yearly feu-duty of six merks 6s. 8d. money, twenty bolls oatmeal, twelve capons, and for the convent six capons and six poultry, also for grassum and augmentation 21s. 8d. money, and one boll meal more than formerly paid; the grantees also shall grind the grain consumed by the abbey, etc., without multures, they shall make their servants assist those of the abbey in bearing the granter's victuals to the mills, and shall expedite them before others; and shall perform the services due for said mills at their own costs; shall sustain and maintain them by finding workmen and paying them, while they carry the necessary wood and beams of good age and strength; they shall keep the mill near the monastery in good repair and sound ('sartum et tectum'); maintain and dig and clean the mill-lade, and perform other services, with three suits of court at the monastery, and a duplicand at the entry of heirs. Confirmation dated at the Monastery, 1st December 1575. Witnesses, the said Patrick Murray, Umphrid Murray of Bochindye, John Pittillo, and John Davidsoun, notary public. Signed by the abbot, Thomas Garden[er ?], prior, William Ruthven, Alexander Murray, Paul Cwnyngham, and George ——. [2628, Box 67.

931. 26th December 1575.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a precept of sasine by Mark [Ker], commendator of Newbotil, in favour of WALTER KER of an acre of land, croft and yard [locality not defined], reserving a right to cut a dam for the mill or mills of the monastery. Sasine given, 26th December 1575, by Robert Reid, as bailie. Witnesses, John Hay, James Pennye, James Calderwod, James Hunter, Thomas Jak, Alexander Reid, James Liddale, and John Hammyltoun. Notary, John Rolland, as in No. 644 *supra*. [890, Box 25.

932. 10th February 1576.] Charter by King James the Sixth [not in the extant Register of Great Seal], with consent of James, Earl of Mortoun, Regent, confirming a charter (dated at Scotland Well, 16th October 1572), by Andrew Arnot, 'minister fontis Scotie ordinis redemptionis captivorum,' and his convent, granting in feu-farm to JOHN YOUNG in Findawtie, that whole third part of the town and lands of Findawtie presently occupied by the said John, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife (excepting and reserving to the granter and his successors the lands called the Vane, occupied by Andrew Arnot); the said lands to be held to the said John Young, his heirs and assignees, of the granter and his successors, rendering yearly six bolls, two firlots, two pecks three lippies of barley, or for each boll 6s. 8d. money, thirteen bolls,

one firlot, one and one-third peck of oatmeal, or 6s. 8d. for each boll, four merks 2s. 2¾d. money, sixteen poultry or 8s., 2s. for carriages, with the old dues, used and wont, and 6s. 8d. of augmentation, the whole extending to £10, 5s. 7¼d. Witnesses, Robert Stok, John Roull, and Henry Young, notary. Charter of confirmation given under the great seal at Holyroodhouse, 10th February 1575-6. [3107, Box 81.

933. 12th April 1576.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Kelso, of Nether Kelso-land, gave sasine to DONALD KELSO, captain of the Isle of Rathry in Ireland, of an annualrent of twelve merks to be uplifted from the five-merk land of Nether Kelsoland, or the 20s. lands of Nether Kelsoland occupied by John Scott in Bankhead, as tenant, in the lordship of Largs, bailiary of Cunningham, and sheriffdom of Ayr. Sasine given on 12th April 1576. Witnesses, John Boill, younger, of Ballochevyn, George Montgomerie, 'german' of Robert Montgomerie of Skelmorlie, and Thomas Kelso, 'german' of the said John Kelso. George Thomsone, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2402, Box 61.

934. 10th May 1576.] Charter by Francis [Stewart], commendator of Kelso, granting to DAVID COLLACE of Auchinfarsyth, in feu-farm, the mill of Clyde belonging to the abbey, with the fish trap called the 'Cruif' on the water of Clyde in the sheriffdom of Lanark: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of eleven merks 6s. 8d. and 6s. 8d. of augmentation, in all £8 Scots yearly, with duplicand at entry of heirs. Precept of sasine directed to James Cuninghame in Mylntoun, and Thomas Warnok there, as bailies. At St. Andrews and Kelso, 10th and 18th May 1576. Witnesses, Mr. Henry Schaw and John Aitkin. Signed by the commendator and by James Ancrame and Thomas Symsone, evidently the last members of the convent. [2695, Box 69.

935. 31st May 1576.] Charter by Thomas [Ross], commendator of Ferne, granting to THOMAS DENUM in Little Miltoun and JANET MUNRO, his wife, in conjunct fee, and to their heirs, the fourth part of the town and davoch of Little Rany, occupied by them, in the abbacy of Ferne and shire of Inverness, which before belonged to and was resigned by John Denum, feu-farmer of the same: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of 45s. Scots money, at the usual terms, twelve capons, one mutton, one boll of oats, seven firlots, and two pecks of dry multure to the mill of Ferne yearly, also doing such services as the other tenants of Little Rany do. Precept of sasine directed to George Muresone, as bailie. Dated at Ferne, 31st May 1576. Signed by the commendator and David Reid, sub-prior. Witnesses, Andrew Ross, apparent of Sandvik, Alexander Dunbar and Andrew Ros Makallaster, servitors of the granter, and Robert Innes, notary public. Seal appended, but wholly defaced. [2761, Box 71.

936. 8th June 1576.] Letters of Reversion by John Stewart of Monquhill and Elizabeth Makmath, his spouse, in favour of ROBERT STEWART, son of Sir Alexander Stewart of Garroles, who, with consent of the said Sir Alexander, as superior, and Dame Katherine Steuart, liferentrix, and of William Gordon of Muirfad and Mr. John Stewart of Donley (?), his curators, had mortgaged to the granters the merkland of Altry in the barony of Grenane, parish of Dalry, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright; the granters binding themselves in due form to resign the lands on payment of 400 merks Scots in the parish kirk of Dalry, as redemption-money. Dated at Monquhill, 8th June 1576. Witnesses, George Stewart, brother of said John, Gilbert Sitlingtoun, and John A Roan. Signed by John Stewart, his wife signing by the hand of John Fergussoun, notary public. [2406, Box 61.

937. 10th June 1576.] Charter by John Betoun of Capildra, with consent of his wife Isobella Scott, selling and alienating to JAMES, MASTER OF GLENCAIRN, the whole 40s. lands of Over Mains of Douchell, with five bolls, one firlot, one peck and one-third of a peck of flour of the mill of Douchell, extending in all to £50 of lands of new extent, lying in the lordship of Douchell and in the sheriffdom of Renfrew: To be held to the said Master of Glencairn from the granter and his heirs, of the king and his successors, for one penny blench-farm. Dated at Dunfermline, 10th June 1576. Witnesses, James Schaw, apparent of Sauchquhye, Walter Leckie of that Ilk, Mr. Henry Balfour, advocate, Robert Leckie and Thomas Jamesone. Signed, 'Jhone Betoun off Capildray, w^{t} my hand.' 'Elesebet Scott' signs by Henry Young, notary. [3206, Box 83.

938. 14th July 1576.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming a charter by Mark [Ker], commendator of Newbattle, dated there, 12th December 1558, granting to JOHN COCKBURN of Ormiston the lands of Cowtcot in the parish and barony of Newlands, in the sheriffdom of Peebles: To be held in feu-farm for a total yearly feu-duty of £4, 13s. 4d. Scots. Charter of confirmation dated at Holyroodhouse, 14th July 1576. See also No. 838 *supra*. [2572, Box 66.

939. 5th September 1576.] Charter by Robert Haswell in Gulane, with consent of Katherine Crawford, his spouse, selling to NICOLAS CUKE in Langnudrie and AGNES HEREOT, his wife, the western half of the lands of Murefield, with an oxgang of land in Gulane called Archersyde; also two annualrents in the barony of Dirleton, as described in No. 116 *supra*. To be held of William, Lord Ruthven, as superior, for the usual services. Dated at Musselburgh, 5th September 1576. Witnesses, James Williamson, Richard Douglas, Edward Leyne, dwellers in said burgh, and Robert Bennett, notary, who signs for granters. [1113, Box 30.

940. 10th September 1576.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Holyroodhouse, 10th September 1576) by James Sandilands, knight, preceptor of Torphichen, for infefting JAMES DUNDAS, now of Newliston, as son and heir of his father, the late James Dundas of Cragtoun, in the lands of Nether Newliston, Serjandland, etc., bounded as in No. 393 *supra*; also the five-merk lands of Wester Duddingston (formerly belonging to Robert Knollis of Torfyne), in the barony of Auldliston, all in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Witnesses to precept, Arthur Knelland, Thomas Inglis, portioner of Auld-Listoun, Thomas Bynning and James Myllar, servitors of Lord Torphichen. Sasine given on same day as precept, by Gavin Dundas of Breistmill, bailie for Sir James Sandilands, at the principal mansion of Nether Newliston and on the ground of the lands, apparently at the unusual hour of eleven P.M. ('undecimam pomeridiem'). Witnesses, James Gray, Alexander Cambbell, John Rowat, William Johnesone, servitors of grantee. Notary, Thomas Greg, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority. [2369, Box 61.

941. 20th September 1576.] Charter by James Dundas of Newlistoun, lord fiar of the lands, granting to his wife, MARGARET HAMILTON, in liferent, the feu-farm lands of Overtoun of Nether Newliston, having the lands of the laird of Dundas on west, Humbye on north, Cotlaw, Kirklistoun and Brestmill on east, and on the south the 'syik' running eastward from Nether Newlistoun to the stream or burn ('torrentem') as described, lying in the barony of Auldlistoun and shire of Linlithgow. Reddendo to the lord of St. John of Torphichen, 13 merks 4s. 5d. yearly. Dated and signed at Newlistoun, 20th September 1576. Witnesses, James Hill, John Dundas in the

Scheilfald, George Scheill and Alexander Gemmell there, servants of granter, and Thomas Greg, notary public. [948, Box 26.

942. 10th September 1576.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Dundas of Newliston passed to the feu-farm lands called Overtoun of Nether Newliston, between the lands of the laird of Dundas, occupied by William West on the west, and otherwise as in preceding writ, and gave sasine of the same to MARGARET HAMILTON, his wife, in conjunct fee and liferent. Done 10th September 1576. Witnesses, James Gray, Alexander Cambell, John Rowatt, William Johnesone, servitors of the said James Dundas. Notary, Thomas Greg, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority. [2856, Box 75.

943. 5th November 1576.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of feu-farm (dated at St. Andrews, 4th November 1576) by Mr. James Lermonth, provost of the collegiate church of the chapel royal of St. Mary Virgin, in St. Andrews, or 'de Rupe,' granting to JOHN DUNDAS, son and heir-apparent of James Dundas of Newliston, and to MARGARET CREICHTOUN, his spouse, the lands of Lambelethame and Carnegour, now called Kynnynes, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Richard Schoriswood of Baitshiell, James Martin of Lathonis, Thomas Martin his brother-german, David Kennedy, and Charles Watson, notary public. Sasine given by David Carstaris, bailie, 5th November 1576, at the principal messuage of Lambeletham, to James Hill and Florence Douglas, acting for the grantees. Witnesses, John Grube in Lambelethane, Peter Andersoun and Thomas Watsoun, servitors of the bailie. Notary, Charles Watsoun, of St. Andrews diocese. [3075, Box 80.

944. 7th February 1577.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept by William, Earl of Glencairn, etc., in favour of PATRICK CUNNINGHAM of Corshill, of the same annualrent of twenty merks from the burghal lands of Kilmaurs and the lands of Lambrochtoun mains, as in No. 729 *supra*; reserving to Matilda Cunninghame, mother of the grantee, her liferent. Sasine given by John Cunningham, son of James Cunninghame of Clonbeith, as bailie, on 7th February 1576-7, to John Young, servant of the laird of Corshill, acting for grantee. Witnesses, at the burghal lands, Robert Mure in Bathe, John Cunygham Smith, Alexander Henderson, vicar of Kilmaurs, and Mr. Archibald Collquhone, rector of Stobow; at the mains, the said Mr. Archibald and John Cunygham, younger, residing there; and at the lands of Langlands, the said Mr. Archibald, Robert Blak in Titwode, and William Or in Alltowne. Notary, Gavin Nasmyth, of Glasgow diocese. [2501, Box 64.

945. 18th February 1577.] Instrument narrating that Thomas Toscheauch, chamberlain of the monastery of Dunfermline, as procurator for James Richardson, son natural of Mr. Robert Richardson, commendator of St. Mary's Isle *alias* Traill, resigned into the hands of Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline, that third part of the west side of the town of Wester Luscoure *alias* Stobies Luscoure, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, in favour of JOHN STOBIE in Wester Luscoure, his heirs, etc. Done in the inner hall of the monastery, on 18th February 1576-7. David Durie of that Ilk, George Halkheid of Pitfirran, and others, witnesses. David Kingorne, clerk of the regality, notary public. [1904, Box 49.

946. 26th February 1577.] Lease by James [Paton], bishop of Dunkeld, in favour of GEORGE STEWART of Arntullie, of the teindsheaves of the lands of Craighilto, Rotmell,

Carnylowis, Easter Carny, Over Cardyne, and Carny Inches, in the barony of Dunkeld, belonging to the bishopric [cf. Nos. 806 and 807 *supra*]: To endure for nineteen years, from Lammas 1576, for a yearly rent as follows:—For Craighilto, four merks; Rotmell, seven merks; Carnylowis, two merks; Easter Carny, three merks; Over Carny, five merks; and Cardyne Inches, two merks Scots money. Dated at Dunkeld, 26th February 1576-7. Signed by the bishop and by Mr. John Bartane, dean of Dunkeld, Mr. David Spens, 'archden,' Duncan M'Nair, treasurer, and Gilbert Bannerman of Craygye. David Scrymgeour of Fordy, John Bannerman of Cardynes, Edward and Andrew Patton, witnesses. [694, Box 20.

947. 4th April 1577.] Charter by Mr. William Balfour, indweller of the town of Leith, with consent of Ewfame White, his spouse, in terms of a contract with James, Earl of Morton, for himself and his natural son JAMES DOUGLAS, dated at Dalkeith, etc., 4th April instant, selling and disponing to the said James Douglas, and his heirs-male, whom failing, to Archibald Douglas of Pendreich, his natural brother, whom failing, to George Douglas, their natural brother, whom failing, to William Douglas, their natural brother, two oxgangs of land in Nether Gogar [cf. No. 566 *supra*]. To be holden *a me* of Robert Logan of Restalrig as superior, in feu-farm, for a reddendo to the said Robert of £20, 13s. 4d. Scots yearly. Signed at Edinburgh, 4th April 1577, Mr. Lewis Bellenden, justice clerk. Henry Drummond of Richartoun, and others, witnesses. [458, Box 13.

948. 13th June 1577.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Johnston of Johnston-mill passed to the tenement of the mill, in the shire of Fife and regality of Dunfermline, and with his own hands gave sasine of the mill, mill lands, etc., to JOHN LUNDY of Strathairlie and ELEN DUDINGSTOUN, his spouse, in terms of a feu-charter to them. Done 13th June 1577. Witnesses, Peter Herieth, John Johnstoun in Monturpe, and Alexander Young. James Anstruther, notary public. [708, Box 21.

949. 3rd August 1577.] Charter by Thomas [Ross], commendator of the monastery of Ferne, granting to THOMAS DENUNE in Little Miltoun of Ferne, and JANET MUNRO, his wife, the quarter or fourth part of the town and davoch of land of Litill Ranye, lying in the abbacy of Ferne and shire of Inverness: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of 45s. Scots money, and other dues as in No. 935 *supra*, 31st May 1576. Dated at Ferne, 3rd August 1577. Witnesses, Alexander Clunes, Andrew Ros, apparent of Sandvik, and others. Seal of granter and chapter seal, still appended. The former bears three lions rampant, two and one. Legend: 'S. Magistre Thome Ros prepositi de Tain.' The second seal is slightly broken, and the legend is illegible. The seal bears the Virgin seated, with the Child, other figures, if any, being indistinct. [1799, Box 46.

950. 16th August 1577.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of James Cockburn of Schowslie, following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Dundas, 14th August 1577, by Sir James Sandilands, lord of Torphichen, addressed to Alexander Cockburn of Caldraw, junior, for infefting JAMES COCKBURN, as son and heir of the late William Cockburn of Schouslie, his father, in the templar-lands, lying in the town and territory of Langtoun, with the Craymilne of the same, in the shire of Berwick, held for 6s. 8d. yearly, as in No. 432 *supra*. Witnesses to precept, George Dundas of that Ilk, George Sandelands, Timothy Cagneoli, and James Hill. Sasine given 16th August 1577, William Wallace, messenger, William Bukeles in Langtoun mill, Alexander Smyth, *alias*

Broun, in Langtoun, Robert Bailze, *alias* Fallowis, in Duns. Notary, George Cray, of St. Andrews diocese. [1137, Box 30.

951. 5th September 1577.] Charter of Feu-farm by Robert Logan of Restalrig in favour of WILLIAM SCHYRILAW and of JONET KAY, his spouse, granting to them the half-cotland they now possess in the town of Coldingham in the place commonly called the Bogane, bounded by the lands of William Craig on east, those of Hercules King on west, a burn on the north, and another burn on south: To be held for a feu-duty of 4s. yearly as old farm, and twelve pennies yearly in augmentation. Precept to William Craig, as bailie. At Fastcastle, 5th September 1577. Witnesses, George Auchincraw in Nether Aytoun, John Auchincraw, Walter Logan, Andrew Charteris and James Galloway, the granter's servants. Not signed. Small fragment of seal remaining. [1356, Box 35.

952. 10th September 1577.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept and charter. Sasine given, 10th September 1577, by William Craik, bailie. Witnesses, George Gray, Mungo Hopper, Patrick Lumisden, *alias* Laird Lumisden, and John Lavenax, dwellers in Coldingham. Notary's docquet and name illegible. [1011, Box 28.

953. 26th September 1577.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Murray, indweller in the town of Culross, with his own hands gave sasine to JOHN BROWNE, dweller there, and MARGARET BLAW, his spouse, of an annualrent of forty merks Scots from a saltpan and pan-house, lying and bounded by the lands of Thomas Halliday on east and west, a vat and granary for salt, a stable and house adjacent on the north, and the sea on south, within the town of Culross and shire of Fife. Sasine given 26th September 1577. Witnesses, Robert and James Cristie, brothers, Peter Smyth, Robert Logan, ironsmiths, and Robert Bennat, weaver. John Vostuatter, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary by royal authority. [1119, Box 30.

954. 22nd November 1577.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Andrew Lumsden, feu-farmer of a half husband-land in the Greencroft, lying in the territory and town of Coldingham [Berwickshire], passed to the two acres possessed by his son Thomas Lumsden, and there gave sasine to said Thomas of the said two acres. 22nd November 1577. Witnesses, Patrick Lumsden in the Bogan green, nephew of said Andrew, Bartholomew Rantoun in Ricklesyde, and Robert Gresone there. William Lamb, notary public. [1778, Box 46.

955. 16th December 1577.] Charter under the Great Seal of King James the Sixth in favour of WILLIAM MURE of Glanderston and ELIZABETH HAMILTON, his wife, etc., narrating and confirming to them the charter of feu-farm of 22nd August 1559, No. 704 *supra*. At Holyrood, 16th December 1577. George Buchanan, pensioner of Crossraguel, keeper of privy seal, is a witness. [2343, Box 60.

956. 1st January 1578.] Charter by Robert Logan of Restalrig granting in feu-farm heritably to ALEXANDER AUCHINCRAW, his heirs and assignees, (1) a husband-land and a half, occupied by David Home of Ninewells, lying in the town and territory of Aytoun, with mansion of the same, bounded by the lands of George Home of Wedderburn on south and north; (2) a cotland occupied by the said Alexander, in the town and territory of Coldingham, between the lands occupied by John Crawford on

east and those of David Ellem of Rantoun on west, the cemetery of the monastery church of Coldingham on south and the Skaitbeburn on north; and (3) one acre lying in the 'North feild,' presently occupied by William Auchincraw in Swinwod, the common or 'commoun lone' on east, the 'hawbank' on west, and the gardens of Northfeild on south, and the common on south: To be held of the granter and his heirs in feu-farm for the following reddendos: for No. 1, 30s. Scots of old rental and 10s. augmentation=40s. yearly; No. 2, 24s. formerly paid and 2s. 8d. of augmentation =26s. 8d. yearly; and for No. 3, six pennies formerly paid with two pennies=eight pennies. Dated at Fastcastell, 1st January 1577-8. Witnesses, George Auchincraw of Netherbyer, Andrew Charterus, John Campbell, and others. Signed, 'Robert Logane of Restalrige.' [569, Box 16.

957. 20th January 1578.] Charter by Adam Conyngham, junior, of Achinharvie, granting for love and affection to WILLIAM CONYNGHAME, his son, DANIEL CONYNGHAME, his third son, ADAM CONYNGHAME, his fourth son, and ARCHIBALD CONYNGHAME, his fifth son, and their heirs and assignees respectively, an annualrent of twenty merks from a greater annualrent of fifty merks in which the granter and his wife Jean Conynghame were infeft, to be uplifted from the lands of Schaw and town of Kilmawris in the barony of Kilmawris, bailiary of Conynghame and sheriffdom of Ayr, held of William, Earl of Glencairn, in blench-farm under reversion for the sum of 500 merks Scots; the said annualrent to be held of the granter and his successors in blench-farm for two pennies Scots if asked. Dated at the burgh of Irvine, 20th January 1577-8. Witnesses, Archibald Conynghame, brother-german of the granter, Alexander Langmwre in Towneheid, John Cauldwell of Chalmerhowssis, and Gavin Nasmyth, notary. [2416, Box 62.

958. 23rd January 1578.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept addressed to Brice Armour in Thirdpart, as bailie, by William, Earl of Glencairn, etc., for infefting ADAM CUNYNGHAME, younger, of Auchinharvie, and JOANNA CUNYNGHAM, his spouse, in an annualrent of £24 from the five-merk land of Thirdpart and the five-merk land of Titwode adjoining, in the barony of Kilmaurs, bailiary of Cunyngham, and shire of Ayr. Sasine given 23rd January 1577-8. Witnesses, Thomas Weir, servant of said Adam, Alexander Mure in Irwin, and John Fergushill. Gavin Nasmyth, notary public. [1793, Box 46.

959. 15th February 1578.] Retour of Inquest held at the burgh of Perth, in the Tolbooth there, on 15th February 1577-8, before John Petillo, burgess of Perth, sheriff-depute for William, Lord Ruthven, sheriff-principal of the sheriffdom of Perth, and William Grant in Serestoun, David Robertson there, Andrew Sym at the fulling mill of Innerbus, John [?] Walker there, William Robertson in Argelzeane, Patrick Andersoun there, James Crambie in Lethindie, Gilbert Cowper there, Andrew Rattray in Spoutwellis, William Bell in Balquhormet, John Gib in Over . . . [illegible], Laurence Gib there, Thomas Eldar in Balbuchtie (?), James Mertyne in Scone, and David Gardnar there, who being sworn declare that John M'Kie, father of Andrew M'Kie, died at the faith and peace of the king, that the said Andrew is the lawful and nearest heir of the late John, and that he is of lawful age. Seals of nine jurors appended, all illegible. [1669, Box 43.

960. 18th February 1578.] Indenture between THOMAS BEDINGEFEILDE of Bedlingfeilde in Suffolk on one part, and THOMAS TIRRELL, citizen and grocer of London,

and THOMAS TIRRELL, his son, on the other part, by which the first party sells to the second party, for the sum of £85, the lands in the towns, parishes, manors, etc., of Esthame, Est-Westham place, and Estham Burnellis, in the county of Essex, 'betwene two lanes there, one of which lanes leadeth frome Ilforde highewaye downe towardis Placet, and th' other of the same two lanes leadethe frome Ilforde highewaie aforesaide downe towardes Grene strete,' which formerly belonged to the late John Cornelyus *alias* Cornelis, *alias* Johnson, at his death, and were purchased by Bedingfield from Thomas Fowler of Hackney, Middlessex, and Thomas Holford, on 4th September 1576. Indenture dated 18th February 1577-8. [3157, Box 82.

961. 2nd May 1578.] Discharge, in the form of a notarial instrument, narrating that Robert Ker, one of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, in consideration of the sum of £200 [Scots] paid in 'half merk pecis, plakis and balbeis' by Andrew Sibbald, servitor of Andrew Murray of Arngosk, discharges the latter of an annualrent of £20 Scots, secured over the town and lands of Wester Duddingston, occupied by the said Robert Ker and Janet Pacock, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, 2nd May 1578. Witnesses, John Stevinson and Thomas Alexander, burgesses of Edinburgh, Thomas Cherrie, residing in Canongate, and Gavin Alexander. John Henrison, of St. Andrews diocese, by royal authority notary. [402, Box 12.

962. 23rd May 1578.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William Forres of Lucaslands, directed to Barnard Howye in Gulane, for infefting JOHN LITILL, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Robert Litill, in three acres of land lying in Lucaslands, in the territory of Gulane, barony of Dirleton, etc., bounded between the lands of George Hume, portioner of Gulane, some time occupied by John Foular, on the east, the lands of George Levingtoun of Saltcoittis on the west, and the lands of the lordship of Dirltoun on north [cf. No. 842 *supra*]. Dated at Gulane 23rd May 1578. Witnesses, Patrick Hepburn of Kyngstoun, Patrick Levington, apparent of Saltcoits, John Craik in Gulen, and Peter Hewatt, notary, who signs for the granter. [3061, Box 80.

963. 24th May 1578.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept, in favour of JOHN LITILL, given on the 24th May 1578. Witnesses, Patrick Hepburn, John Craik in Gulane, and John Craik, younger, his son. Peter Hewatt, notary. [3062, Box 80.

964. 24th May 1578.] Charter by John Litill in Gulane alienating to GEORGE HOME, portioner in Gulane, the three acres of land above described of date 23rd May 1578: To be held blench from the granter of William Forres of Lucaslands. Dated at Gulane, 24th May 1578. Same witnesses as in above writ, the same notary signing for granter. [2878, Box 75.

965. 24th May 1578.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept in the charter of same date, No. 964 *supra*, by John Litill in Gulane, granting to GEORGE HOME, portioner there, the above three acres of land. Sasine given same day, before same witnesses and notary as writ No. 963 *supra*. [3060, Box 80.

966. 24th May 1578.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a charter and precept of sasine, dated 24th May 1578 (cf. No. 967 *infra*), by William Forres of Lucaslands in favour of GEORGE HUME, portioner of Gulane, of an annualrent of thirty merks Scots from all the lands and acres of Lucasland belonging to the granter in the

barony of Dirleton, etc. Sasine given, 24th May 1578, by Henry Howye in Gulane, as bailie. Same witnesses as in writ cited. Peter Hewatt, notary public. [1580, Box 41.

967. 25th May 1578.] Charter by William Forres of Lucaslands, as superior, ratifying the above charter of sale, of date 24th May 1578, by John Litill in Gulane in favour of GEORGE HUME, portioner in Gulane, of the three acres in Lucasland: To be held for one silver penny yearly of rent. Precept of sasine directed to Bernard Howye in Gulane. Dated 25th May 1578. Witnesses as of date 23rd May 1578 *supra*. Peter Hewatt, notary public, leads the granter's hand at the pen. [411, Box 12.

968. 15th June 1578.] Instrument following on a precept of sasine in a charter (dated at Linlithgow, 17th May 1578) by John Levingstone of Abircorn and Elizabeth Carmychell, his spouse, granting to JAMES HAMILTON of Haggs the lands of Easter Craigs at Glasgow, in the barony of Glasgow, in warrandice of the alienation of the lands of Gartmillan, in the barony of Monkland and shire of Lanark. Witnesses to precept, John Forrest of Magdalens, Archibald Levingston, rector of Cultir, Nicholas Towms, notary, and David Hamyltoun, minister of Mounkland, notary. Sasine given, 15th June 1578, by David Hamiltoun in Dundyvane, as bailie, at the principal messuage of Easter Craigs. Witnesses, David Forsyth of Dykis, John Hamilton of Wodhall, younger, William Peter, and Alexander Wod. Notary, David Hamyltoun, of Glasgow diocese. [2681, Box 69.

969. 11th September 1578.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept of sasine, dated at Stirling and Dryburgh, 2nd and 10th July 1578, by John Trumbill, vicar of the parish church of Lessudden, with consent of the commendator and convent of Dryburgh, granting to NINIAN BRUCE, brother-german of Archibald Bruce of Balfoullis, all the kirk lands or acres of the church of Lessudden, lying in the parish of Lessudden and shire of Roxburgh, extending to twelve and a half acres,—an acre occupied by John Gibson in Lessuden, between the lands of St. Boswald called Kirklanglands on west and north; an acre adjoining, occupied by George Pawtoun, between the lands of Walter Ker of Lytildane on west and of David Riddell on east; an acre adjoining occupied by Katharine Hog; one and a half acres occupied by Martin Gibson, between the highway on west and 'merche balk' of Lessudden on north and west; an acre occupied by William Thorbrand in Kyll, bounded by David Riddell's land and Walter Ker's; an acre occupied by John Kyll, weaver, on the Kirklandhill, the lands of Walter Ker on north and south; an acre occupied by James Unys; an acre occupied by Ninian Haig on Myddilhill, the highway on east, the lands of John Haig on west, and 'Mylnbray' on north; and three acres occupied by James Ker, all as specially described. Sasine given, 11th September 1578, by Thomas Suddane, bailie. Witnesses, James Thorbrand *alias* Styll, John Cumray, George Pawtoun, all in Lessudden, and John Bruce in Dryburgh. John Brydin, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [996, Box 27.

970. 23rd September 1578.] Letter of Reversion by Margaret Creicht, daughter of Andro Creicht in Blair of Carnok, in favour of MR. JOHN COLVILL, 'chantour' of Glasgow, of an annualrent of ten merks, secured over his saltpan, etc., at the east end of the town of Culross, beside St. Mungo's Kirk there, in the sheriffdom of Perth. At Culross, 23rd September 1578. Witnesses, James Law in Inefer, James Cwningham in Culros, and Charles Sudirland. John Westuatter, notary public, subscribes for the granter. [1550, Box 40.

971. 9th October 1578.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that James Hopper in Coldingham resigned in the hands of Robert Logan of Restalrig, as superior, the half of the lands of Fastcastle, presently occupied by John Melvill in Coldingham, lying in the territories of Coldingham, Coldinghamlaw, and Eyemouth, barony of the same and shire of Berwick, in favour of DAVID HUME of Coldinghamlaw and his heirs. Done at Fastcastle, 9th October 1578. Witnesses, Andrew Charteris, Walter Logan, James Hepburn, and John Craik, notary public of St. Andrews diocese. [1437, Box 37.

972. 2nd December 1578.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Gulane, 1st December 1578) by Robert Haswell of Murefield, granting to GEORGE HOME, portioner of Gulane, the whole lands of Murefield, as well superiority as property, also an oxgang of land called Archersyde, lying in the Hill of Gulane, barony of Dirleton, etc. See No. 939 *supra*. Witnesses to precept, Patrick Levingtoun, apparent of Saltcoittis, John Craik, senior, in Gulane, and John Craik, notary public. Sasine given by Henry Ellem in Coldinghamelaw, as bailie, on 2nd December 1578. Witnesses, William Mureheid, younger, Robert Oliver, younger, William Forrous, Bernard Houye, Nichol Heriote. John Craik, notary public. [3064, Box 80.

973. 5th December 1578.] Charter by Leonard [Leslie], commendator of the monastery of Cupar, with consent of the convent, granting in feu-farm to JOHN CRAIGO in Woulfhill, his heirs-male and assignees, the lands of Over Campsy *alias* Woulfhill with pertinents, where it shall be lawful to retain the common malthouse, with common pasture for their animals in the granter's open woods of Campsy, so that they shall not pasture their animals in the enclosed or 'hanyt' woods; also those five acres of land with toft, houses, and gardens of Boghall, viz. those three acres in the hill of Baitscheill between the acres of Henry Thom on east and those of the late John Campbell of the Boat on west, and other two acres on the east side of Kemphillhauch, as William Jak formerly occupied them, reserving a common way towards the west from the toft of Boghall, broad and unhurt as at present, upon which toft it shall also be lawful to them to retain the common malthouse; also to use all the privileges in the burgh of barony of Keithik granted to the monastery and their tenants by former kings of Scotland; also a place in the moss called 'Monkmyre,' near the Grange of Cupar, for digging turf and fuel, to be enjoyed for ever as the granters assign it to the said John with the other tenants of Baitscheill and Calsayend; also the custom of the abbey fair held every Friday before the gate of the monastery for measuring there with weights and measures as used and wont, exacting no more, with the custody of the weights and measures for obtaining the custom so that they correspond to the just measures of the principal burgh of the sheriffdom of Perth, marked with the mark of the same, and granting, for preserving and keeping the said weights, etc., a piece of land, now waste, on the north of the market-cross and 'cukstule' there, twenty-four feet in length and sixteen in breadth, within walls, where the said John and his heirs may build a house and possess it to that effect: (Reserving to the monastery the custom, toll, or the 'tow' exigible each year on Good Friday and the Wednesday immediately preceding), with all pertinents in the granter's lordship of Cupar [Angus] and sheriffdom of Perth, which formerly belonged to and were resigned by the said John Craigo: To be held to him and his heirs in feu-farm, paying for the lands of Woulfhill, with pasture, £10, 8s. Scots, with two bolls of oats for horses, freed from chaff, twenty-four poultry and the usual carriages, etc., and for the said five acres, toft of Boghall and custom, the sum of £3, 5s. 8d. Scots, with nine poultry and carriage of sand and salt to the monastery. Dated at Cupar [Angus], 5th December 1578. Witnesses, John (?) Blair of Ardblair, W. Ogilvy of Kelour, Ard (?)

or Alexr. (?) Ogilvy, his son. Signed by the granter and by four monks, whose names are indistinct, but appear to be John Lawson, William Baxter, John Fogow, and Andrew . . . Seal in good preservation, but very faint. [1156, Box 31.

974. 11th December 1578.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Fourrous of Lucaslands personally gave sasine to Bernard Howye, as attorney for GEORGE HOME, portioner of Gulane, of an annualrent of ten merks yearly from an acre of the granter's land called Lusylaws, under reversion, for 100 merks: To be held blench of the granter. Sasine given 11th December 1578. Witnesses, Christopher Levingtoun, John Wate, John Spens, and John Craik, notary public. [2879, Box 75.

975. 10th February 1579.] Procuratory of Resignation by Alison Richardson, daughter of the late Stephen Richardson in Jedburgh, heiress of the late venerable Mr. Robert Richardson, commendator of St. Mary's Isle *alias* Traill, with consent of her husband, Thomas Johnstone, appointing John Davidson as her procurator to resign in the hands of Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of the monastery of Dunfermline, the lands of Easter and Wester Gellettis, Maistertoun, Rescobe, with the 'wedder-gang' thereof, the lands of Coitt; also the granter's mill and granary of Coilzearraw, and her two mills lying under the wall ('sub muro') of said monastery, now called the Heuch mills, with 5s. of the lands of Coklaw, occupied by John Swyntoun, lying in the regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, which the granter holds of the convent in feu-farm in superiority as well as heritage, and which she resigns and renounces for new infeftment in favour of MR. JOHN PITCAIRN of that Ilk. At Edinburgh, 10th February 1578-9. Witnesses, Abacuch Bissat, Adam Durye, and John Somerville. Patrick Feildar, notary public, signs for the granters. [277, Box 9.

976. 10th February 1579.] Letters by the same Alison Richardsoun, above designed, with consent of her spouse, Thomas Johnstoun, appointing John Davidson, servitor of the commendator of Dunfermline, as procurator, to resign in the hands of Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline, as superior, in favour of MR. JOHN PITCAIRN of that Ilk, the subjects described in the preceding writ, omitting the mills and the granary. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th February 1578-9, before the same witnesses and notary. A fragment of seal, said to be the granter's, still attached, bearing a saltire and a galley in base [cf. No. 993]; the rest illegible. [1390, Box 36.

977. 16th February 1579.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Alexander Burrell, one of the bailies of the burgh of Kirkcaldy, gave sasine to Jonet Donaldson, spouse of James Pret, of a tenement or granary on the north side of the burgh, having the lands of St. Brice on the west and north, the lands of Thomas Patersoun on south, and the common way on east; the said Janet being daughter of the brother of the late David Donaldsoun, and recognosced as heir of said David; whereupon she resigned the tenement in favour of WILLIAM LAMB, burgess of the burgh, and ELIZABETH WHITE, his spouse, who were then duly infeft. Kirkcaldy, 16th February 1578. Witnesses, Thomas Broun, Robert Raa, Andrew Young, and John Dougall. Henry Young, notary public, of St. Andrews diocese. [1548, Box 40.

978. 18th February 1579.] Instrument narrating that Alison Richardson, daughter of the late Stephen Richardson in Jedburgh, as described in No. 975 *supra*, resigned, by her procurator, John Davidson, the lands referred to in the writ cited, with the two mills under the wall of the monastery at Dunfermline, in favour of

Mr. John Pitcairn of that Ilk. Done in the bed-chamber of the superior of the subjects, Mr. Robert Pitcairn, commendator of Dunfermline, in the street of 'Belliswynd,' Edinburgh, 18th February 1578-9. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Methven, advocate, John Young, writer, and Patrick Fyldar, servant of the said commendator, notary public. James Tarbert, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [356, Box 11.

979. 25th February 1579.] Instrument of Sasine given, *propriis manibus*, by George Home, portioner of Gulane, in favour of Helen Heriot, in liferent for all the days of her life, of his third part of the town and territory of Gulane, also of the vicarage lands, an acre called 'Cokkinaiker,' 'the Clappardis' warren, also the tenement described in No. 610 *supra* and that described in No. 486 *supra*, with right of commonty, etc. Sasine given 25th February 1578-9. Witnesses, Patrick Levington, apparent of Saltcoitts, William Heriot, William Rayburn, Thomas Forrous, and John Craik, notary public. [1581, Box 41.

980. 6th June 1579.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated at Bothans [or Yester], 19th March 1574-5, by William, Lord Hay of Yester, for infefting William Murray, son and heir-apparent of Alexander Murray in Hedderwick, portioner of Glaswall, in the shady-half of the lands of Glaswall and Torbirns, Easter and Wester, with mill, etc., as described in No. 796 *supra*; reserving liferent rights to the said Alexander Murray. Witnesses to charter, William Symontone, Thomas Ballentone, and James Govan, the granter's servitors, Duncan Morgan, servitor of said William Murray, and Alexander Simpson, notary public. Sasine given by Alexander Patrie, bailie, on 6th June 1579. Witnesses, Alexander Stevinsoun in Hedderuik, Charles Murray there, Thomas Fullartoun, merchant ('propola'), and John Morgan, servitor of William Murray. Notary, David Falconar of Brechin diocese. [2517, Box 64.

981. 9th June 1579.] Discharge, in form of a notarial instrument (written by John Broun, notary admitted by the lords of council), by which William Cunningham of Westbarns renounces and annuls all reversions granted by Robert Robertson, burgess of Crail, to the discharger, except two—the first, of 412 merks 12s. in redemption of sixteen bolls beir, 'with the cherytie,' and the second, of 387 merks sixteen pennies for redemption of fifteen bolls beir as above; and Beatrice Lawmonth, spouse of the said William Cunningham, consented on the 8th June to the alienation of the said annualrents, and caused subscribe the charters given thereupon. Done at the burgh of Crail, 9th June 1579. Witnesses, John Melwyn, David Currour, William Bowsy, elder, John Symsoun, burgess of Crail, and Thomas Robertson, dweller there. [1235, Box 33.

982. 12th June 1579.] Indenture betwixt William Strother, the elder, of Kirkenewton, in the county of Northumberland, on one part, and John Selby of the town of Berwick, and others, on the other part, witnessing that the said William Strother, for reasons given, grants and settles all his properties of Kirkenewton, Westnewton, Langton, Kilham, Howtell, Paston, Slotton, Spindelston, Duddin, etc., as described, upon Launcelot, William, Thomas, Clement, and Lyonell Strother, sons of the said William Strother, the elder, Robert, son of the late John Strother, deceased, Clement Strother of Duddin, and Thomas Strother of Cannymills, brothers of the elder William, successively, and upon their heirs-male. Dated 12th June 1579. [393, Box 11.

983. 12th June 1579.] Indenture between William Strother, elder, of Kirknewton, in the county of Northumberland, esquire, on one part, and John Selby of Berwick-on-Tweed, and others named, by which the said William, for his love to his sons, Launcelot, William, Thomas, Clement, and Lionel Strother, to Robert, son of the late John Strother, to Clement Strother of Duddyn, and Thomas Strother of Cannymylnes, grants Kirknewton, Westnewton, Langton, and other lands, and all his lands, territories, mills, patronages, etc. etc., in favour of the said John Selby and others, to carry out the purposes of the indenture—namely, that the lands, etc., should, after the said William the elder's death, remain with each of his sons, and the other heirs of entail named and their heirs-male respectively and in succession, as described. Given the 12th day of June 1579. [2267, Box 57.

984. 1st July 1579.] Deed by William Strother, elder, of Kirknewton, county of Northumberland, esquire, for the fulfilment of the foregoing indenture, dated 12th June [1579], granting to JOHN SELBY and others, all his lands and hereditaments, patronages, etc., of Kirknewton, Westnewton, Langton, and others, for the purposes of said indenture. 1st July 1579. Small seal attached—a double-headed eagle with wings displayed. [2268, Box 57.

985. 9th September 1579.] Letters by James Inglis, burgess of Edinburgh, narrating that whereas, in terms of a contract between them of date 28th August 1573, Florence Balfour in Nether Gogar, with consent of Margaret Houstoun, his spouse, sold and alienated to the said JAMES INGLIS and the late MARGARET LEICHE, his spouse, the whole of the said Florence's eight oxgangs of land in Nether Gogar, lying in the barony of Restalrig by annexation and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and the granter then delivered to the said Florence a letter of reversion for the sum of 1000 merks Scots for the redemption of the lands, to be paid in sums of 400, 300, and 300 merks, and the granter also let the lands to Florence during the time they were unredeemed, for a yearly payment of 100 merks, and to the superior the feu-mail extending to £20, 13s. 4d.; and by a contract, of date 31st August 1579, it is agreed that the said Florence shall accept this present reversion for 1400 merks for redemption of the lands, also a tack of the same for 140 merks yearly, in addition to the superior's dues, renouncing the former reversion: The granter therefore binds himself that when after forty days' warning at his dwelling-place, the said Florence shall pay to the granter or his heirs, in the Nether Tolbooth of Edinburgh, the sum of 400 merks, the granter will discharge the sum of forty merks of the said yearly rent of 140 merks, and shall claim only 100 merks yearly; he also will, for a second payment of 500 merks, renounce other fifty yearly, and for a third payment of 500 merks will resign the lands. Letters dated at Edinburgh, 9th September 1579. Witnesses, James Coldane, burgess of Edinburgh, Peter Hewat, writer there, and Neill Kar, his servant. Peter Hewat, as notary, signs for the granter. [1398, Box 36.

986. 24th September 1579.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated at Dunfermline, 2nd September 1579, by Robert [Pitcairn], archdeacon of St. Andrews and commendator of Dunfermline, by which, in terms of a decree obtained before the lords of council by MR. JOHN PITCAIRN of that Ilk, he granted to Mr. John one grain mill of Coilzeraw and two grain mills under the wall of the monastery of Dunfermline, called the Heuch mills, with mill lands, etc. [cf. No. 975 *supra*], in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Fife: To be held in feu-farm. Sasine given 24th September 1579. Bailie, Thomas Tosheauch, chamberlain of the

monastery. Witnesses, *inter alios*, Mr. David Gardin of that Ilk, John Walwood, senior, portioner of Touch, William Walwood, his son. [2514, Box 64.

Note.—Besides the mills, the precept requires sasine to be given in the lands of Easter and Wester Gellett, Maistertoun and Rescoby, in terms of a charter granted by the late Mr. Robert Richardson, commendator of St. Mary's Isle or Traill; but see also the writ above cited.

987. 9th October 1579.] Document, indorsed 'Exemplification of a ffine vpon the intaile made 21st Eliz: of Kirknewton lands, etc.,' containing record of an agreement between William Strother, senior, esquire, and certain parties, affecting the lands of Kirknewton, Westnewton, and others, in Northumberland. Sealed in Banco at Westminster, 9th October 1579. Seal attached. [173, Box 6.

988. — October 1579.] Deliverance of the Court [of Queen's Bench ?] upon the foregoing indenture, etc., of date 12th June 1579, No. 983 *supra*, confirming the transaction, under a penalty of £480 sterling. Westminster, — October 1579. [2269, Box 57.

989. 20th October 1579.] Charter by James Broun, baker, burgess of Dundee, and Cristina Rollok, his spouse, alienating to WILLIAM GOLDMAN, lawful son of James Goldman, merchant, burgess of Dundee, an annualrent of £12 Scots, secured over a tenement on the south side of the Murray Gate of said burgh, the heirs of the late William Clapene and William Lochmalwnye being neighbouring owners on west and south. Dated and signed at Dundee, 20th October 1579. Witnesses, Patrick Lyoun, bailie for giving sasine, Peter Wedderburn, George Streveling, burgesses of said burgh, and Alexander Wedderburn, notary public, who signs for the said Cristina. [341, Box 10.

990. 9th November 1579.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept from chancery, dated 15th October 1579, for infefting JAMES COCHRANE, eldest son natural ('senior filius naturalis') of the deceased James Cochrane of Barbachlaw, in the lands of Barbachlaw, he having been retoured as 'lawful and nearer heir-male of tailzie next succeeding to his said late father by provision of a charter of tailzie made thereupon,' the said father having died 'without lawful heirs-male of his body lawfully procreated.' Sasine given at the manor place of the lands by Alexander Gudlad, sheriff-depute of Renfrew, on 9th November 1579. Witnesses, Gabriel Livingston of Tartarrane, Richard Mureheid of Alderstoun, Andrew Cammeroun in Birkinschaw, Alexander Crauffurd in Buthkennar, and John Rankyne, serjeant. Nicholas Thowmis, notary public. [355, Box 11.

991. 17th November 1579.] Charter by Mr. John Douglas, rector of Kilbride, perpetual chaplain of the altar of the Holy cross, in the collegiate church of Dalkeith, granting to ISOBELLA CONGILTOUN [cf. No. 784 *supra*] and EDWARD OLIPHEIR in West Fentoun, spouses, in feu-farm, various houses and pieces of land [described in sasine of date 28th March 1580, No. 995 *infra*], in Gulane and Lucasland, in the barony of Dirleton, Haddington. Yearly feu-duty, 26s. 8d. Edinburgh, 17th November 1579. James, Earl of Morton, sometime Regent of Scotland, also signs the writ, in token of consent as patron of the said altar. Witnesses not stated. [1742, Box 45.

992. 8th January 1580.] Letters by Mr. John Pitcarne of that Ilk, laird of

Forthir, etc., appointing William Dury, John Dauisone, his procurators, for resigning into the hands of Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline, the granter's feu-lands of Cottis, in the regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, in favour of Mr. James Betoun of Creich, his heirs, etc. Dated at Forthar, 8th January 1579-80. Witnesses, Thomas Ballingall of Rigis, Patrick Pitcarne, William Bickartoun, and Thomas Gourlay. [684, Box 20.

993. 22nd January 1580.] Letters of Procuratory by James Richardson of Smeaton, for resigning in the hands of the abbot of Dunfermline an eighth part of the lands of South Foid, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline, Fife, occupied by John Wallat [Wellwood], elder, portioner of Touch, in favour of the said John Wallat and William Wallat, his lawful son [cf. No. 1029 *infra*]. Dated at Smeaton, 22nd January 1579-80. Witnesses, David Hammyltoun, Nicolas Trumbill, John Somervell and James Harvie, servitors of granter. Signed by the granter, whose seal is appended—a saltire between a bull's head in chief and a galley in base. Legend: 'S. Iacobi Richardsoun.' [2584, Box 66.

994. 29th January 1580.] Instrument of Redemption narrating that George Craw in East Reston, son and heir of the late George Craw in East Reston, and Robert Lawder in Twninghame, spouse of Magdalen Hume, relict of the said late George Craw, in consideration of the sum of £50 Scots and a seven years' tack of the lands consigned in the hands of Alexander Blyth in Coldingham, discharge and renounce in favour of David Edingtoun of that Ilk, two husband-lands, opposite Blakburne, in the barony of Edingtoun and sheriffdom of Berwick, mortgaged by his father, the late John Edingtoun, and they deliver up the evidents. Done in the chamber of Mr. Edmond Hay, advocate, in Edinburgh, 29th January 1579-80. Witnesses, Patrick Edingtoun, son and heir of David, George Lawder, son of said Robert, and John Hume, son of Robert Hume of Reidheuch, and the said Mr. Edmond Hay. Henry Wardlaw, by apostolic authority notary public, and John Wardlaw, co-notary. [1443, Box 37.

995. 28th March 1580.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in charter, dated 17th November 1579, No. 991 *supra*, directed to Alexander Wilson in West Fentoun, by Mr. John Douglas, rector of Kilbryde and chaplain of the rood altar in Dalkeith, with consent of James, Earl of Mortoun, for infefting Isobella Congilton and Edward Oliveir, her spouse, in all and whole the houses called 'the onset' lying in Gulane, between the lands of Mr. John Douglas on east and of the laird of Saltcoittis on west, proceeding to the 'Strype'; with four acres of arable land, namely, three acres of land in Lucasland, between the lands of George Home on west and of John Thomsoun on east, one piece of land called the 'butt of land lying in the mylne flieburne hoill,' between the lands of William Forrous on west, the Murefield on east, and Lord Ruthven's lands on north, with four 'butts' lying in Lusylaws, the lands of William Forrous on west, of David (or Laird) Smeberd on east, with the 'but' lying in Medowlands between the lands of the laird of Saltcoittis on south, east, and west, and of William Forrous of Lucasland on north, all in the barony of Dirlton, etc. Sasine given 28th March 1580. Witnesses, William Forrous in Gulane, Robert Haswell there, George Forrous in Dirltoun, David Oliveir in West Fentoun, and John Watt, servant to Barnard Howye in Gulane. John Craik, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [240, Box 8.

996. 10th April 1580.] Charter by Captain Patrick Cranstoun, with consent of

Margaret Borthwick, his spouse, alienating to ANDREW TYNDALE, merchant and burgess in Edinburgh, KATHERINE TOD, his spouse, and their heirs, etc., a land on the south side of the High Street in Edinburgh, in the vennel called Marlzeonis ['Marlin's'] Wynd, on the west side thereof, precisely as described of date 30th January 1563, No. 750 *supra*, also an annualrent of 32s. from a back land in same close of the late Cristine Chapman, lying on south side of High Street, the lands of the late —— Bynning, painter ('pictoris'), now of William Bikkertoun, mason, on west, the lands of the late James Gray and Robert Huntroddis on east, and the cemetery of Friars Preachers on south, in security of an annualrent of 32s. due from the first land to George Paterson and Cristine Thomson, his spouse. Edinburgh, 10th April 1580. Witnesses, Mr. William Harvie, advocate, Andrew Sclaitter, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, Adam Bruntoun, merchant, burgess there, James Lowrie, messenger, and James Tarbert, notary, who leads the granter's hand at pen. [1537, Box 40.

997. 30th March 1580.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that William Dalrumpill, burgess of Dumfries, with consent of Isabella Dalrumpill, his spouse, as conjunct fiar, resigned into the hands of Herbert Ranyng, one of the bailies of said burgh, a tenement in the burgh of Dumfries, presently occupied by them, and bounded between the tenement of the late John Carrutheris, senior, on the north, that of the late Sir John Rig on the south, the common way called 'the Freeter gate' on east, and the way going from the 'stinkand vennell' to 'Mylburne' on west, in favour of MR. NINIAN DALZELL, schoolmaster of said town of Dumfries, and the heirs of his body, whom failing, to THOMAS FRENSCHE in Quatcleuch, of Kirkbrydrig, the said William and Isabella being bound to pay to the grantees the sum of ten merks yearly for the rent of said tenement. Sasine was duly given in terms of said resignation on 30th March 1580, under reversion and power of redemption for 102 merks Scots. Witnesses, Arthur Tod, John Scrymgeour, burgh-officers, John Haliday, senior, and Herbert Carrutheris. Mr. David Maxwell, clerk of Glasgow diocese, notary public. A memorandum on the back of the document states that Thomas Frensch was seised in said tenement as heir of provision of Mr. Ninian Dalzell, on 20th November 1587. Witnesses, Robert Fransche of Franscheland, John Byrce, John Newall, David Makmath and Andrew Maxwell, officers. [1564, Box 40.

998. 11th April 1580.] Notarial Instrument narrating that William Moise in Tyrie Mill acknowledged receipt of £5 from his 'gudsone,' Lawrence Villement, burgess of Kirkcaldy, in redemption of a tenement of land lying in the said burgh, on the south of the common vennel, and bounded by the lands of Thomas Christie and John Braidheid and William Cowper as described, alienated to LAWRENCE by John Villement, his 'ooy,' and the granter thereupon declared the said lands redeemed. Witnesses, William Reddie, weaver, burgess of Kirkcaldy, William Smyth, *alias* Malwill, ironsmith, abiding at the west end of the bridge of said burgh, and Patrick Villiment, brother-german of Lawrence. Andrew Brown, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. On the back of this document is an acknowledgment by Laurence Villiment of receiving from William Reddie, weaver, and Christian Bell, his spouse, the sum of £43 Scots, for the tenement referred to. Both documents dated 11th April 1580. [623, Box 18.

999. 23rd April 1580.] Charter by Florence Balfour in Nether Gogar, with consent of Margaret Houstoun, his spouse, granting and alienating, in terms of a contract of same date, to JAMES RICHARDSOUN of Smeaton, in liferent, and to his son, JAMES RICHARDSOUN,

in fee, their heirs, etc., the eight oxgang lands of Nether Gogar [cf. No. 566 *supra*] with mansion, etc., formerly occupied by the late Robert Shanks, lying in the barony of Restalrig and shire of Edinburgh: To be held to the said grantees, whom failing, to Robert Richardsoun, brother of the elder James, and his heirs, whom failing, to the heirs whomsoever of James, for one penny Scots yearly of blench-farm. At Nether Gogar, 23rd April 1580. Witnesses, John Houstoun, portioner of Over Lany, John Somervell, servitor of James Richardson, William Uchiltrie, weaver in Nether Gogar, and Mr. John Kene, notary, who with John Williamson, co-notary, signs for Margaret Houstoun. [1397, Box 36.

1000. ——1580.] Tack or Lease by Andrew [Home], commendator of the abbey of Jedburgh, in favour of JOHN KER of Hirsell, for his lifetime and after his death to his heirs-male for nineteen years, of the lands in the barony of Prenderleith, named and described, in the parish of Jedburgh and shire of Roxburgh, at a yearly rental of 50s. Scots, and for the vicarage teinds 40s. Scots. Dated —— 1580. Signed, 'Andro, comdat^{r} of Jedburgh.' The seal (of which only a fragment remains) is said to be appended 'in suppliment of the consent of our convent thairof being deceissit.' [1024, Box 28.

1001. 20th May 1580.] Charter by Henry Lawmonth of Elenehill [cf. 2nd April 1564 *supra*], granting to WALTER GEDDY, lawful son and heir of the late Charles Geddy, citizen of St. Andrews, an annualrent of £40 from his lands of Elenehill, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at St. Andrews, 20th May 1580. Witnesses, James Lawmonth, the granter's first-born son, Thomas Narne, clothier, William Barclay, his servant, and Charles Watson, notary public. Signed, 'Henry Lawmonth, with my hand.' Indorsed is a discharge by Walter Geddy for the sum of 600 merks, and a renunciation of the lands, dated 30th April 1585. Witness, George Monypenny, brother-german of the late Thomas Monypenny of Kynkell. [2965, Box 78.

1002. 21st May 1580.] Instrument of Sasine following on the preceding charter in favour of WALTER GEDDY. Sasine given, 21st May 1580, by Mr. Alexander Monypenny, bailie. Witnesses, Mr. James Spens, pedagogue of the Lord of Lovat, Charles Geddy, son of the late Charles Geddy, —— Monypenny, servant of the laird of Balcluithe, Thomas Lange in Elenehill. Notaries, Charles Watson and Mr. John Toddrik, A.M., both of St. Andrews diocese. [2966, Box 78.

1003. 14th June 1580.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Portus, indweller in Newbattle, resigned in the hands of Robert Portus, bailie of Dalkeith, that tenement of land in the south vennel described of date 12th April 1536, No. 404 *supra*, in favour of WILLIAM VECHE in Dalkeith, son of James Veche, elder, there, who was then duly infeft. Sasine given 14th June 1580. Robert Veche, son of James Veche, senior, James Veche, junior, and others, witnesses. James Murray, of St. Andrews diocese, notary, and Sir John Rolland, co-notary. [1909, Box 49.

1004. 24th June 1580.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated at Auchinayth, 21st June 1580, by Archibald Stewart of Castelmilk, laird of the lands, in favour of DAVID CRAWFURD, apparent of Cartsburn, of two acres of land within the twenty-merk lands of Finnart, occupied by Robert Branchall and Agnes Houstoun, his spouse; also of that piece of land called the Houndhill, within the land called Stewart's

tenement, in the parish of Innerkip, sheriffdom or barony of Renfrew. Sasine given 24th June 1580, by James Weir, bailie. Witnesses, John Symsoun, Stephen Scott, and Archibald Gawy. George Thomson, of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [2168, Box 55.

1005. 24th and 31st July 1580.] Charter of feu-farm by Esme, Earl [afterwards Duke] of Lenox, etc., commendator of Abirbrothok and convent, granting to DAVID LYELL, burgess of Arbroath, and JANET RYND, his spouse, and their heirs, those five acres of the abbey lands of Ponderlawfield, with teinds, presently occupied by the said David and his tenants, and which lie on the south side of the common way, between that way and the acre which John Lyne now possesses, in the barony and regality of Abirbrothok and sheriffdom of Forfar: To be held feu-farm for a reddendo of two bolls dry barley, convent measure, and thirty pence Scots yearly, with duplicand of the feu-farm at entry of heirs. Dated at St. Andrews and Arbroath, 24th and 31st July 1580. Signed, 'Esme, Commadatar of Arbrothe,' and also by Alex^{r}. Cwke, Alex^{r}. Gyb, Thomas Lyndisay, and . . . [name illegible], members of the chapter. [336, Box 10.

1006. 10th and 18th September 1580.] Tack or Lease by William Ainslie, vicar of Maxton, with consent of David [Erskine], commendator of Dryburgh, as patron, letting to JAMES KER, burgess of Edinburgh, the teinds, teindsheaves, etc., of the vicarage of Maxton, for the term of nineteen years from Beltane (1st May) 1581, for a yearly rental of £10 Scots. Dated and signed at Stirling and Maxton, 10th and 18th September 1580. Witnesses, Robert Fowlis, Thomas Suithhous, Alexander Erskin, and William Ainslie, 'schirurginar.' Signed by the vicar, commendator, and by Mungo Wilsoune, Robert Myll, and James Jamsoun, the last name being indistinct. Convent seal gone. Ainslie's is broken, but bears a cross fleury. Legend: 'S. Willelmi Hensl . . .' [546, Box 16.

1007. 16th November 1580.] Instrument of Sasine, in terms of a charter by Alexander Home of Manderstoun, dated at Coldingham, 13th November 1580, and precept directed to George Hude, as bailie, for infefting ALEXANDER BRADIE, fisher in Eymouth, in a third part of that cottage-land now occupied by Bradie, lying in the town of Eyemouth, between the cottage-land of John Gray on the north, the remaining two parts of [Bradie's] cottage-land on the south, the public way on the east, and the 'heidrig' of Houndlaw on the west. Sasine given 16th November 1580. Witnesses, Thomas Bradie, Cuthbert Eastoun, John Gray, Adam Trenscheour, dwellers in Eymouth, John Pitie in Helawis, and Alexander Merschall in Fluris. William Lamb, notary public. [1348, Box 35.

1008. 19th November 1580.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Mark [Ker], commendator of the monastery of Newbattle, directed to Robert Reid of Southsyde, as bailie, for infefting PATRICK PORTUOUS in Newbattle as lawful heir of his brother-german, the late Thomas Portuous, in eight acres of land near the town of Newbattle on the north side, and a piece of land called Brewhouse-bank, now occupied by William Portuous, father of the late Patrick, bounded between the croft and lands of the late William Lintoun and the common vennel going to Dalhoussy on south, Robert Moffett's lands and those formerly occupied by William Dickesoun on west, the lands of Pendreich on north, and the lands sometime George Richardson's, with the 'Bank heid' on east, as described, in the granter's barony of Newbattle, sheriffdom of Edinburgh: Reserving the frankteneement, etc., to the said William Portuous and Christina Broun,

his wife. At Newbattle, 19th November 1580. Witnesses, David Stevin and other servants of the earl, and John Foulis, notary. Signed, 'Marcus, cõmendatarius de Newbotil.' [1971, Box 50.

1009. 20th November 1580.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William, Lord Ruthven and Dirlton, for infefting OLIVER EDZAR in the half-merk land of Wolstruther, in the territory of Wolstruther and shire of Berwick, as heir of his father, Richard Edzar of Flass. Dated at Edinburgh, 20th November [indorsed 1580]. This document is much defaced. The signature of Lord Ruthven is illegible. Seal attached, faint impression. The witnesses whose names are visible are Mr. James Hering, provost of Methven, and Peter Hewatt, notary public. [329, Box 10.

1010. 17th December 1580.] Instrument of Redemption narrating that Richard Abircrumby of Poltoun, burgess of Edinburgh, acknowledged receipt from David Balfour of Inchry of three hundred merks on behalf of David's father, the late David Balfour of the Powis, whereupon Abircrumby renounced his rights to a £20 annualrent over the lands of Powis, in the parish of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clakmannan. Done in Mr. John Kene's writing-booth in Edinburgh, 17th December 1580. Robert Abercromby, Richard's brother, and others, witnesses. John Kene and Robert Gairdner, co-notaries. [950, Box 26.

1011. 24th November 1580.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Andrew Arbuthnott of that Ilk appeared personally before William Lepar and Alexander Chope, bailies of the burgh of Inverbervie, who, in full court, by an inquest of the elder and greater part of the co-burgesses, etc., of the said burgh, decreed that the said ANDREW ARBUTHNOTT was nearest and lawful heir to James Arbuthnott, his grandfather, in certain lands and tenements in the burgh in which he ought to be infeft, viz. 45s. annualrent from a tenement of John Rait, senior, in the Cowgate, the Earl Marishall and Andrew Moncur in Hilltoun, adjoining owners; two roods in the Braidyard, called 'Lyntrudis,' the lands of John Rait, senior, and Walter Blyth adjoining; two roods in the Seagate, the lands of Edward Scollow, burgess of Kyrkwald, and Patrick Gray, weaver, adjoining; and one rood in the Burghauche, the lands of Mr. David Lindsay, minister at Leith, and Andrew Moncur adjoining; and sasine was given to him accordingly by William Lepar, one of the bailies, 24th November 1580. William Rait of Halgrein being a witness. Robert Myln, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [449, Box 13.

1012. —— 158–.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James Lermonth of Dairsie, provost, Alexander Winchester, Mr. William Cok, Alexander Carstaris, and Mr. William Russel, bailies of St. Andrews, for infefting JOHN DUNDAS, now of Newliston, as nearest and lawful heir of his grandfather, the late James Dundas of Newliston, son of the deceased Christine Cant, in four particates of burgh land or four crofts within the burgh roods of St. Andrews, as particularly described of date 4th July 1556, No. 656 *supra*. Precept not signed, and date incomplete, 158–. [2640, Box 68.

1013. 10th January 1581.] Charter by John Kennedy of Blairquhan, granting and alienating to DUNCAN M'ADAME, his heirs, etc., the whole 20s. land of Lomnochtie, yielding £20 Scots of yearly rental, in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held blench of the granter. Precept of sasine directed to William Campble of

Glesnok. At Blairquhan, 10th January 1580-1. Witnesses, John M'Quhorne, minister of Stratoun, Quintin Mur of Hallowchapell, the said William Campbell, and William Wallace of Dullaris. Signed by the granter. [2655, Box 68.

1014. 10th January 1581.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given by William Campbell of Glasnok, as bailie, 21st January 1580-1. Andrew M'Caddam of Watterhead of Geith, Quintin M'Caddam of Knokgerroll, William Wallace of Dullaris, and others, witnesses. Michael Wallace, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1061, Box 29.

1015. 10th January 1581.] Charter by John Kennedy of Blairquhane, selling and alienating to ANDREW MACADAM in Wathirheid of Geithe, and CHRISTINA KENNEDY, his spouse, their heirs and assignees, the 20s. lands of Bennan now occupied by Thomas Logye, yielding £20 Scots yearly, lying in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held in fee and heritage for one penny in blench-farm if asked. Precept of same directed to Quintin Maccaddam of Knokgurow. Dated at Blairquhan, 10th January 1580-1. Witnesses, John M'quhorne, minister of Stratoun, William Campbell of Glesnok, William Wallace of Dullaris, and Quintegern Mure of Hallowchapill. Signed, 'Johne Kennedy of Blairquhan.' [3034, Box 80.

1016. 11th January 1581.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said ANDREW M'ADDAM of Waterhead of Geycht, and CHRISTIAN KENNEDY, following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given 11th January 1580-1. Witnesses, William Steill in Mikel-Shallacht, John Mur in Cragmolloche, John Steinsoun in Watterheid, and Andrew M'Cluir in Bennan. Michael Wallace, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [498, Box 15.

1017. 24th March 1581.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of WILLIAM DEWAR in Southfoid and JONET STEVINSON, his spouse, on a precept in a charter of feu-farm to them (dated —— 1569) by Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline, of a quarter of the town and lands of South Foid, with a sixteenth part of the same in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife. Sasine given, on 24th March 1580-1, by John Walwod, elder, portioner of Touch, as bailie, to William Dewar personally, and to Andrew Walwod in Southfoid acting for Jonet Stevinson. Witnesses, Thomas Tosheauch, chamberlain of the monastery, John Davidson, servant of commendator, John Burne in Easter Gellett, and others. James Kingorne, notary public. [538, Box 16.

1018. 16th April 1581.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ROBERT RICHARDSON, lawful son of the late Richard Richardson in Ballincreif, narrating that in terms of a charter to him by Thomas Richardson in Gulane, the latter personally gave sasine of an annualrent of 40s. to be paid from a tenement of land, bounded by the lands of the late John Greif, Walter Wilson, and George Levingtoun of Saltcoitts, as described, in the town and territory of Gulane, barony of Dirlton, constabulary of Haddington, etc., under reversion and payment of £20 Scots. Done 16th April 1581. Witnesses, Thomas Hepburn, brother of Henry Hepburn of Fortoun, and others. John Craik, notary public. [520, Box 15.

1019. 5th May 1581.] Precept by John [Carswell ?], bishop of Sodor or the Isles, and commendator of the monastery of Ecolmkill, for inducting into the rectory and parish of Kilmore, in the earldom (or county) of Arran, HECTOR MAKALESTAR, lawful son of Charles Makalestar of Terbert, and constable of the same, the parish being vacant by

the demission of Sir Alexander M'Alestar, last rector. The precept is directed to the minister or reader of the churches of Kilmore and Kilbride in Arran, and is dated at Glasgow, 5th May 1581. Witnesses, Alexander M'Alestar, prior of Archatan, Gilchalum M'Balag, Andrew Calder, and George Brounsyde, notary public. Signed by the bishop and by Alexander M'Murchay, reader of the church of Kilmory, executor of the precept. An instrument is indorsed, but is too faint to be deciphered. [1484, Box 38.

1020. 15th May 1581.] Instrument narrating that John Eistoun of Scottanflatt with his own hands gave sasine to his son and heir-apparent, THOMAS EISTOUN, of the whole lands of Scottanflatt, extending to a fifty-shilling land in the regality of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow, reserving the granter's liferent of half the lands. Sasine given 15th May 1581. Witnesses, Alexander Home in Denes, James Polwarth of Costoun, Peter Polwarth of Hilderstoun, and James Glen in Torphichen. James Johnstoun, notary, 'clericus Sanctiandree diocesis, sacro sancti senatus ac regia auctoritate notarius et tabelio publicus,' also admitted by lords of council. [2985, Box 78.

1021. —— 1581.] Tack of Teinds by John [Stewart], Earl of Athole, tacksman of the parish kirk of Inchadyne, the teinds of which are let to him and his predecessors by the 'deaconis' [deans] of Dunkeld, with consent of his curators, John, Earl of Montrose, James, commendator of Inchaffray, James Menzies of that Ilk, Thomas Stewart of Grantullie, and George Drummond of Blair, granting to JOHN CAMPBELL of Lawers and BEATRIX CAMPBELL, his spouse, and the survivor of them, the teindsheaves of the lands of Scheane in Glenquoych in the parish of Incheadin, sheriffdom of Perth, and diocese of Dunkeld, for a term of nineteen years from Lammas 1582, at a yearly rent of 40s., 20s. of which is payable to the deacon [dean] and chapter of Dunkeld. Dated —— 1581. Testing clause blank. Signed, 'J. E. Atholl.' [1140*, Box 30.

1022. 28th May 1581.] Letters of Reversion by Andrew Cowane, burgess in Stirling, and Elizabeth Alschunder [Alexander], his spouse, in favour of DAVID BALFOUR of Powhous, binding themselves that, on the payment of 400 merks of principal, they will release the lands of Powhous, in the sheriffdom of Clackmannan, from an annual interest of 40 merks. Dated at Stirling, 28th May 1581. Witnesses, James Pont, commissary of Dunblane, John Forster, burgess of Stirling, and Walter Arnett, notary. Signed, 'Androw Cowane w^{t} my hand.' 'Elesobatht Alexander w^{t} my hand.' Seal attached, not clearly legible. [774, Box 22.

1023. 1st June 1581.] Instrument narrating the resignation into the hands of William Lepar, one of the bailies of Inverbervie, by John Rait, senior, burgess of Inverbervie, in favour of ALEXANDER CHOIP, a co-burgess, and ELIZABETH CALVERT, his spouse, a tenement occupied by John Myln, tailor, on the north side of the Market Street ['vico forali'] of the burgh, as described, the northern boundary being arable lands called John's bank: To be held of the king in burgage and of the granter in feu-farm for 26s. 8d. Scots. Sasine given 1st June 1581, James Symsoun, reader ('lectore') at Kinneff, being a witness, with Andrew Sowtter and David Coipland, dwellers in the burgh, George Rait, officer, Robert Myln, notary. [450, Box 13.

1024. 3rd June 1581.] Letters under the quarter seal by King James the Sixth presenting MR. JOHN PITCAIRN to the commendator of Dunfermline [Robert Pitcairn] and convent, as hereditary bailie of the regality, the office of bailie being vacant by the death of the Earl of Morton. Edinburgh, 3rd June 1581. [1074, Box 29.

1025. 10th July 1581.] Tack by Adam [Bothwell], bishop of Orkney, commendator of Holyrood, in favour of JAMES MURRAY, brother-german to the late William Murray of Polmais, JOHN MURRAY of Polmais, and JAMES MURRAY, his brother, and the longest liver of them, in liferent, for all their lifetime and nineteen years thereafter, of the teindsheaves of Broughton, the teindsheaves of Saughtonhall, the teindsheaves of Lochbank or Halkerston's croft and Quhytcroft, all in the parsonage of St. Cuthberts, regality of Holyrood, barony of Broughton, and shire of Edinburgh; also the teindsheaves of Over Liberton in said shire. Yearly payments: for Broughton, one hundred merks Scots; for Sauchtonhall, twelve bolls wheat, twenty bolls beir, two chalders oats, or £8 for the wheat, twenty merks for the beir, and £9, 6s. 8d. for the oats; for Lochbank, etc., eight bolls wheat (or eight merks money) and eight bolls beir (or eight merks); and for Upper Liberton, ten bolls wheat (or ten merks), fourteen bolls beir (or fourteen merks), and two chalders of oats (or £9, 6s. 8d.). Signed at Holyroodhouse, 10th July 1581, by the bishop, as commendator, and by Andrew Blakhall, Mr., Alexander Forester, Mr., Peter Blakwod, Mr. [the word Mr. = minister, being added after names instead of 'Dene,' formerly prefixed], and James Abarcrumby. Seal of Holyrood Abbey attached, in fair preservation, the commendator's arms being: on a chevron between three trefoils slipped, a mullet. See *Register of Holyrood*, plate iv. [169, Box 6.

1026. 21st July 1581.] Letters of Reversion by William Sibbett in Cambuskenneth in favour of DAVID BALFOUR of Incherye, who has alienated to him an annualrent of twenty merks Scots from the lands of Powhouse in the sheriffdom of Clackmannan; binding himself that on payment of 200 merks ('stampit penneis and plakis being exceptit') in the parish kirk of Stirling, or consigned in the hands of the provost and bailies there, he will resign the lands. Dated at Powhouse, 21st July 1581. Witnesses, John Malice in Cambuskynneth, John Scharp and William M'kye, servitors of David Balfour, John Callender in West Grange, and Walter Arnot, notary public. Signed, 'Wellzem Sebbet wy^{t} my hand.' Seal attached, much defaced, but apparently bearing a cross moline. [2987, Box 78.

1027. —— 15—.] Letter of Reversion by Robert Craigingelt of that Ilk and Elizabeth Erskine of Gartmore, his spouse, in favour of DAVID BALFOUR of Inscheoch, fiar of Powhous, binding themselves, on payment of £100 Scots in the parish kirk of Stirling, to resign one-half of an annualrent of £20 Scots over the lands of Powhous in the lordship of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan, and the remainder on payment of another £100. Dated and signed at Stirling (day and year blank). Witnesses, John Graheme of Ballindorrane, James Wyse, William Darroch, James Oswald, notary, and John Wallas, co-notary. Signed, 'RCragingelt of yat ilk, Elezebeth Erskin of Gartmor̃.' Two seals attached, in a very defaced condition. [1173, Box 31.

1028. 28th July 1581.] Tack by Walter [Reid], abbot of Kinloss, and convent thereof, granting to their servitor JOHN PARADICE, his heirs and assignees, certain houses and yards occupied by James Bruce and James Walkar in Kinlos, 'lyand at the west end of Athes woud at the eist on the ane pairt, and thairfra mercheand as the gett lyes, sowth and north endlangis be Andro Spense yaird dyk at the west on the uther pairt, extending fra James Reidis dyk at his land endis at the sowth, discenden to the commond gett at the land endis of Mwrtoune at the north, togidder with twa akirris of land lyand be sowth Athes woud betwix the akirris of land perteining to Robert Johnstoune and his moder Elizabeth Hwym at the eist and wast pairtis, extending fra the landis off Dundarkny at the sowth discenden to Athes woud at the north,' lying

within the barony and regality of Kinlos and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres, for the space of nineteen years from Whitsunday 1581, at a yearly rental of 6s. 8d. Scots money, and for each of the two acres five firlots 'ferme victuall' at Candlemas, 'with fowir pultrie for fowir penneis the pece,' or for 'ilk bott of the said fermes' the sum of 6s. 8d. money at the option of the lessee. Precept of sasine directed to Andrew Forsyth, apparent of Vindehillis, as bailie. Dated at Kinlos, 28th July 1581. Witnesses, John Young of Kilmanadye, Thomas Dundas, Andro Forsyth, and David Duncan. Signed, 'Walterus Abbas of Kinlos.' 'Ego Archebaldus Breidwoid subscribo.' 'Ego Allex^r Baud subscribo.' Seal attached, oval; the Virgin seated with the Child on her knee, both crowned; three kneeling figures in foreground, above which a winged figure is hovering; a star at top of seal. Legend: 'S. Commvne Monasterii de Kynlos.' [310, Box 10.

1029. 14th August 1581.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a charter and precept (dated 20th May 1579) by Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline, granting to WILLIAM WALWOD, son and heir-apparent of John Walwod, elder, portioner of Touch, in feu-farm, that eighth part of the lands of South Foid, now occupied by him, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife. Sasine given, 14th August 1581, by Thomas Toscheauch, chamberlain of the monastery. Witnesses, William and Alexander Carny, sons of the late Andrew Carny of Clachladrum, Andrew Walwod in South Foid, and Merlay Dewar there. James Kingorne, notary public. [1424, Box 37.

1030. 11th September 1581.] Charter by George Ogilvie of Dunlugas, granting to ALEXANDER AUCHINCRAW in Northfield a half cotland lying in the town of Coldingham, bounded between the lands of David Ellem on west and Umphred Crawfurd's cotland on east, the cemetery on south and highway on north, as described; also a half acre of land in the Northfield, bounded by the common lone on east, the 'Hawauk' on west, the gardens of Northfield on north, and the 'commoun' on south, as described, all in the barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick [see also charter, 1st January 1578, No. 956 *supra*]: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty amounting in all to 15s. 4d. Dated at Banff, 11th September 1581. Witnesses, Martin Forman in Fodlaw, Sir George Scot, notary, and others. Signed, 'george ogiluy of dūlugus with my hand.' Seal attached, defaced. [1714, Box 44.

1031. —— 158–.] Charter [or copy of charter] by Thomas Wentoun of Stradichtie-martene for implementing his part of a contract between him and THOMAS WENTOUN, his uncle, dated 20th April *last*, ordered to be recorded in the books of the lords of council of the sheriffdom of Forfar, the commissary of St. Andrews and of the provost and bailies of Dundee, by virtue of which he is bound to infeft his uncle in a liferent for his life; wherefore he gives and grants to his said uncle Thomas, for his life only, an annualrent of twenty merks Scots, to be uplifted at the feast of the Lord's nativity [25th December] yearly, from his lands and town of Petteinpene lying in the barony of Stradichtie-martene, regality of Rescobe, and sheriffdom of Forfar: To be held of the granter, his heirs and assignees, in fee heritably, for a reddendo of two pennies Scots of blench-farm, if asked. The charter is not signed, the testing clause is not complete, and the date not filled in. [158–.] [3282, Box 87.

1032. 17th October 1581.] Letter of Reversion by Hary Crichton, brother-german to Patrick Crychtoun of Strathurde, in favour of GEORGE STEWART of Arntullie of the lands of Arnetullie, mortgaged to the said Harry for 200 merks. Dated at Dunkeld, 17th October 1581. Witnesses, James Wallandy of Auchnagowell, John Stewart in

Rotmell, Sir Duncan M'Nair, notary, and Patrick Gregour, the granter's servant. [695, Box 20.

1033. — November 1581 (?).] Portion of a Charter by Andrew Murray of Arngosk, knight, in terms of a contract, dated 11th November 1581, granting to MUNGO (Quintigern) WEIR and KATHERINE BURNE, his spouse, £100 Scots of annualrent from the lands of Wester Duddingston. Precept of sasine directed to William Bonkill, clothier, burgess of Edinburgh, as bailie. Testing clause, etc., cut away. [1033, Box 28.

1034. 24th November 1581.] Instrument narrating that Mr. John Pitcairn of Forthir, for the love he bore to his lawful son, ROBERT PITCARNE, and that he might live honourably, passed to his own lands of Dounfield [in the shire of Fife] and gave sasine to the said Robert in said lands with tower, etc., reserving a liferent to the granter and his wife, Agnes Atoune. Sasine given 24th November 1581. Witnesses, Patrick Pitcairn, William Bickartoun, David Ray, and other servants of granter. Andrew Greif, notary. [926, Box 26.

1035. 7th December 1581.] Instrument narrating that in presence of the notary and witnesses, Patrik Cokburne, sheriff-depute of the sheriffdom of Berwick, in terms of the king's letters, passed to two husband-lands 'foirnent Blaikburne,' in said sheriffdom, and there, conform to a decreet obtained by DAVID EDINGTOUN of that Ilk, heritor of said lands, against Captain Robert Lawder in Tuninghame and Magdalene Home, his spouse, the sheriff-depute, finding the ground of the said lands 'void and red,' immediately entered and possessed the said David, his servants and goods, upon the said two husband-lands, 'and deliverit the plewch stilt in the said Davidis handis vpone the arabill grownd thairof,' to be peaceably occupied, laboured, and used by him as his proper heritage in time coming, as in the royal letters. Done at 11 A.M. on 7th December 1581 before Bartholomew Burnet, John Burnet, John Malcumboy, servants of David Edington, Adam Cokburne, brother-german of said Patrick, James Cokburne in Langtoun, and Mathew Belsches, officer of said sheriffdom. George Craig, notary public. [3283, Box 87.

1036. 27th January 1582.] Procuratory of Resignation by Symon Makculloch of Myrtoun appointing Mr. Patrick Vans of Barnbarroch to resign in the hands of King James the Sixth the lands and barony of Myrtoun, with tower, etc., in the lordship of Galloway and shire of Wigton, in favour of the granter's son and heir, WILLIAM M'CULLOCH; reserving the granter's liferent and that of his wife, Mariota Gordon, in certain lands. Dated and signed at Myrtoun, 27th January 1581 [1582]. Witnesses, Thomas M'Culloch, son of Alexander M'Culloch of Killasser, Walter Adiestoun in Vig, and Laurence Colvill. A memorandum on the back states that Sir John Gordon of Lochinvar made the resignation at Holyrood in February. John [Maxwell], Earl of Morton, a witness. [255, Box 8.

1037. 28th February 1582.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming to THOMAS TOSHEAUCH, chamberlain of the monastery of Dunfermline, his heirs, etc., a charter in his favour by Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of the said monastery, dated at Dunfermline, 10th September 1580, granting the great meadow, commonly called the new meadow, with the arable lands and others, lying between the burn course called Pitfirrane Myre and the lands of Crummy on the west, the meadow called the Alms meadow ('pratum elecmosinarii *lie* ammerallis medow') and the lands of Galrig on the

east, the lands of Pitluver, Randellis Craigis, with a part of Medowend, on south, the said burn course, the lands of Gairig Cavill and Pitfirrane on north, as described, in the regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife: To be held in feu-farm for £6, 13s. 4d. Scots yearly. Bailie named in precept of sasine, John Walwod, elder, portioner of Touch. Confirmed at Holyrood, 28th February 1581-2. Cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. v. No. 343. [466*, Box 14.

1038. 9th May 1582.] Instrument narrating that in presence of John Moresoun, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, John Ros, ironsmith, burgess of Edinburgh, with consent of Agnes Realsoun, resigned a tenement at the head of Niddry's Wynd [cf. No. 615 *supra* and No. 1203 *infra*] in favour of Mr. Thomas Gilbert, advocate, the same having been mortgaged and again redeemed by him; further, the said Thomas Gilbert resigned the whole tenement, back and front, in favour of himself and Christina Henrysoun, his spouse, their heirs, etc., who were duly infeft by the said bailie. Sasine given 9th May 1582. Witnesses, Nicolas Uddart, merchant, Mr. John Provand, merchant, and others. Alexander Guthrie, notary public. [1627, Box 42.

1039. 8th June 1582.] Charter by Robert Cunninghame, son and heir of the late Robert Cunninghame in Dalkeith, conveying to William Waiche, indweller of the town of Dalkeith, and to Catharine Portwous, his spouse, an annualrent of £20 from three parts of a cottage-land in Dalkeith on the south side of the High Street, bounded between the fourth part of said land, now belonging to James Heiche on east, and the tenement of the late Nicolas Watsoun's heirs on west. At Dalkeith, 8th June 1582. Witnesses, Robert Portuous, bailie in Dalkeith, and others. Archibald Millar, notary, signs for granter. [1681, Box 43.

1040. 10th June 1582.] Charter by Esme, first Duke of Lennox, Earl of Darnley, Lord of Torboltoun, Dalkeith, etc., granting to Robert Cuninghame, son and heir of the late Robert Cuningham, the above three parts of a cottage-land, with three parts of a yard of the same, lying in the town of Dalkeith on the south side of the great street between the land (a fourth part of said cottage-land) belonging to James Heich on east, and the tenement of the heirs of the late Nicholas Watsoun on the west, which three parts were formerly held by the late Robert and Bessie Lawson, his wife [cf. No. 655 *supra*], from the late James, Earl of Morton (Regent), in feu-farm in chief, and now belong to the granter by gift from the king on account of the Earl's forfeiture: To be held of the granter for 10s. yearly feu-duty; reserving Bessie Lawson's liferent. At Dalkeith, 10th June 1582. Witnesses, Mr. David M'Gill, advocate, Mr. Henry Kerr of Greinland, and Archibald Millar, notary public. Signed, 'Esme Duik of Lenox and Lord Dalkyeth.' [1344, Box 35.

1041. 16th June 1582.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at the city of Dunkeld, 1st March 1581-2) by George Stewart of Arntullie, granting and alienating to Alexander Pennycuke, in Craigtoun, the lands of Craigtoun, lying in the barony of Laychwood and the sheriffdom of Perth. Witnesses to charter, John Irving of Muklymoir, Alexander Stewart of Dalgis, Sir John Sandison, and David Morison. Sasine given, on 16th June 1582, by John Pennycuke, portioner of Dulgarthill, as bailie. Witnesses, Donald Caddell in Laduky, Andrew Caddell, his son, David Elder there, and William Anderson in Newtoun. Notaries, Duncan M'Nair of Dunblane diocese, and David Morisone of Dunkeld diocese, both by apostolic authority. [3205, Box 83.

1042. 23rd June 1582.] Obligation by Anthony Johnson of Spyllesby, in the county of Lincoln, tailor, to pay to AGNES POTTS of Gateside, county Durham, and THOMAS POTTS there, 20 merks. Dated 23rd June 1582. [2062, Box 52.

1043. 24th June 1582.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated at Dalkeith, 10th June 1582, by Esme, Duke of Lennox, lord of Dalkeith, etc., granting to ROBERT CUNNINGHAME, son and heir of the late Robert Cunningham, the three parts of a cottage-land, described in No. 1040 *supra*, lying in the town of Dalkeith, reserving the liferent to Bessie Lawson, mother of the grantee. Sasine given by Robert Porteous in Dalkeith, as bailie, 24th June 1582. Witnesses, John Mathesoun in Dalkeith, Robert Porteous, younger, there, and William Porteous, messenger in Edinburgh. Notary, Archibald Millar. [2532, Box 65.

1044. 24th June 1582.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Robert Cwninghame, son and heir of the late Robert Cwninghame in Dalkeyth, freely, with his own hands, gave sasine of the annualrent of £20 Scots, granted on 8th June 1582, No. 1039 *supra*, to WILLIAM WAICHE, indweller, and to KATHARINE PORTEOUS, his spouse. Done on 24th June 1582. Witnesses, John Mathesoun in Dalkeith, Robert Portuous, junior, there, and William Portuouse, messenger. Archibald Millar, notary. [791, Box 22.

1045. 11th August 1582.] Agreement dated at Kelso, 11th August 1582, between THOMAS FALAVE or FALA, in Home, on one part, and KATHERINE HOPPRINGILL, spouse of the late John Fala in Nenthorn, on the other part, by which she consents to the immediate entry of the said Thomas, his heirs, etc., to the 'rowmes,' tacks, steadings, corns, and cattle which belonged to her late husband, while Thomas Fala binds himself and his heirs to pay her 'zeirly induring hir dayes only, sevin bollis victuall, viz., thre bollis and ane half rynnen met beir, and vther thre bollis and ane half heippit ait meill, vytht the half land heidroome quhilk James Hendersone duellis intill presently, vytht ane gyrse soume, ane infeild and ane vther outfeild, induring hir dayes only, and scho nor nane of hirris, kyne, freyndis or assignais, to clame nor allege ony kyndnes thairto efter hir deceis.' Katherine shall also have 'the haill insycht geir except only ane furneist bed and the haill queik [living] gudis to be equaly devidit tham, by the herzealdis.' The victuals are to be paid between Candlemas and Martinmas yearly, and delivered in the town of Nenthorn 'vytht the custome half furlot of Kelso,' John Palmer in Kelso becoming surety for the delivery of the said victual, to whom Thomas Fala grants warrandice and power of distraint if necessary over his lands of Nenthorn. Instruments were required by the parties from Thomas Aitkin, the notary subscribing, at 3 P.M. of the date, in George Houme's house in Kelso. Witnesses, Mark Home of Hardismylne, the said George Home in Kelso, George Glasinvrycht there, Robert Danestoun there, called of the Charterhous, and Alexander Brounfeild of the Neddermains. [814, Box 23.

1046. —— 1582.] Document relating to the duties and thirlage of Foidsmill—apparently an agreement between the farmers of the Grange of Crombie and the miller. It is here given in full. 'Memorandum—This is the dewite quhilkis we fermoraris of the Grangis of Crummy, haldin of the Abbay of Culros of the Abbot and Conuent of the sam, auchit to do to ouir mile that we ar thyrll to, callit Foidis mill, baytht anent the multur that we aw to hyr and otheris nessessaris pertenand to hyr as eftyr followis:—Item, In primis The thyrile, the haile toun and grangis of Crummy to haif

twa chaldyr of schilling and of the twa chaldyr of schilling the fermoraris to haif ane boll and the multraris ane pec, wythtout ony knaif schipe or ony other dewite aucht be the fermoraris to the mill for the said twa chaldyr of schilling scheling and gryndin sufficiently. Item, the haile grangis of Crummy and fermorerris thairof aw to haif aucht chaldyr of schilling, quhilkis schilling the fermoraris payis to the plaice of Culros for xv schaldyr of maill for and the multraris to haif ane pec and the fermoraris twa bollis ay quhill the auchit chaldyr be multrit. Item, giff the fermoraris fallis ony mair nor this x [*sic* ? xv] schaldyr of schilling the multraris to haif ane pec and the fermoraris xx^{ti} pecis. Item, this is the just thyrll that we fermoraris of Crummy aw to our mile quhilk was vsit in Gilbert Foidis tyme and in Robert Carnis tyme quhilk was befor Gilbert Fod in the said mile, and keipit the mill hymselff and was callit Rob Miller for the sam. Item the said Gilbert Foid, all his tym, held ane servant in his houise that keipit the mile and maid seruice to the Grangis vpone the said Gilbertis expensis, payand him meit and fee thairfor and the Grangis payit nathing bot thair multyr allanerly. Item, for this cauise the millerris and multraris aw to fynd ws fermoraris ane dry and sufficient mill and millhouise wytht sufficient nessesaris pertenand to the mile to lawbour the forsaid wituall wytht, and we fermoraris aw to do nathing to the mile except to help to draw hir stanis quhen thay ar reiddy wyne. Item the sam multyr we wis zit. Item, the saidis millaris multraris hes ane certane land of ws for his soumis grise quhilk he aucht to haif had of the Grangis, maid to him be the decreit of fouir men and nother will he pay ws the teynd of it nor zit content us thairfor, and the saidis multraris for his horse grise, quhilk he hes land of ws for, auchit to help ws fermoraris to laid in our corne in harst and furthe wytht our fuilze in beir-seid tyme, and to help to the mile wytht our dry corne and to the plaice of Culros wytht our fermis, the quhilk he dois nocht. Item we aw nathing to the mile bot as the Grangis payit to the mile quhen it was in the plaice hand. Item quhen the Grangis was in the plaice hand thair was sawin in the haile towne bot xvj chaldyr of aitis, of quheit twa chaldyr, of beir xx bollis, quhilk sal be prowin and stand in mistyr and consyddyr quhat multyr was gottin than be thair is now, and than the maile was alse weile payit as it is now. It is nocht aneucht to seik ws wytht new nowationis quhilk is a contrar justice and the common weile. Item the said multraris will nocht fynd ws ane dry and sufficient houise vpone our mile as he aw to do for to lawbour my lordis fermis in, bot quhen it is ane schour scho is all in ane myr and weitis all the wituall that cumis to hir quhen it is weit. Gif this be thankfully doun or nocht, God wot and the cuntre kennis.

'Memorandum—It is constitut and wis in this realm throw all the haile realme that other fermoraris or maile men sall sell als meikle of the crop of the ground as to pay ane termis maile and uphald the haile gangand pleuchis to lawbour the ground wytht. Mem. If it may schance, as it dois at tymis, that we quha ar fermoraris of Crummy and other plasis that we want of ouir fermis to the plaice and maister wytht and hes it nocht growand that zeir and ane price set thairon be ouir maister and his factouris; quhy may we nocht sell alse meikle of the nixt crop as to pay ouir maistir wytht als weile as the maile man sellis to pay his maistyr wytht. Mem. Quhair he suld haif ane kyll of thre or four bollis of aitis, to help puir men he suld haif ane horse to help in wytht his thyrle. Mem. That we fermoraris of Crummy auchit to scheis the mile knaif of ouir mile at ouir schesing and nocht to be schosin be the multraris. Mem. We get na teynd of John Futhe as we get of Andro Wilsoun his land giffin furtht of the Grangis in lyk maner as his is, and we auchit to haif the teynd thairof be rason we haif the haile teynd of the Grangis of Crummy. Mem. [1] the

[1] Almost illegible, and words conjectural.

teyndis of our grangis we may sell thame or lawbour thame at quhat myll we pleis [as the wis][1] off the realme of Scotland is. [1] the teynd of Johne Futheis mill and the quhilk we fermoraris auchit to haif and the said Johne [Futhe hes held][1] the saidis teynd schewis fra ws wrangously this xxx zeris bygane, the quhilk [1] to ws fermoraris of the Graingis of Crummy Patrik][1] Futhie acceptis this condisioun quhilk is gevin be tennentis of Crumbe I oblis never to cum in the [contrair][1] the zier of God i[m] v[c] fourscoir twa zeris.[2] (Signed) Patrik Futhie w[t] my hand.' [839, Box 24.

1047. 9th September 1582.] Charter by James Kincaid, younger, of that Ilk, and of Craiglokart, with consent of Christine Leslie, his spouse, in favour of STEPHEN KINCAID, portioner of Broughton, in liferent, and of ROBERT KINCAID, his second son, and his heirs-male, etc., of an annualrent of £20 Scots from the lands of Craiglokart, manor-place, etc.: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 9th September 1582. Witnesses, Edward Kyncaid, burgess of Edinburgh, Robert Kyncaid, brother-german of Stephen, William Laing and Alexander Freir, writers. Seals attached; the first—a fess ermine between two mullets in chief and a castle, triple towered, in base. 'S. . . . Kincaid'; the second—quarterly first and fourth, a bend charged with three buckles; second and third, a lion rampant. Legend broken away, but evidently the seal of Christine Leslie. [222, Box 8.

1048. [9th] September 1582.] Letter of Reversion by the said Stevin Kincaid, portioner of Broughton, for himself and as administrator to Robert Kincaid, his second son, in favour of JAMES KINCAID, younger, of that Ilk, and CRISTIANE LESLIE, his spouse, of the said lands of Craiglokart, conveyed in security as above stated. Dated —— September 1582. Witnesses, Robert and Edward Kyncaid, not designed, and William Laing, writer. Signed by granter. Seal attached, bearing a tower only. Legend, 'Robertus Kincaid.' [223, Box 8.

1049. 15th September 1582.] Charter by Robert Logan of Restalrig granting in feu-farm to ALEXANDER ACHINCRAW, in Coldinghame, a husband-land and a half of land now occupied by the latter, lying in the town and territory of Hornden, in the shire of Berwick, resigned by David Home of Nynewellis: To be held of the granter for a reddendo of 20s. Scots. Signed by the granter, 'Robert Logãe of restalrige,' at Cockburnspath, on 15th September 1582. Witnesses, William Auchincraw, elder, in Swynwode, Patrick Achincraw in East Restoun, George Hume and John Bell, both in Hornden. [518, Box 15.

1050. 16th October 1582.] Indenture between Roger Fowberie of Fowberie, in the county of Northumberland, gentleman, and Henry Reveleye of Homeltone in same county, by which the first party, for a sum of money, grants and leases to the second party two tenements, etc., within the town and 'fealdis' of Fowberie, and a piece of meadow called the 'Saggiemyer,' for twenty-one years from Whitsunday past, for 26s. 8d. yearly and one penny yearly for the meadow if asked. Dated 16th October 1582. [2063, Box 52.

[1] Almost illegible, and words conjectural.

[2] This acceptance is in a different hand from the rest of the document, and may be written much later than the original text, as the John Futhie apparently complained of died before 28th February 1567. See that date, No. 818 *supra*.

1051. 16th October 1582.] Obligation by Henry Reveley, lately of Homeltoun in county Northumberland, gentleman, to pay to ROGER FOWBERIE of Fowberie, in said county, gentleman, £40 English, if the conditions of certain indentures betwixt the parties be not observed by the said Henry. Dated 16th October 1582. [3191, Box 83.

1052. 18th October 1582.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that Alexander Achincraw in Coldinghame resigned in the hands of his superior, ROBERT LOGAN of Restalrig, a husband-land and a half husband-land in the town and territory of Hornden and sheriffdom of Berwick, in favour of the resigner himself in liferent, and of Patrick Achincraw, his lawful son, and Janet Thomson, his wife, in conjunct fee. Done at Fastcastle, 18th (?) October 1582. Witnesses, John Logan, servant ('famulo') of John Touris of Innerleith, John Balgarno in Dowlaw, Michael Wilson in Newtoun of Fastcastell, James Selkirk there, and Robert Gray, servant of the said Robert Logan. Notary, John Uchiltre, of St. Andrews diocese. [2429, Box 62.

1053. 29th October 1582.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated at Keremuir, 28th October 1582, by Thomas Ogilvy of Wester Persy, directed to Patrick Palmer, as bailie, for infefting DAVID OGILVY of Glenmoye and MARGARET ARBUTHNOT, his wife, in the lands of Wester Persy, held in feu of the Monastery of Arbroath (cf. No. 361 *supra*), reserving their liferents to Thomas Ogilvy and Isobella Forbes, his spouse. Witnesses to precept, Walter Ogilvy of Kilhill, Thomas Ogilvy, son of John Ogilvy of Inshewyn, Thomas Ogilvy in Alycht, and Walter Vinter in Glencowik. Sasine given to the parties accepting on 29th October 1582. Witnesses, Richard Gledlawe, ironsmith, David Alexander in Wester Perse, and Thomas Gledlawe. Abraham Pigott, of St. Andrews diocese, by royal authority notary, and William Schewan, co-notary. [1329, Box 35.

1054. 19th November 1582.] Precept by John Carnegy of Balglassy, immediate superior of Mr. John Bartane, dean of Dunkeld, superior of John Mortimer of Flemington in the underwritten lands (directed to Mr. William Gardin, as bailie), in terms of a royal precept (dated at Edinburgh, 30th April 1582) setting forth that the said JOHN MORTIMER had been served heir to his father, the late John Mortimer, fiar of Flemington, in the lands of Tullyfandylane, in the barony of Balglassy and sheriffdom of Forfar, held of Mr. John Bartane, to whom three precepts had been addressed requiring him to give sasine to the heir, but he having refused, the present writ is issued to the overlord to the same effect, and this precept is accordingly granted by the overlord at Dundee, 19th November 1582. Witnesses, George Wischert of Drymme, William Duncan, burgess of Dundee, Alexander Wedderburn, clerk of Dundee, and David, his son. Signed, 'Jhone Carnegy of yat Ilk w^{t} my hand.' Seal attached—eagle with wings displayed. Legend: 'S. Iohannis Carnagy d'eod.' [2390, Box 61.

1055. 16th January 1583.] Instrument narrating that William Forrous in Gulane gave sasine, '*propriis manibus*,' to GEORGE HOME, portioner of Gulane, and his spouse, HELEN HERIOT, of three acres of land in Lucasland, between the lands of George Levingtoun of Saltcoittis on west and those of George Home on east, and another acre in the Lusylaws, between the lands of Edward Oliver on east and of George Levingtoun on west, in the barony of Dirleton, constabulary of Haddington, etc., 16th January 1582-3. Witnesses, James Mortoun in Gulane, John Thorbrand there, John Vartye there, John Clerk there, and Robert Diksoun in Murefield. John Craik, notary public. [1631, Box 42.

1056. 16th January 1583.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Edward Oliveir in West Fenton passed to two acres of land, one lying in Lucaslands, between the lands of John Thomsoun on east and of George Home on west, and the other in Lusylaws, between Muirfeild on east and the lands of William Forrous on west, in the barony of Dirleton, etc., and with consent of his wife, Isabella Congilton, gave sasine of said acres to GEORGE HOME, portioner of Gulane, under reversion for £100. Done 16th January 1582-3. Witnesses, John Thomsoun in Dirltoun, James Swan in Dunbar, Adam Babdye in Fentounebarnis, and John Cairnowquhey. Notary, John Craik. [2880, Box 75.

1057. 7th February 1583.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Douglas of Little Harwood gave sasine with his own hands to WILLIAM DOUGLAS, his son and heir-apparent, of the lands of Little Harwod in the barony of Caldour and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, reserving the granter's own liferent of the lands. Sasine given 7th February 1582-3. Witnesses, James Tenent of Lennox [Linhouse], George Douglas in Strabrok, William Lockart in Adiewell, John Sawaris in Harwod, William Cuninghame, 'creilman,' and James Johnstoun, notary public, who signs along with Andrew Ker of St. Andrews diocese, notary to the writ. [2795, Box 72.

1058. 9th March 1583.] Charter by Thomas Otterburn of Reidhall, in terms of a contract of sale (dated at Edinburgh, 8th March 1582), granting and alienating to ARCHIBALD NAPIER of Edinbillie, knight, ELIZABETH MOUBRAY, his spouse, and ALEXANDER NAPIER, their son and his heirs, etc., an annualrent of 120 merks, to be uplifted from the lands of Gorgie, with the mill, mill lands, etc., in the sheriffdom of Renfrew: To be held of the granter for one penny Scots of blench-farm. Dated at Edinburgh, 9th March 1582-3. Witnesses, Alexander Lawson, Adam Dunbar, Robert Gairdner, notaries, Mr. John Kene, writer in Edinburgh, Robert Newlandis, and Archibald Andro, his servitors, and Duncan Walker, servitor of Archibald Naper. Signed, 'TOttburne of Reidhaill.' Seal attached—shield showing, guttée, a chevron between three (otters'?) heads, three and one; crest, an otter's head. Legend: 'S. Tome Ottirbvrn.' [2918, Box 77.

1059. [9th] March 1583.] Letters of Reversion by Sir Archibald Napier of Edinbillie, knight, his spouse, and their son, in favour of THOMAS OTTERBURN of Reidhall, of the above lands of Gorgie and others in Renfrewshire, by annexation. Edinburgh, [9th] March 1582-3. Witnesses, Adam Dunbar, Robert Gairdner, and Alexander Lawson, notaries, and others, the last-named, with John Home, notary, signing for Elizabeth Mowbray. One seal out of three remaining. Napier arms, rather faint. Legend: 'S. Archibaldi Naper of Mercaston.' [846, Box 24.

1060. 27th March 1583.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter, No. 1058 *supra*. Sasine given by Richard Wardlaw of Wareistoun on the lands, 27th March 1583. Witnesses, Duncan Walker, minister at Borthuik, William Robesoun in Nether Marcheinston, Andrew Listoun in the Myreside of Over Marcheinston, John Broun, miller of Gorgie mill, and John Millar, his servant. Alexander Lawson and Robert Gairdner sign as notaries. [847, Box 24.

1061. 20th April 1583.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Marion Douglas and James Cockburn of Chouslie, her spouse, declared in presence of Ninian Spottiswood of that Ilk that they had obtained two decreets before the sheriff of Berwick, the one against the said Ninian and Jane Brounfield, relict of the late David Spottiswood of that Ilk, for £182, 8s. money, and of date at Langtoun, 25th May 1574, and the other

decree of date at Langtoun, 12th April 1580, also against Ninian, for the sum of £715, which decrees were obtained because of the ejection of Marion and her spouse from half a husband-land of the lands of Rawburn on the south side of the Rawburn Water, in which they were possessed by a Contract of Division, made at Longformacus, 13th March 1560-1, between the late David Spottiswood of that Ilk on one part, and the said Marion and James with the late William Cockburn of Chouslie and Katherine Redpath on the other part, by which it was agreed that the said Marion and James should have the lands until John Forton of Alameside was satisfied by the late David Spottiswoode of that Ilk for his half husband-land in the south quarter and Skarlaw quarters of Raburn; and the said John Forton having acknowledged satisfaction to be given him by a contract of excambion between him and the above-named Ninian Spottiswood, son of David, dated Haddington, 30th March 1583, in which he and Andrew Forton, his son and apparent heir, resigned all right to the last-named half husband-land to the said Marion and her spouse, they, in terms of such renunciation, discharge the said Ninian Spottiswood of the two decreets and the sums contained in them. Done at Haddington, in the Tolbooth, 20th April 1583, in presence of David Sinclair of Blans, John Cokburn, sheriff-depute of the constabulary of Haddington, James Cokburn, and John Wod in Flas, witnesses. James Wilkie, of St. Andrews diocese, notary, and John Symson, co-notary. [2498, Box 64.

1062. 4th June 1583.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Carstaris, portioner of the lands of Strathkynnes, with consent of his wife, Elizabeth Turnbill, (signified by her oath apart from her husband), personally gave sasine of one-third of his eighth part of the lands of Strathkynnes, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife, to DAVID DALGLESCHE, a citizen of St. Andrews ('ciui Andreano'), and JANET WOD, his spouse, in terms of a charter of alienation, dated 25th April [1583], confirmed by Robert Erskine, apparent of Litill Sauchy, superior, same date. Sasine given, 4th June 1583, before John Wod, merchant ('ciue ciuitatis predicte'), Alexander Scot, portioner of Strathkinnes, John Smith, portioner of Balone, and Robert Reid in Strathkinnes. David Russell, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, admitted by lords of council, notary public. [333, Box 10.

1063. 9th July 1583.] Charter by Robert Erskine, apparent of Little Sauchie, as superior of the lands, granting to JAMES CARSTAIRS, younger son lawful and heir-apparent of James Carstairs, portioner of Strakynnes [Strathkinness], and to ALISON DOWNYE, his future spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., the whole third part of two parts of an eighth of the lands of Strathkinnes (reserving the coals, etc., to the granter) in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of 10s. 8d. Scots money, and three firlots two pecks one lippy of wheat, seven firlots two lippies of barley, with the same quantity of oatmeal, yearly, and other dues—the lands having been resigned by the elder Carstairs and Elizabeth Turnebull, his wife. Dated at Haltess, 9th July 1583, William Blakater of Haltess, John Ramsay and Andrew Anderson, witnesses. Signed, 'Robert Erskyn.' Indorsed on the writ is a notarial instrument by which the above grantees, in return for an infeftment by the elder Carstairs, renounce and discharge the above writ in their favour. At Strathkinnes, 19th July 1585. Witnesses, Thomas Ninimin (?) in Strathkinness, and George, his son, and Simon Anderson, servant to David Dalglis, citizen of St. Andrews, Mr. Charles Arthour and Charles Watson, notaries. [2629, Box 67.

1064. 11th July 1583.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Francis Borthwick

of Ballincrieff, and Margaret Congiltoun, his spouse, did at the principal mansion of Ballincrieff give sasine to JOHN BORTHWICK, their eldest lawful son, of the mains lands of Ballincrieff, in the constabulary of Haddington, in terms of a marriage contract, dated at Edinburgh, 18th . . . [month omitted] 1583, between the said Francis, Margaret and John, and Jonet Hereot, lawful daughter of the late James Hereot of Trabroun, Peter Hereot, her brother, and Thomas Fawsyde of that Ilk: Reserving the liferent of the east half of the said mains lands, with principal mansion, etc., and half of the meadow called the 'oxin medo' on the west side of the lands, to Francis Borthwick and his wife, and also to him the liferent of the mill of Ballincrieff, with two acres of the adjacent mill lands, and to Jonet Hereot the liferent of the wester half of the said mains lying to the west of the 'Burrowgait' of Haddington, with houses, etc., belonging thereto. Sasine given on the lands, 11th July 1583. Witnesses, Patrick Levington, younger, of Saltcottis, Patrick Congiltoun of that Ilk, Henry Congilton, his uncle, Alexander Sinclare, residing in Ballincreiff, John Craik, John Symsone, writers. Alexander Symsone, of St. Andrews diocese, by royal authority notary public. [320, Box 10.

1065. 16th July 1583.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that James Cossar, residing in the town of Newbattle, resigned in the hands of Mark [Ker], commendator of Newbattle, two acres of arable land in the field called 'Meg Reidis croft,' between the lands now of Marion Nory, relict of the late Patrick Urry on south, the 'Bank' belonging to Walter Ker, formerly occupied by William Diksoun, now by James Cossar on north, and the lands of the heirs of James Arres or 'Ackornehauchburne' on west; also another acre of arable land in the field called the Courthill, in the barony of Newbattle, etc., between the lands of the late George Richardson, senior, on west and north, James Cossar's lands and the highway leading to the great front gate of the monastery on east, and the lands and yards of William Portuous, John Trent, and John Bannatyne on south, in favour of JAMES COSSAR himself and HELEN JARDEN, his wife, in conjunct fee, etc. Done within the place of Newbothil, 16th July 1583. Witnesses, Patrick Blacader, rector of Tulliallane, John Crawfurd, younger, of Rouchsollo [Rochsolloch], John Home, servant of commendator, and Mr. Robert Young and John Foulis, notaries public, who sign the instrument. [1972, Box 50.

1066. 8th August 1583.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of WILLIAM COCKBURN of that Ilk, following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated 9th July 1583, by Mr. James Haliburton, commendator of Pittenweem, for infefting the said William Cockburn as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Alexander Cockburn, and of Helena Hepburn, the latter's spouse, in the lands of Mayshiel in the constabulary of Haddington and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; reserving a liferent right in said lands to Helena Hepburn, relict of the deceased. Sasine given, 8th August 1583, by Balder Moffet, as bailie. Witnesses, Thomas Pettersoun, domestic ('famulo') in Cokburne, Henry Cauldcleuch, John Alexander, and Henry Swanstoun in Mayscheill. George Craig, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [490, Box 15.

1067. —— 1583.] Charter by Robert Grahame of Knokdolyane, with consent of Hugh Montgomerie of Haissilheid, his interdicter, selling to THOMAS KENNEDY of Bargany, his heirs and assignees, the half-merk land of Blakoir, lying betwixt the lands of Leffindunoull and Barchallan, in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots money. Signed in 1583, day, month, and witnesses blank. [189, Box 7.

1068. 13th October 1583.] Charter by Alexander [Colville], commendator of Culross, granting in feu-farm to JOHN BROUN, his heirs and assignees, a saltpan with houses, etc., lying in the lordship of Culross and shire of Perth, between the saltpan of Duncan Primrose on the west and the lands of 'Walafield' on the east, the highway on north and seashore on south, with the privileges of digging for coal and cutting fuel, etc. Which saltpan belonged to and was resigned by Mr. John Colville and Janet Russell, his spouse: To be held for an annual feu-duty of £4 Scots, and other usual conditions. Dated at Culross, 13th October 1583. Witnesses, Robert Burrall, James Maistertoun, and James Prymrois, servitors of granter. Seal appended. Signed by the commendator and by three of the convent, Robert Dewquhyr, Robert Holkat, and Archibald Prymrose. [2742, Box 71.

1069. 15th November 1583.] Letter of Alienation by Robert Cwninghame in Wollmet, conveying to WILLIAM VAICHE and KATHERINE PORTUOUS, his wife, the three parts of a cottage-land in Dalkeith, described in No. 1040 *supra*. Dated at Dalkeith, 15th November 1583. Witnesses, John Watt and John Johnstoun in Dalkeith, and William Abircrummy, notary public. Part of seal attached, showing only the shake-fork of the Cunninghams. Legend broken. [792, Box 22.

1070. 6th December 1583.] Indenture of Lease, conceived in terms similar to those of No. 1050 *supra*, between ROGER FOWBERIE and THOMAS and WILLIAM HERRISON of Humbletone, of two tenements of land, with meadow land in Fowberie, for 26s. 8d. yearly during twenty-one years. 6th December 1583. [2064, Box 52.

1071. 27th December 1583.] Letters by Robert [Stewart], Earl of March, commendator of the priory of St. Andrews, by which, for a sum of money paid by George Douglas of Rumgally, and as a discharge to his chamberlains of intromissions with the teinds of the parishes of Merkinche and Kennowy pertaining to the said George for many years past, and in terms of a contract, dated 5th September last, he grants to the said GEORGE DOUGLAS of Rumgally, for his lifetime, and after his death to his one heir, MARGARET DOUGLAS, his daughter, during her lifetime, a yearly pension of two chalders of oatmeal from the emoluments of the said priory of St. Andrews, and for security thereof to receive and uplift the same from the teindsheaves of the lands of Falkland Dornoch, already let on a nineteen years' lease to the late William Ferny, fiar of that Ilk, and Margaret Douglas, his spouse, in the parish of Kilgour and sheriffdom of Fife. At St. Andrews, 27th December 1583. Witnesses, Mr. David Carnegy of Culluthy, Thomas Myrtoun of Cambow, David Orme of Priourlethin, and William Stewart, servitor of the granter. Signed. Seal attached, defaced. [2585, Box 66.

1072. 10th January 1584.] Charter by Robert Pitcairn, commendator of Dunfermline, with consent of the convent, confirming a charter of alienation and sale (dated 21st December 1583) by Alexander Crichtoun of Nauchtan, heritable feu-farmer of the subjects disponed, in terms of a bond between David Balfour of Balledmonth and David Murray, pensioner of Brequhen, on one side, and Robert Quhite, the late Michael Quhite, his brother, William Lamb, and Thomas Lamb, his brother, burgesses of Kirkcaldy, selling to THOMAS LAMB, son lawful to William Lamb, thirteen acres of land in the lands of Balsusney, seven acres of which lie on the west side of the road of Kirkcaldy, bounded and occupied as described (the occupiers being John Neving, John Law, Robert Myllar, and Bessie Duncan), with three acres lying near the Lone of

Kirkcaldy, occupied by Eufamia Ischeir, relict of Alexander Wilson, Marion Vansoun, and John Anderson, and other acres of Balsusney and Over Smetoun, as described, other occupiers being Alexander Boisuell, James Muresoun, Robert Maistertoun, George Danzell, David Hurchoun, James Melvill, John Lowdoun, Janet Kirkcaldy, Henry Cowie, David Smyth, and John Halkheid: To be held of the superiors for £5 and 13 pence Scots yearly as feu-farm. Reserving to Janet Leslie, lady of Nauchtan, her liferent. Confirmed at Dunfermline, 10th January 1583-4. Signed by the commendator and by William Lumsden, John Angus, Alexander Aitkin, Thomas Jamesone, Alexander Stevine, William Smyth, and Andrew Gray, members of the convent. [633, Box 18.

1073. 13th January 1584.] Resignation *ad remanentiam* of the lands of Murefield and others in the barony of Dirleton, etc., as described in charter No. 116 *supra*, by Robert Haswell of Murefield, with consent of Katherine Crawfurd, his wife, into the hands of William, [first] Earl of Gowrie, Lord Ruthven and Dirleton, as superior. At Gulane, 13th January 1583-4. Witnesses, Patrick Levingtoun, fiar of Saltcoats, Mr. Thomas M'Ghe, minister at Gulane, William Murehead (2), senior and junior, John Craik (2), senior and junior, and George Mak, notaries public. John Craik and George Mak sign for the granters. [1114, Box 30.

1074. 20th January 1584.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James [Douglas], commendator of Melrose, and Alexander [Colville], commendator of Culross, as his administrator, for infefting John Anderson in the lands of Over Bargour [cf. 20th February 1556, No. 642 *supra*], as heir of his father, the late Mungo Anderson, the lands being held in chief of the abbey for 8s. one obulus Scots yearly feu-farm. Dated at Edinburgh, 20th January 1583-4. Witnesses, Archibald and James Dundas, Robert Birrall and James Prymrois, servitors of the administrator. Signed by the commendator of Culross only. Melrose seal attached, broken. [2597, Box 67.

1075. 29th February 1584.] Charter by William, Earl of Gowrie, Lord Ruthven and Dirleton, granting and confirming to George Home, portioner of Gulane, and Helen Heriot, his spouse, the whole lands of Murefield, Archersyde, etc., as in No. 940 *supra*, 5th September 1576, all resigned by Robert Haswell of Murefield and Katharine Craufurd, his spouse: To be held to the grantees in conjunct fee and their heirs, etc., of the granter and his successors for a yearly sum of 4s. in name of feu-farm. Dated at Perth, 29th February 1583-4. William Ruthven of Ballindene, knight, Mr. Patrick Whitelaw of Newgrange, James Drummond of Cardneis, and others, witnesses. Signed, 'Gowrye.' [3065, Box 80.

1076. 17th March 1584.] Charter of feu-farm by Alexander [Home ?], commendator of Coldingham, and convent thereof, in favour of Hercules King and Margaret Simson, and their heirs, etc., of a cot-land ('cotagiam'), bounded by William Schirilaw's cot-land on east, that of Alexander Home in the 'crocegait' of Coldingham on the west, the 'Bogane burne' on south and north, and the burn called 'Hinging Heich' on south, as described, formerly occupied by them. Reddendo, 5s. yearly, one hen, and eight 'day werkis' at the usual terms, and sixpence of augmentation. Dated and signed at Coldingham, 17th March 1583-4, by the commendator and by George Achisone and Bartholomew Scott, probably members of the convent. Instrument of sasine indorsed 31st March 1584. Richard Cas, notary. [765, Box 21.

1077. 23rd March 1584.] Letter of Tack by David [Erskine], commendator

of Dryburgh and convent, setting and letting to JOHN CRANSTOUN of Moriestoun, the one-half of all the teindsheaves of the church and parish of Pencaitland, belonging to the Abbey of Dryburgh, together with that one-half of the house, barn, and barnyard, reserved out of the infeftment of feu made to the late Sir John Castellaw and Thomas Castellaw of the kirk land thereof, in the diocese of St. Andrews, shire of Edinburgh, and constabulary of Haddington, and that for nineteen years from date, for a yearly rental of 50 merks Scots. Dated 23rd March 1583-4. No witnesses. Signed, 'Dauid Commendatar Drybruch,' 'Mungo Wilsoun,' 'Robert Myll'—the last two being probably the last representatives of the convent. [370, Box 11.

1078. 25th May 1584.] Charter by Mark [Ker], commendator of Newbothill, granting to JAMES HAMILTON of Haggs, his heirs, etc., the five-merk land of Gartmillan and common moor of Rydingmure, as resigned by John Livingstone and Elizabeth Carmichael. Feu-duty, 5 merks 6s. 8d. yearly, and other dues as in No. 699 *supra*. Precept of sasine directed to John Crawfurd of Rouchsollo. Dated at Newbothill, 25th May 1584. No witnesses. Signed by the commendator only. Seal of convent attached, in good condition. [2682, Box 69.

1079. 27th May 1584.] Instrument of Sasine following on the letter of alienation, No. 1069 *supra*. Dated 27th May 1583 (*sic*, *sed l.* 1584). Same notary as in writ cited, and James Murray, co-notary. Witnesses, John Murray in Cranstoun, Gilbert Wood and John Gemmill in Dalkeith, Robert Portus, bailie. [793, Box 22.

1080. 30th May 1584.] Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Gartmillan in favour of JAMES HAMILTON of Haggs, following on precept in the foregoing charter of 25th May 1584. Sasine given 30th May 1584. Witnesses, John Woddell in Gartmyllan, Robert Woddell, his brother, and John Hamiltoun, servant of said James. Notary, David Hamyltoun. [2683, Box 69.

1081. 6th June 1584.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Montrose, 20th May 1584) by William Murray, son of Alexander Murray, with consent of his father, granting and selling to JOHN SCRYMGEOUR of Glesvall, the whole shadow-half of the lands of Gleswaill, Turburns easter and wester, mill, etc., the principal house of Easter Turburn, with so much of a croft from the lands of Gleswall as shall serve for constructing a house and garden equal to the house and garden of Gleswall, belonging to the late James Scrymgeour of Ardormy, lying in the lordship and regality of Keremuir, in the shire of Forfar, held of William, Lord Hay of Yester. Witnesses to charter, John Moncur of Slanis, James Malveill of Dysartt, John Fullarton of Kynnabir, Mr. James Melvill, minister at Arbroath, George Fyff and William Ramsay, notaries public. Sasine given by John Pigot in Keremuir, as bailie, on 6th June 1584. Witnesses, John Heswall in Keremuir, John Farer in Inche, Robert Carmichaell in Keremuir, John Essye, senior, tailor in Keremuir, John Perthe there, Alexander Robertson and Alexander Proctour, servitors in Glasvall. Notary, Abraham Pigot, of St. Andrews diocese. [3130, Box 82.

1082. 26th June 1584.] Extract registered Discharge by Robert [Stewart], Earl of March, bishop of Caithness and commendator of the priory of St. Andrews, with consent of the convent, granting to GEORGE DOUGLAS of Rumgawie [Rumgally], brother-german of William Douglas of Lochleven, a discharge for the sum of 4000 merks, paid to the granter for ratification of the gift of pension in favour of Douglas,

of 1000 merks yearly, made by the late James, Earl of Murray, some time Regent of Scotland, out of the teinds of the parishes of Markinch and Kennoway. [*Vide* No. 809 *ante*]. Dated at St. Andrews, 26th June 1584. Signed by the commendator and by David Robertsoun, David Cuik, John Williamson, John Allansoun, Mr. William Bradfuird, Mr. Peter Watsoun, John Scott, Ninian Roill, John Ure. Witnesses, David Carnegy of Culluthy, Thomas Mortoun of Cambo, Mr. David Carmichael, and Andrew Aytoun. Recorded 17th July, same year. [1455, Box 38.

1083. 28th June 1584.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Sir John Edmonestone of that Ilk, knight, personally gave sasine to his first-born son, ANDREW EDMESTOUNE, of the lands of the Mains of Edmonstoun, which the said Andrew accepted for himself and his heirs-male of his body, whom failing, the heirs of tailzie of the said Sir John, in the old infeftment to the late John Edmonstone, his father, himself, and brothers, as contained in the charter by the said Sir John to the said Andrew, dated 19th August 1578, and confirmed on 17th April 1582, by Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline. Sasine given 28th June 1584; reserving the granter's liferent. Witnesses, David Edmestone of Wolmet, Robert Dicksone, John Patersone and Ninian Blakwod, domestics of the said Sir John, and John Broun, servant of Mr. John Makcalzeane, M.A., the notary public. [322, Box 10.

1084. 21st July 1584.] Agreement between SIR DAVID GRAHAME of Fintre, knight, on one side, and THOMAS ANNAND of Perse—with advice of Mr. James Balfour, dean of Glasgow, David Gardyne of Bise, John Scrimgeour of Glaswell, for Sir David Grahame, and James Ogilvy, fiar of Clovay, Alexander Fullerton of Dunnoun, and John Lambye of Duncanye, for Thomas Annand—in regard to a dispute between them and their tenants as to certain marches, agreeing that the following march shall divide Doldowo and the ground thereof on the south side of Prosyne from Mur Perse: Beginning at the moss upon the height of the Easter Know of Catlaw, and from that down east to the stripe of 'pettis,' and from the north-east till a wellhead in a 'grene rish,' and then down east the northmost 'pet rodis' to a great gray stone beside a stripe at the foot of the 'pet rodis' on the south part thereof; and from that south-east to three stones standing together threescore feet therefrom or thereby; and from that down a stripe to a gray stane fourscore [feet ?] space off or thereby; and from that down north to a fixed stone low among heather at the head of a green bog, and therefrom passing north-east as three holes are made for infixing 'corsit' stones down the 'rish' (?) till a wellhead on the east side, where stands a great gray earth-fast stone, and therefrom down the 'grene rish' (?) eastmost or 'grene rod' untill it come to a stripe running into the head of the easter burn of Dodowo, called the Corry burn, where a great stone is infixed and 'corsit'; and so down the Corry burn until it come to stones infixed on each side of the southmost stripe running in the watter of Prossyn by the brae side: All on the west side of said march to belong to Sir David Grahame and his bounds of Doldowy, and all on the east side to belong to Annand and his lands of Mur-Perse. Done on the ground at Corrydodowy, 21st July 1584, in presence of the advisers and of witnesses, Alexander Ogilvy of Clovay, David, Alexander, and John, his sons, Walter Graham, James Graham, brother of Sir David, James Scrimgeour, Thomas Scrimgeour, brother to the said John. William Schewan and Abraham Pigott, notaries. [1431, Box 37.

1085. 31st July 1584.] Charter [which does not appear in the extant register of the Great Seal] by King James the Sixth confirming a charter of feu-farm, dated

at Newbottle, 6th August 1565, by the late Mark [Ker], commendator of the abbey of Newbottle, granting to the late ROBERT SKEDDOWIE or SKAIDWIE, a tenement of land occupied by the late Oswald Porteous and Isobell Cor, his wife, bounded by the land of Patrick Nicolsoun on west, the houses of Ninian Litsoun and yards of Thomas Baldranie, mason, on east, the mill-dam on the north, and the water of Esk on the south; also another tenement formerly occupied by David Kirkcaldie, cook, between the land of the late Robert Clerk, smith, on south, the South Esk on the north, the mill-hill on the west, and the Smiddy-green on the east; with two acres of arable land in the Craigshill, between the lands of the late James Arres on the west, the lands of the late William Neilsoun on east, the 'meadow land' on south, and the 'Quhythauchbank' on north, all in the town, lordship, and barony of Newbottle, Edinburgh: To be held in feu-farm for 28s. yearly, with nine 'cane fowlis' and nine 'scheir da werkis' yearly to the feu-farmers of Newtoun Grange, in name of feu-farm only, augmenting the rental by 2s. yearly, with duplicand at entry of heirs, etc. Confirmed to the heirs and assignees of the grantee at Falkland, 31st July 1584. Among the witnesses to Ker's charter is Alexander Home, rector of Spott. [1973, Box 50.

1086. 4th September 1584.] Charter by Alexander [Colville], commendator of Culross, granting a tenement and a saltpan adjacent, the tenement being bounded by the lands of Matthew Tailzeour on east, of David Bar on west, those of the late Richard Chrystie on north, and the saltpan on south; the saltpan lying between the pan of Archibald Prymrose, formerly chamberlain, on the east, the pan of David Bar on west, and sea on south, to GEORGE BRUCE in Culross [cf. No. 1068 *supra*], in feu-farm for an annual feu-duty of £4 money, three pleas of court and duplicand at entry of heirs. Dated at Culross, 4th September 1584. Witnesses, Robert Aikine of Byrgrange, Robert Burrell, James Maistertoun, and James Prymrois, notary public, servitors of granter. Seal attached. Signed by the commendator and by Robert Holkat, Archibald Prymrose, and Walter Miller, members of the convent. [2743, Box 71.

1087. 4th November 1584.] Letters by Mr. Gilbert Browne, abbot of Sweetheart and convent, granting to GILBERT BROWNE of Barbeth, for his service, forty merks yearly, to be uplifted from the abbey lands, viz. from Lochhill, Nether Ingliston, and Nether Cars, in the parish of Kirkinner, belonging to Thomas, son of the late John Browne of Carsluith, the sum of twenty merks; from the walk-mill in Gilbert's hands, two merks, with eighteen merks from one-half of the parsonage teinds of the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, in the hands of Nicholl Maxwell in Arkland, as tacksman: To be held for the grantee's lifetime. Further assigning to the grantee for life 'ane of our heid yairdis within the vter wall of our place, quhilk vmquhile Mr. Williame Turnor of Airdwall occupyit, with the stable adiacent thairto.' At Dumfries, 4th November 1584. Witnesses, Thomas Browne of Glen, John M'ghie, notary, Cuthbert Cunyghame, writer. Signed only by the abbot, 'M. Gilbert Browiñ abbot of Sueithart.' Seal attached, in bad condition. [1947, Box 50.

1088. 14th November 1584.] Tack or Lease by Mr. John Lindsay, parson of Menmuir, a senator of the College of Justice, with consent of the dean and chapter of Dunkeld, granting to JOHN SYMMER of Brathinche a lease of the teindsheaves of the lands of Brathinche, and also of Haltoun of Menmuir, in the parish of Menmuir and shire of Forfar, for nineteen years, and for the lives of the grantee and two successive heirs, at a yearly rental of £20 for the teinds of Brathinche, and 40s. for those of Haltoun; entry to be at Lammas 1584. At Edinburgh, 14th November 1584, and

registered as a probative writ on 14th February 1737. Witnesses, Robert Symmer in Sheilhill, George Symmer of Balzordy, William Symmer, Alexander Deuchar, servitor of George Symmer, John Campbell and Mr. Thomas Rollok, servitors to Mr. John Lindsay. Signed by the granter, Robert, bishop of Dunkeld, Mr. John Bartane, dean of Dunkeld, Mr. David M'Gill of Fungorth, Mr. William Edmonstoune, chancellor, Mr. William . . ., treasurer, James Steward, prebendary of Inchemagranoch, Thomas Cruikschank, parson of Lundeiff, Mr. David Spens . . ., Mr. David Abercrombie . . ., and others, whose names are illegible. Part of granter's seal attached—quarterly, first and fourth, a fess chequy; second and third, a lion rampant. Legend broken. [1436, Box 37.

1089. 22nd December 1584.] Charter by John Fortoun of Ellemsyde granting to MATHEW BAILZE [word illegible], smith, and AGNES COKBURNE, his spouse, in life-rent, and to their eldest son, ROBERT BAILZE, a waste tenement, etc., on the north side of the high street of Haddington, bounded by a tenement, said to be Lord Home's, on east, that of Matthew Eistoun on west, the 'Lidgait' on north, etc. Dated at Haddington, 22nd December 1584. Witnesses, Patrick Fortoun, the granter's son, James and John Aytoun, and John Bukholme, burgesses of said burgh, James Allen and John Brysone. Seal attached, said to be granter's own, but the charge is a lion rampant, and the legend is 'S. Margrete Bro[u]n.' [318, Box 10.

1090. 1st January 1585.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming (1) a charter by Mr. Robert Pitcarne, archdeacon of St. Andrews, perpetual commendator of Dunfermline, and special commissary of George [Durie], commendator of Dunfermline [now deceased], in his absence, granting to JOHN CRANSTOUN in Monktounhall [now deceased], and his heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to the eldest heir-female without division, the five oxgangs of the lands and town of Monktounhall, occupied by him, lying 'ryndale' in the lordship of Mussilburgh, regality of Dunfermline, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh [which lands are particularly described of date 23rd August 1605, *infra*]: To be held to him and his heirs as above, of the monastery in feu-farm; paying yearly £8, 15s., with three bolls three firlots wheat, five capons, and to the convent for their pittance or petty commons, 16s. 8d., so paying in all £9, 11s. 8d. yearly, at usual terms, with the grain and capons; with duplication of feu-farm; also provisions as to building a house of stone and lime, with chambers, stables, etc., dovecot, garden, orchard, 'bie hyves,' planting trees, building bridges in necessary places, and other conditions usual in feu-farm charters; the grantees to grind their grain at the mills of Musselburgh, and join with other tenants in repair of said mills. It shall be lawful for the commendator to extract coals without harm to the said John, and he shall fill up the holes made, if coals not extracted, and level the soil; and it shall suffice to pay the serjeants of the monastery for each sasine 6s. 8d. in composition of the sasine ox; also paying three suits of court. Precept of sasine directed to William Murray. Dated at Dunfermline, 5th December 1563. Witnesses, Sir Matthew Wallange, vicar of Kinglassie, Alan Cowttis, chamberlain, and Thomas Wrycht. Also confirming (2) a letter by the said Robert, commendator, etc., narrating that because the said John Cranstoun and his predecessors were rentallers of the said oxgangs beyond the memory of man for a yearly sum of 19s. 2d. and ten pecks of wheat and one capon for each oxgang, or £4, 15s. 10d., three bolls two pecks wheat, and five capons in all, and before twenty-one years of rent, George, the former commendator, and the convent were solicited by certain courtiers and powerful men, desiring the lands to be feu-farmed to them, that they should either unjustly eject the said John or compel him to accept

the lands at double rents and duties, besides the great sums paid to the commendator under certain hard conditions (digging for coals, as above, and a penalty for alienating the land); and considering these conditions to be made against good conscience and common reason and daily custom, and that many other tenants of the monastery about the same time obtained their 'steidingis' in feu-farm for a yearly augmentation of only 3s. 9d. for each oxgang, and for compositions much smaller than the said John's, therefore the granter, for relief of his conscience and for large sums paid by said John, has remitted to him and his heirs 15s. 5d. of the rent of each oxgang (leaving the sum of £5, 14s. 7d.) and ten pecks of wheat, and has annulled the said clauses. Moreover, he modifies the herezeld, to be paid at the death of the said John or his heirs, to five merks, because other tenants had their herezelds also modified, and he also modifies the carriages to the number of five and twelve pence for each five carriages. Dated at Dunfermline, 16th August 1577. Witnesses, Thomas Toscheauch, chamberlain of monastery, Hugh Murray, David Pitcairne, and David Kingorne, notary public. Confirmation given under the Great Seal at Holyroodhouse, 1st January 1584-5. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. v. No. 779. [3142, Box 83.

1091. 12th January 1585.] Tack or Lease by Robert [Crichton], bishop of Dunkeld, leasing to WILLIAM REID in Ardornye, and JANET JAMSONE, his future spouse, for their lifetimes and the lifetime of the heir succeeding to them, and nineteen years thereafter, from their entry at Lammas last, the teindsheaves of that quarter of Ardornye occupied by the grantee, in the parish of Alyth and sheriffdom of Perth, at a yearly rent of 35s. Scots. At Edinburgh and Dunkeld, 12th and 13th January 1584-5. Signed by the bishop, 'Ro^{t}. Dunkeld,' and by Mr. John Bartan, dean of Dunkeld, and Mr. David Spens, archdeacon. [2935, Box 77.

1092. 18th and 21st January 1585.] Lease by Robert [Crichton], bishop of Dunkeld, in favour of GEORGE STEWART of Arntullie, and JOHN STEWART, his son, letting to the said George for his lifetime, and after his decease to the said John for his lifetime, and after his decease to his nearest heir for nineteen years, the teindsheaves of Cragilto, Rotmell, etc., precisely as in former lease, of date 26th February 1577, No. 946 preceding, at the same rental in each case. Signed by the bishop and by the 'dean' and 'archdean' [archdeacon], as in former lease, and by Mr. R. Halden, 'subdean,' 'James Ruthuen, chauntour,' Mr. David Makgill of Fongorth, George Hering, prebendary of 'Forgundyne,' Robert Sinclar, vicar of Aberladie, Mr. James Lauder, prebendary of Fardischaw, William Bannerman, prebendary of Cragy, James Grahame, prebendary of Alyth, and Mr. William . . ., treasurer, members of the chapter. At Edinburgh and Dunkeld, 18th and 21st days of January 1584-5. John Stewart of Tully Powreis, Alexander Spens, son to the archdean [Mr. David Spens], John Halliday, writer in Edinburgh, and notary, Thomas Nicol, writer in Perth, and others, witnesses. Bishop's seal attached, fragment only. [696, Box 20.

1093. —January 1585.] A Duplicate of the preceding lease, imperfect and undated, but signed by the bishop, dean, and archdeacon of Dunkeld. [697, Box 20.

1094. 23rd February 1585.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming a charter (dated at St. Andrews, 6th May 1565) by John [Hamilton], archbishop of St. Andrews, granting to LAURENCE WAN, son lawful to the deceased John Wan, four acres belonging to the church of St. Andrews, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife, at or near the town and lands of Kincaple, near the bridge commonly called

'Gairbrig' over the river Eden, three of which acres lie on the north side of the highway from the city to the bridge, and the fourth on the south side, with pasture for two horses and other animals on the common pasture of Kincapill (and that in consideration that various predecessors of the said Laurence had for a long time held the lands): To be held in feu-farm on condition that the said Laurence and his heirs-male, in pleas and courts held at the city of St. Andrews, attend the granter, or the stewards, chamberlains, etc., for the time, in the capacity of 'dempstar,' and also in other courts as shall be required. Moreover, they shall cause cleanse the channels and runs of rain-water of the said bridge from rubbish as often as needs be; the said Laurence Wan and his heirs being also bound to carry and replace, at their own charges, the squared stones of the fortifications of said bridge as often as the same fall by accident or otherwise, and they shall restore the 'calsay stanes' when broken: Further, they shall go fowling and attend upon the archbishop's nets hanging in the sands and stream ('arenis et fluviis') of Eden for the capture of wild fowl, with other wonted services; with precept of sasine addressed to Alexander Forrest, the archi-episcopal secretary. Witnesses to archbishop's charter, Mr. Robert Winram, vicar of Dairsy, Michael Nasmyth of Posso, and Mr. William Glen. Confirmed to Laurence Wan and his heirs-male, 23rd February 1584-5. [666, Box 20.

1095. 3rd March 1585.] Tack or Lease by James Hamilton, lawful son and apparent heir of James Hamilton of Liberton, tacksman, from Robert [Crichton], bishop and chapter of Dunkeld, for nineteen years, of the teinds, teindsheaves, etc., of the parsonage, parish kirk, and parish of Abercorn, in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow, leasing to JOHN DUNDAS, younger, of Newliston, and MARGARET CRICHTON, his wife, the survivor, and their heirs, etc., for fifteen years, the teindsheaves of the lands of Craigtown *alias* Brownlaws, of the said John's lands of Wester Duddingston, in the parish of Abercorn and shire of Linlithgow, as sub-tenants of the granter, at a yearly rental of £10 Scots. Dated at Edinburgh, 3rd March 1584-5. Witnesses, James Bannatyne of Spittall, James Ker, father's brother to Andrew Ker in Yair, Alexander Gudlad, James Sandelandis, and Archibald Loremer. Signed by 'James Hamyltoun off lybertoun,' the granter's father, he himself being in the age of infancy and unable to write. [2855, Box 75.

1096. 3rd March 1585.] Duplicate of the above tack or lease by James Hamilton. Dated at Edinburgh, 3rd March 1584-5. Same witnesses as above. Signed, 'James Hamylton off Lybertoun.' [3025, Box 79.

1097. 5th March 1585.] Charter, in form of Indenture, between David Edington of that Ilk and Patrick Edington, his natural son ('filium naturalem'), whereby the former alienates to the latter and to the heirs-male of his body, the five husband-lands of Carribald, in the barony of Edingtoun and shire of Berwick: To be held blench of the granter: Reserving the freehold or liferent of the subjects to the granter and Alison Hume, his spouse, the said Patrick, on the other hand, being bound not to sell the lands without consent of the superiors. Signed and sealed by both parties at the Canongate, 5th March 1584-5. Witnesses, Mr. Edmond Hay, advocate, Walter Runsyman, writer, and others. Both seals appended, rather defaced. [1055, Box 29.

1098. 9th April 1585.] Letters under the Privy Seal of King James the Sixth narrating a gift to ANDRO YOUNG, during his lifetime, of the chaplainry and altarage called the rood altar, in the parish kirk of Kirkcaldy, in the regality of Dunfermline

and shire of Fife, vacant by the demission, in favour of the said Andro, of Henry Young, his father, dweller in Kirkcaldy, last chaplain, and directing the rents and teinds, etc., to be paid to the grantee. 9th April 1585. [624, Box 18.

1099. 10th May 1585.] Tack or Lease by Thomas Douglas, lawful son to John Douglas of Hathernden, and fiar of the lands, with consent of his father, leasing to JOHN MEGOTT in Caringtoun and AGNES LYELL, his spouse, the longer liver of the two, their heirs and assignees, the temple-land now occupied by Megott, in the town and territory of Caringtoun, barony of Balintrodo, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, for the term of fourteen years from Whitsunday 1585, paying therefor yearly to the said John Douglas, and after his death to his son, the granter, the sum of 20s. money, 'with sax kain fowlis, sax day workis of sheiring in harvest, sex day workis of harrowing in dew tyme, with ane horse to ride and serve the laird my fader, and me and my forsaids efter his deceis, upon our expensis in our awin effaris,' etc., as required. Dated and signed by the granter at Edinburgh, 10th May 1585. Witnesses, William Douglas, brother-german of the granter, Patrick Douglas, also his brother, and Alexander Lawson, notary, and by John Douglas at Lasswade, 13th May 1585. John Flukar, 'wobster,' Lasswade, and Thomas and John Flukar, his two sons, with James Hyriot, witnesses. [1295, Box 34.

1100. —— 1585.] Tack of Teinds by Mr. Alexander Seytoun, chancellor of Aberdeen, with consent of David Bishop of Aberdeen, and after notice affixed on the doors of the chapterhouse, letting to JOHN GORDOUN of Cluny and MARGARET GORDOUN, his spouse, whom failing, to THOMAS GORDON, son and apparent heir of said John, the whole teinds, as well teindsheaves as small teinds, rectorage and vicarage, of the parish church of Birse, excepting the teinds of the salmon fisheries on the water of D . . . [word effaced], for a yearly rental of £160 Scots, the tack to run for three terms of nineteen years from the date of the lease. Dated at Aberdeen, —— 1585, and signed by the bishop, chancellor, dean, archdeacon, and twelve members of the chapter of Aberdeen, parsons of the neighbouring parishes. Witnesses, Alexander Murray of Coubardye, Nicholas Rose, son and apparent heir of the laird of Auchlowsy, Mr. Robert Paip, notary public, and others. [445, Box 13.

1101. 21st May 1585.] Letters by Mr. Richard Abircrumbie of Poltoun, declaring that for sums paid to him by his sister's son, William Balfour, son to the late David Balfour of Powhouse, and because the said William is bound to warrant the underwritten annualrent to his brother, David Balfour [cf. Nos. 904 and 1010 *supra*], the granter renounces in favour of the said David Balfour, now of Powhouse, an annualrent of fifty merks, secured over the estate of Powhouse, in the shire of Clackmannan. Edinburgh, 21st May 1585. Thomas Young, writer, Mr. Robert Young, his brother, William Polwart, younger, of the Rattounraw, and Patrick Houstoun, brother to John Houstoun of Lanye, witnesses. [1883, Box 48.

1102. 26th June 1585.] Letters of Reversion by William Conyngham of Caprinton, Adam Conyngham of Brounhill, his son, and Esther Fullartoun, spouse of Adam, to the effect that as William Conyngham, fiar of Southhuik, has alienated to the said William in liferent, and to Adam and Esther in fee, the eight-merk land of Southhuik, now occupied by the said fiar, 'Gy' [Guy] Conyngham, his father, David Symsoun, Robert Gibsoun, Robert Auld, Thomas or William Fleyming, David Biggart, Walter Stewart, Allan Auld, and Janet Reid, relict of James Ranken of Caprinstane, lying in

the barony of Kilmaurs and parish of Dreghorn, Ayrshire, the granters bind themselves to restore the lands on payment of 700 merks Scots in the parish church of Dundonald; and so long as the said fiar pays to the granters 70 merks yearly, he may occupy the lands during the period of non-redemption. At Riccarton and Dreghorn, 26th June 1585. Witnesses, John Fullertoun of Dreghorn, John Wallace, fiar of Sewaltoun, Thomas M'Alexander of Corsclayis, and Mungo Muir of Alhallowchapel. Providing that this reversion shall not prejudice another infeftment in favour of the granters for 300 merks, made by the said fiar and Agnes Wallace, his spouse. Signed by the parties. [2258, Box 57.

1103. 26th June 1585.] Discharge and renunciation by the same parties discharging WILLIAM CONYNGHAME, fiar of Southhuik, of the sum of 500 merks received from him for the redemption of the eight-merk land of Southhuik, in the barony of Kilmauris, parish of Dreghorn, bailiary of Conynghame and shire of Ayr; renouncing also the said lands in favour of the said William, fiar thereof. Providing that this renunciation does not prejudice other infeftments, especially an infeftment by the said William, with consent of Agnes Wallace, his wife, for 300 merks, and another by him for 700 merks. Dated at Riccartoun, 26th June 1585. Witnesses, John Fullartoun of Dregarn, John Wallace, fiar of Sewaltoun, Thomas M'Alexander of Corsclayis, and Mungo Muir of Alhallowchapel. Signed by the granters. [3089, Box 81.

1104. 12th July 1585.] Charter by Robert Portuous, indweller in Dalkeith, granting to WILLIAM VAITCH, second son of James Vaitch, elder, in Dalkeith, that tenement of land described of date 12th April 1536, No. 404 *supra*, resigned by William Portuous in Newbattle: To be held blench of the granter for a penny at midsummer. Dalkeith, 12th July 1585. Witnesses, Robert Veche in Dalkeith, William Abircrummy, notary public, Gilbert Wood there, James Smith there, Andrew Clark there, and John Wood there. [2809, Box 73.

1105. 7th October 1585.] Charter by John Baird of Kilquhenze granting to his son and apparent heir, OLIVER BAIRD, his heirs and assignees, the lands of the two-merk land of Glencoppok, 10s. land of Dalthome, 10s. land of Auchlewand, 20s. land of Auchaltety, four-merk land of Kilquhenzie with tower, etc., the half-merk land of Dalcur with mill, the 20s. land of Auchinwyn, and the 20s. land of Tornbrok, all in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr: To be held of the king, as prince of Scotland and earl of Carrick, for the usual services: Reserving the liferents of the granter and Elizabeth Kennedy, his wife. Dated at Kilquhenze, 7th October 1585. Witnesses, Gilbert Kennedy of Girvanmains, James Kennedy of Crochtba, James Ross in Maybole, and Gilbert Ross there, notaries public. Signed, 'Johne Baird of Kilquhēze.' [3001, Box 79.

1106. 21st October 1585.] Charter under the Great Seal by King James the Sixth narrating and confirming the preceding charter, dated at Kilquhenzie, 7th October 1585, by John Baird of Kilquhenzie to his son and heir-apparent, OLIVER BAIRD. Confirmation in usual form [*Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. v. No. 893], dated at Stirling, 21st October 1585. [2656, Box 68.

1107. 15th November 1585.] Disposition by George Nychole in Watter-side, Thomas Lepar in Auchinroughlane, and William Leper there, selling and alienating to MATTHEW CAMPBELL of Barcreochhill, their whole rights and interests of any kind

possessed or claimed by them to the half-merk land of Auchinroughlane presently possessed by them, in the parish of Galstoun, bailiary of Kyle-Stewart, Ayrshire: Reserving for his lifetime to the said Thomas Lepar the forty-penny land of the said half-merk land, which he now possesses: Reserving also to William Lepar for his lifetime the house and yard possessed by him without payment of any kind, also with a cow's grass yearly, along with the said Matthew's cows, Lepar paying [sum blank] for the grass, and having free ish and entry to the house, yard, and cow's grass, and to the Galstoun moor to bring home his 'peitts and elding' as long as he lives. Dated at Auchinroughlane, 15th November 1585. A provision in the testing clause stating that the cow's grass is to be 'fowit' by Hugh Campbell of Terringzen and John Lockhart of Bar. Witnesses, Joseph Lockhart, son of the said John Lockhart, and John Newmauth (?) in the said Auchinroughlane. John Lockhart, notary public, signs for the two Lepars. [2395, Box 61.

1108. 3rd February 1586.] Obligation by Roger Fowberye of Fowberye, in county Northumberland, to pay to LAUNCELOT STROWTHER of Kirknewton, in said county, esquire, the sum of £400 for the fulfilment of an indenture of lease between the parties. Dated 3rd February [1586]. Various witnesses. Seal, a floral device, with initials A. O. [3192, Box 83.

1109. 10th February 1586.] Charter by David Collace of Auchinfarsicht, hereditary feu-farmer of the subjects disponed, with consent of Francis [Stewart], commendator of Kelso, granting to ADAM WHYTFURD, younger, of that Ilk, in feu-farm, the granter's grain-mill of Clyde lands, with the fish-cruive upon the Water of Clyde, as described in No. 934 *supra*, 10th May 1576: To be held in blench-farm of the granter and of the Abbey of Kelso for a yearly feu-duty of £8. At Edinburgh, 10th February 1585-6. Witnesses, Thomas Whytfurd, brother-german of said Adam, Alexander Simson, clerk of the constabulary of Haddington, Robert Cathcart, clerk of the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and Walter Scot, servant of granter. Signed, 'Francis comendatar of Kelso,' 'D. Collace.' Only fragments of seals remain. [2169, Box 55.

1110. 12th February 1586.] Charter by John Allardes of that Ilk, with consent of Beatrice Keith, his wife, granting and setting in feu to JAMES SYMSOUN, at the church of Kynneff, two roods with tenements, etc., in the burgh of Inverbervie in the 'Mercat-gait,' the lands of Walter Blyth and James Lepar, adjoining [the deed is very faint]: To be held in free burgage and of the granter in feu-farm for a reddendo of 13s. Scots yearly. Dated at Allerdes, 12th February 1585-6. Signed, 'Jhon Allerdes off yat ilk,' 'Betryce Keycht.' [451, Box 13.

1111. 5th March 1586.] Charter by Andrew M'Futtour *alias* Muk alienating to GILBERT DUFF, burgess of Inverness [cf. No. 854 *supra*], and MAGOTE DONALDSON, his spouse, their heirs, etc., a piece of land on the west side of Demmesdell Street, Inverness, the lands of John Dow M'Conquhie on north, those of said Gilbert on south, extending from the lands of Donald M'Aye M'Robert on the east to the Castlehill on the west. Reddendo to the king, 2½d. yearly. Sasine given by Jasper Dempster, one of the bailies of Inverness. The granter signs by the hand of Robert Waus, notary and clerk of the burgh. Dated at Inverness, 5th March 1585-6. Witnesses, Finlay Donaldson, burgess of Inverness, James M'Barroun *alias* Stewart, Patrick M'Ane, Donald Farquhardson, weavers, John Dow M'Rorye, and the said Robert Vaus. [1637, Box 42.

1112. 16th March 1586.] Charter by the Provost, Bailies, etc., of Edinburgh, superiors of the town of Leith, in favour of ABRAHAM WAUCHOP, indweller in said town, and AGNES NEILSOUN, his spouse, granting to them in conjunct fee a fourth part of a tenement of the late Alexander Rouche, the said Alexander's lands being on east and south, Gilbert Edmeiston being a neighbouring owner on west and south, and the street on north, lying in said town on the south side of the water thereof, in the barony of Restalrig, which fourth part had been resigned in the hands of Gilbert Dik, a bailie of said burgh, by Margaret Fouller, daughter and one of the three heirs of the late Jonet Barker, spouse of James Fouller, dweller in Leith. Edinburgh, 16th March 1585-6. Signed by William Litill, provost, and by William Fairlie, William Nepar, John Wilkyn, and Andro Sclater, bailies. Fragment of seal attached, described as 'sigillum commune ville nostre de Leith,'—a castle, triple-towered and embattled, with windows and portcullis shut, situated on a rock; part of a ship, with masts and rigging, on sinister, and apparently an anchor in front. Legend broken, only the words 'ville' and 'Leith' being visible. [783, Box 22.

1113. 18th March 1586.] Charter by Andrew Murray of Balvaird, knight, granting to JOHN FENTOUN, clerk of the Roll, his heirs, etc., in feu-farm and heritage, that parcel of land called Orchard, in the territory of Dudingston, between the church and the yard occupied by Gilbert Blak and John Hil on the north, the 'Butts' belonging to the late Robert Lawson of Humbie, occupied by Richard Cairns and John Lambart, on the east, the loch of Dudingston on the south, and the 'gerse' yard, with dovecot, on the west: To be held for 20s. Scots yearly. At Holyrood house, 18th March 1585-6. Witnesses, Andrew Moncreif, Thomas Cherrie, and Archibald Primros. Signed, 'S. Androw MuRray of Arngrosk.' [641, Box 19.

1114. 3rd April 1586.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter (dated at Edinburgh, 10th February 1585-6, No. 1109 *supra*) by David Collace of Auchinfarsyth, to ADAM QUHYTEFURD [Whitefurd], younger, of that Ilk. Sasine given by William Clyde in Lawbank, as bailie, on 3rd April 1586. Witnesses, John Whitefurd of that Ilk, John Glasfurd in Sandridingait, Quintin Wygotschaw, David Whitefurd in Milhill, and Thomas Thomsoun of Golkthrople. Notary, John Robertoun of Glasgow diocese. [2696, Box 69.

1115. 16th April 1586.] Indenture between Sir John Forster, knight, warden of the middle marches with Scotland, and John Burrell of Howtell, in Northumberland, gentleman, by which Sir John grants and leases to BURRELL, for the term of ninety-nine years from date, a parcel of ground in Cheviot, 'betwixte Fleope burn on th' este parte and extendinge westewarde vpe the water called Colleche water on the sowthe parte, and boundringe vpon the border or grounde of Scotland on the weste and north partis,' at a yearly rental of 20s. Dated 16th April 1586. Signed by Sir John Forster. Seal illegible. [2065, Box 52.

1116. 22nd April 1586.] Charter by King James the Sixth [which does not appear to be in the register of the Great Seal] confirming a charter, dated at Restalrig, 20th April 1550 [cf. No. 566 *supra*], by Robert Logan of Restalrig, with consent of his wife, Margaret Seton, granting to PATRICK BALFOUR, and the other heirs named in said writ, eight oxgangs of the lands of Nether Gogar: To be held of the granter in feu-farm for £20, 13s. 4d. Scots, being 13s. 4d. of augmentation of rental, with three suits yearly at three head pleas within the granter's town of Leith. Witnesses to

charter, James, William, and John Auchincraw, Patrick Elder, and Sir John Brown, notary public. Which charter by the late Robert Logan is confirmed to Florence Balfour, son and heir of the late Patrick Balfour. At Edinburgh, 22nd April 1586. [2161, Box 55.

1117. 1st May 1586.] Precept by Mr. John Pitcarne of that Ilk, fiar of the lands, in terms of a marriage-contract between himself and his son and heir, Henry Pitcarne, on one part, and Michael Balfour of Monquhany and Isobella, his daughter, future spouse of Henry Pitcarne, on the other part, for infefting the said ISOBELLA BALFOUR in liferent in the lands of Easter Gellet, with the teinds, etc., in the regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife. At Forthir, 1st May 1586. Witnesses, Andrew Aytoun, Andrew Lindesay, John Kinloch, John Zester and Patrick Glasfurd, notaries public. [1642, Box 42.

1118. 19th May 1586.] Instrument narrating that JAMES FORRET, son of the deceased James Forret, skinner, burgess of Edinburgh, resigned in the hands of Mr. John Dowglas, chaplain of the rood altar at Dalkeith, the tenement, described of date 19th December 1551, No. 591 *supra*, except that the lands of the late James Anderson belong now to Elizabeth Adamsoun, daughter to William Adamsoun, and those of the late John Lauder belong to William Hamilton; and that for new infeftment to himself and KATHERINE STRANG, his future spouse, daughter to William Strang, burgess of Edinburgh, in terms of a contract of marriage dated 16th April 1586; providing that the new infeftment shall not prejudice a former disposition made to the said James Forret and Marion Johnstone, his late spouse, by Walter Scot, burgess of Edinburgh, and Katherine Lyell, his wife, of an annualrent of £20 Scots from said tenement, payable to the said Mr. John Douglas for his life, as fully narrated. Done in the house of Mr. John Kene, writer in Edinburgh, 19th May 1586. Witnesses, Cuthbert Cuninghame, provost of Dumbartane, Mr. William Strang, minister at Irvine, William Weddrett, servant to Mr. Richard Strang, advocate, and William Douglas, natural son of Mr. John. John Kene, notary, and Robert Gardnar, co-notary. [127, Box 4.

1119. 21st May 1586.] Instrument narrating that Patrick Maistertoun, brother of Adam Maistertoun of Easter Grange, resigned into the hands of Alexander, commendator of Culross, a saltpan lying on the east side of Culross, near the seashore, between the lands of Petticommoun, belonging to said Patrick, and the common street running between the saltpan and said lands on the north, the sea on the south and waste places on west and east; with houses, etc., 'bukat pottis, standis, scaffattis, trochis,' and other necessaries for introducing salt water from the sea to said pan; all lying in the lordship of Culross and sheriffdom of Perth, free from all teinds, and that in favour of GEORGE BRUCE in Culross. Done 21st May 1586. Witnesses, Mr. Edward Bruce, commissary of Edinburgh, Captain Patrick Bruce, Mr. Mathew Gawe, Walter Miller, formerly monk of the abbey, Patrick Porter, and John Forret, notary. James Prymrois, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [1120, Box 30.

1120. 31st May 1586.] Charter by Alexander [Colville], commendator of Culross, and the convent thereof, granting in feu-farm to GEORGE BRUCE in Culross the saltpan described in preceding writ: To be held for an annual feu-duty of £4 Scots. At Westir Cumrye, 31st May 1586. Seal attached, in good condition. Witnesses, Robert Froster, brother-german of the laird of Garden, and others. Signed by the commendator and by Archibald Prymros and Walter Miller, members of convent. [1899, Box 49.

1121. 1st June 1586.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of GEORGE BRUCE in terms of the above charter. Sasine given by Robert Aikine of Byrgrange, bailie, 1st June 1586. Witnesses, Archibald Prymrose in Culros, Walter Miller, Alexander Hunter, tailor, Patrick Porter, weaver, and George Broun, servant of grantee. James Prymrois, of Dunblane diocese, notary. [2744, Box 71.

1122. 1st June 1586.] Charter by William Scott of Abbotshall, in terms of a contract, dated —— 1586, between himself and JOHN MACCLELLAN in Balfeir, alienating to the said John, and the heirs-male of his body, etc., the two-merk lands of Balfeir, with the teindsheaves, etc., as occupied by the grantee, in the granter's barony of Dunrod, stewartry of Kirkcudbright and sheriffdom of Dumfries: To be held blench of the granter and in feu-farm of the monastery of Holyrood for an annual feu-duty of £3, 13s. Scots as in the infeftments of the late Thomas Scott of Abbotshall, father of the granter. Patrick Carsane of Drummow named as bailie in precept of sasine. At Abbotshall, 1st June 1586. Witnesses, Mr. David Spens, David Scot, Thomas Ramsay, John Broun, Andrew Young and David Philp, notaries public. [1931, Box 49.

1123. 2nd June 1586.] Notarial Instrument [very faint] narrating that John Raintoun, laird of Wester Sheills of Cockburnspath, with consent of Elizabeth Gib, his spouse, gave sasine to THOMAS ANGUS of Hoprig and MARJORIE BOG, his spouse, of a portion of the said lands of Wester Shiels, described (in the vernacular) as 'liand vest fra quho . . . [word illegible] vnder the lang dyik to the schiperd akeres, and fra the said schiperd akeres doun bayth the sydis of the Scheilburne to the rod that passis fra the Schelis to Auldhamstokkis,' with common pasture 'abone the said lang dyik,' in terms of a contract between the parties dated in May 1586. Sasine given 2nd June 1586. Patrick Furbrand in Skarhil, attorney for Marjorie Bog. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Hume, minister in Dunbar, Jasper Home in . . ., and others. William Bonkil, notary public. [766, Box 22.

1124. 10th June 1586.] Charter by Alexander [Colville], commendator of Culross and convent thereof, granting to GEORGE BRUCE in Culross the half of a saltpan formerly belonging to David Bad, ironsmith in Culross, lying in the town of Culross, between the lands of Alexander Ezat on the west, the said David's lands on east, the common street on north, and the seashore on south, with the half of the houses needful to the half saltpan, with all usual privileges as detailed, digging coals, etc. etc.: To be held in feu of the abbey for 40s. annually of feu-duty and one boll salt as teinds. Dated and signed by the commendator alone at Edinburgh, 10th June 1586. Witnesses, Edward Mekiljohn, burgess of Edinburgh, James Prymrose, notary public, and other servitors of the commendator. Seal attached, broken, but in fair preservation. [936, Box 26.

1125. 14th June 1586.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of GEORGE BRUCE following on a precept by Alexander, commendator of Culross, dated 10th June 1586, for infefting him in the saltpan described of date 21st May 1586. Sasine given by Cuthbert Lindsay, residing at the church of St. Mungo, as bailie, on 14th June 1586. Witnesses, John Dutt, Andrew Sandis, James Baid, and David Schortus, all in Culross. John Forrett, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. Witnesses to precept, Edward Mekiljohne, burgess of Edinburgh, James Maisterton, John Stewart, and James Primrose, notary public, the abbot's servitors. [1121, Box 30.

1126. 17th and 25th June 1586.] Tack or Lease by Thomas Somervell, parson

and vicar of the parish of Linton, in the diocese of Glasgow and sheriffdom of Roxburgh, with consent of Hew, Lord Somervell, as patron of the benefice, granting to WALTER KER of Littledean the teindsheaves, small teinds, etc., of the parish kirk of Linton, parsonage and vicarage, with the glebe and kirk land, on a lease of nineteen years for a yearly sum of £40 in time of peace and forty merks in time of war. Dated, signed, and sealed at Littledean and Edinburgh, 17th and 25th June 1586. Signed, 'Mr. thomas Somvell psoun of Lintoun,' 'Hew Lord Somerwell.' Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Ker, parson of Dignvell (?), Andro Ker, son to Walter Ker of Litledean, and Mark Haitlie, son to the laird of Mellerstane, and others. Seals attached, but wholly illegible. [519, Box 15.

1127. 18th June 1586.] Discharge in form of notarial instrument narrating that WILLIAM PHILP in Nethertoun of Dunfermline acknowledged himself to have received from George Bruce in Culross 270 merks, and therefore released and discharged the saltpan, described in No. 1119 *supra*, which had been disposed to the granter by Patrick Maistertoun in Roissill, first heritor of the subjects, in security of said sum. Culross, 18th June 1586. Witnesses, John Brown and Alexander Coustoun in Culross, Walter Makilroy in Kincairn, and the said Patrick Maistertoun. John Forrett, notary public. [1122, Box 30.

1128. 27th June 1586.] Contract between Alexander Sybbald of Rankelour Over [Upper], with consent of his son and heir-apparent, Andrew Sybbald, on one part, and John Lundy of Stratharlie on the other part, by which for the sum of 2000 merks paid by John Lundy, the said Alexander agrees to sell his one-third part of the lands of Stratharlie [cf. of date 5th April 1541, No. 454 *supra*], excepting ten acres lying to the east of Largo kirk, and to infeft the said JOHN LUNDY therein; the lands to be held of Mr. William Lundy of that Ilk, superior of the same. Dated and signed at Rankelour Over on 27th June 1586. John Seytone, apparent of Lathrisk, George Ramsay, brother to the laird of Mure, with others, witnesses. Patrick Mowse, notary, signs for John Lundy. [709, Box 21.

1129. 15th September 1586.] Obligation by William Carre of Foorde in Northumberland to pay £200 to ROGER FOWBERY of Fowbery, 15th September 1586. [2066, Box 52.

1130. 22nd September 1586.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Mark Ker, commendator of Newbattle, for infefting ALEXANDER HAMILTON, now of Haggs, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late James Hamilton of Haggs, in the said lands of Gartmillan, as of date 25th May 1584, No. 1078 *supra*, occupied by John and William Woddell. Dated at Edinburgh, 22nd September 1586. Signed by the granter only. Witnesses, Patrick Creichton of Lugton, David, his son and apparent-heir, Mr. Robert Hamilton, brother of Alexander, and John Kirkpatrick, the granter's chamberlain. Seal attached, somewhat broken. [2684, Box 69.

1131. 3rd October 1586.] Charter of feu-farm by William Littill, provost, Andrew Sclater, William Naper, William Fairlie, and another, bailies of Edinburgh, narrating the exhaustion of their treasury in former years by giving money to the king, by public works, and the pressure of this last pestilence, relieving the poor and saving the city, empty of citizens, and that in the meantime the common moor, though in various parts pastured and cultivated by those in its vicinity, yields little or nothing. They have therefore determined to lease it, and have appointed some prudent citizens, that,

reserving the rough, hard, and stony places for masonry and the use of the pest, they should measure the arable parts and divide them in convenient portions; which labour over, they determined on a public auction, desiring intending buyers to appear on a certain day to that end; which being done, Andrew Stevinson, merchant in Edinburgh, offered the annualrent understated, the others containing themselves in silence. Therefore the granters dispone in feu-farm to the said ANDREW, in liferent, and JOHN STEVINSON, his grandson and his heirs-male, whom failing, to the eldest heir-female without division, all and whole that part of the waste lands of the wester common moor, containing eight acres of land, lying betwixt that old part of the common moor belonging to John Dowgall, younger, on the east, the Powburn on the south, the highway leading towards the said burgh, of eighteen ells in breadth, on the west, and a path, nine ells wide, on the south, for the sum of forty merks Scots, paid down: To be held of the burgh in fee, etc. Reddendo, 14 bolls of barley between Christmas and Candlemas, and £16 on entry of each heir, etc. Dated at Edinburgh, 3rd October 1586. Witnesses, Alexander Uddert, Mr. Michael Chisholme, Alexander Ousteane and Henry Nesbet, councillors. Signed by provost and bailies, and by Alexander Guthre, common clerk of the burgh. Seal gone. [139, Box 4.

1132. 7th October 1586.] Instrument of Sasine, following on the precept of 22nd September 1586, No. 1130 *supra*, in favour of ALEXANDER HAMILTON in the lands of Gartmillan. Sasine given by John Crawfurd of Rouchsalloch, bailie, on 7th October 1586. Witnesses, James Crawfurd of Dundyvane, Gavin Bell in Schawheid, John Moir, William Geichan in Ryding, Matthew Geichan and John Finlay there. Notary, David Hamyltoun. [2685, Box 69.

1133. 4th November 1586.] Notarial Instrument narrating the resignation by Alexander Sibbald of Rankelour upper, into the hands of his superior, Mr. William Lundy of that Ilk, in favour of JOHN LUNDY of Stratharlie, of the third part of Stratharlie (cf. No. 1128 *supra*), excepting ten acres. Done in the hall of Lundy, 4th November 1586. Witnesses, Thomas Mowse, younger, John Thomson in Craill, and John Ramsay, notary, with others. Patrick Mowse, notary public. [710, Box 21.

1134. 4th November 1586.] Duplicate (on paper) of the preceding Instrument of Resignation. 4th November 1586. [711, Box 21.

1135. 4th November 1586.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a precept of same date, by Mr. William Lundy of that Ilk, superior, for infefting JOHN LUNDY of Stratharlie in the third part resigned by Alexander Sibbald. Sasine given, 4th November 1586, at the principal messuage of Stratharlie. Alexander Sibbald of Rankelour, and Thomas, his son, and Thomas Mowse, junior, witnesses. Patrick Mowse, notary. [712, Box 21.

1136. 9th December 1586.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming the charter, dated 23rd January 1554-5, No. 628 *supra*, by James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso and Melrose, granting in feu-farm to ANDREW BROUNFEILD, in Pittillisheuch, and JANET DIKSOUN, his wife, the £5 lands of Pittillisheuch, lying in the shire of Berwick, as described in writ cited. Dated at Holyrood, 9th December 1586. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. v. No. 1125. [110, Box 3.

1137. 5th January 1587.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Lundy of Stratharlie and Agnes Myirtoun, his spouse, in terms of a contract between them, with

John Johnston in Monturpie as their cautioner, and John Dudingston in Murcammows, gave sasine to the said JOHN DUDINGSTON of an annualrent of £20 Scots from the third part of Stratharlie, resigned by Alexander Sibbald, as in No. 1133 *supra*. Done 5th January 1586-7. Witnesses, David and Archibald Simsones, burgesses of Desert, William Johnstoun, and John Hagy in Tempill of Stratharly, and John Munnian (?) in Stratharly. Henry Young, notary public. [713, Box 21.

1138. 7th February 1587.] Charter by James Sandelandis of Calder, lord of Torphichen, superior, with consent of his tutor, James Sandelandis of Slamannan, granting to DAVID FOWLARTOUN of Corsbie, his heirs, etc., the lands of Roinhill and Brounley, as in No. 472 *supra*; which lands were in the superior's hands for non-entry of the heirs of the late John Fullartoun of Corsby, who had sold the lands to the said David, his son. Reddendo, for Roinhill, 13s. 4d. Scots; also for Brounley, three pennies Scots on the morrow of the Ascension, in name of feu-farm. At Glasgow, 7th February 1586-7. Signed by the tutor of Torphichen. One seal [defaced]. Witnesses, William Crawfurd, brother-german of David Crawfurd of Kerse, John Craufurde of Knokschinnoch, George Lokkart, younger, Michael Wallace and Alexander Lawson, notaries public. [323, Box 10.

1139. 1st March 1587.] Instrument narrating that William Hoppringle, litster, burgess of Edinburgh, and Aleson Wallace, his spouse, acknowledge receipt from JOHN HOPPRINGLE of Murehouse of the sum of £500 Scots, for redemption of the 40s. lands of Cardrope, and the £6 lands of Pirne, in the lordship of Stow of Woddell, alienated under reversion by the said John, Agnes Hadden, his wife, and George Hoppringle, their son, and now discharged by the said first parties. Done in the house of William Hoppringle in Edinburgh, 1st March 1587. Witnesses, William Lauder of Balbardeis, James and Gilbert Lauder, his brothers-german, and John Hoppringle, tailor. Walter Runsyman, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, admitted notary public by the lords of council. [199, Box 7.

1140. 30th May 1587.] Extract Retour of ELIZABETH EDINGTOUN, as nearest and lawful heir of the late John Edingtoun, her father, born of him and the late Katherine Home, his spouse. Inquest taken at Langtoun, the 30th of May 1587, before the sheriff-depute of Berwick, Patrick Cokburne, brother-german of William Cokburne of Langtoun. [685, Box 20.

1141. 2nd June 1587.] Instrument of Sasine following on charter, of date 7th February 1587, narrating infeftment given by David Crawfurd, templar bailie ('balliuus templarius'), to DAVID FULLARTON of Corsbie, in the lands of Roinhill and Brounley. Done 2nd June 1587. Witnesses, James Craufurd, burgess of Ayr, John Porter in Corsbie, Ninian Mogurisland, servitor of James Craufurd, and John M'Keyne, servitor of the bailie. John Masoun, notary public. [324, Box 10.

1142. 3rd June 1587.] Notarial Instrument of Cognition and Sasine of the tenement formerly [No. 458 *supra*] belonging to Archibald, Earl of Argyll, by Alexander Uddert, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, in favour of JOHN M'QUHYRRY, son and heir of the late Gilbert M'quhyrry [see 30th March 1574 *supra*], with reservation of liferent in favour of his mother, Janet Cornewell. Done 3rd June 1587. Witnesses, David Blackcraig, John Ker, William Wallace, and John Yairdis, William Rollock, John Gilleis, Mungo Bankis, and Bartholomew Ochiltrie, serjeants. Mr. Alexander Guthrie, burgh clerk, notary. [2970, Box 78.

1143. *c.* June 1587.] Fragment of a Charter by James Borthwick of Kirk-[landhill ?], with consent of Jonet Hepburn, his spouse, and Isabella Dikson, his mother, also of —— Portuous, his brother, and his spouse, Isobella Govan, granting in terms of a contract, dated at Edinburgh and Cruikstoun, 3rd and 9th June 1587, and alienating to WILLIAM BORTHWICK of Cruikston, the lands called the Kirklandhill of Heriot, lying betwixt the lands of Corshope and Haltrie, belonging to Lord Borthwick, on the south, the lands of Heriot-town on the west, the lands called Greenwoodhead, belonging to the Bishop of Dunkeld, on the north, and the lands of Cruikston on the east, within the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, occupied formerly by George Borthwick, and now by the granter and his mother: To be held in feu-farm of the abbey of Newbattle for 46s. 8d. Scots yearly feu-duty. The remainder is wanting. [1208, Box 32.

1144. 8th June 1587.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Thomas Broun, feu-farmer of the £3 land of Lochhill, in the barony of Lochkindeloch and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in terms of a contract (of date at Dumfries, 3rd June 1587) between him and James Murray in Blackpark in Crossmichael, gave sasine to the said JAMES MURRAY in liferent, and to JOHN MURRAY, his lawful son, of an annualrent of £10 from said lands under reversion. Sasine given 8th June 1587. Witnesses, James Murray, son of grantee, Thomas Pautonson in Croftheids, John Padzane, John Davidson in Lochhill, and Matthew Mechelson in Freirzard. David M'Ghee, of Glasgow diocese, by apostolic authority notary public. [1782, Box 46.

1145. 17th July 1587.] Charter by Andrew Murray of Arngosk, knight, by which, in terms of a contract between himself, Henry Borthuik in Dudingstoun, James Murray there, and Thomas Cherry, burgess of Canongate, on one side, and John Matheson, portioner of Broughton, and Agnes Anderson, his spouse, on the other side, the granter sells to the said JOHN MATHESON and AGNES ANDERSON, and their heirs, etc., an annualrent of 100 merks from the half-lands of Wester Dudingston, with mill, etc., as described, within the shire of Edinburgh. Reddendo, one penny. Dated at the burgh of the Canongate, 17th July 1587. Witnesses, William Murray of Letter-Banachty, James Murray, dweller in Wester Dudingstoun, John Kello, smith in said burgh, James Borthuik, the granter's servant, and John Blair, notary public. Signed by granter. [570, Box 16.

1146. 27th July 1587.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept (directed to John Scott, the granter's officer in Dudingston, as bailie), in the preceding charter, in favour of JOHN MATHESON of Brochton and AGNES ANDERSON, his wife. Sasine given 27th July 1587. Edward Matheson, brother of said John, James Thomson, son of the late John Thomson in Leith, and William Matheson, son of John, witnesses. Thomas Young, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by royal authority notary public. [403, Box 12.

1147. 29th July 1587.] Charter by Patrick Levingtoun of Saltcottis, with consent of Marion Fawside, his spouse, and of William Douglas of Whittingham, one of the Senators of the Supreme Court, Thomas Fawside of that Ilk, James Heriot of Trabroun, and Mr. Archibald Douglas, in terms of a contract, dated 28th July 1587, alienating to JOHN LEVINGTON in Drem, for the sum of £90 Scots, a tenement in the Westraw of Gulane, bounded between the lands of George Home, portioner of Gulane, on the east, the lands of the late John Litill's heirs on west, the granter's lands on north, and the common of Gulane on south, as described, with common pasture on the common of

Gulane, in the barony of Dirleton, constabulary of Haddington, etc.: To be held blench of the granter. At Gulane, 29th July 1587. Witnesses, George Paterson, Robert Kyll, Andrew Watsone, and James Littill, residents in Gulane. John Craig, notary, signs for Marion Fawside. [1818, Box 47.

1148. 9th August 1587.] Precept (directed to John Lawe, as bailie) by Mr. James Law [afterwards Archbishop of Glasgow], minister, fiar of the underwritten annualrents, in terms of a contract matrimonial between him, with consent of his parents, John Law and Margaret Strang, on one part, and James Dundas of Newliston, for himself, and Mariota Dundas, his lawful daughter, on the other part (dated at Newliston, 20th July 1587), for infefting MARION DUNDAS, his future spouse, in liferent, etc., in an annualrent of £40 Scots, due from John Inglis of Strathyrum over the lands of Strathyrum, lying near the city of St. Andrews in the shire of Fife, under reversion of 600 merks; also in an annualrent of 20 merks Scots, due by John Dunkeson, minister, over the lands of Cowll, in the parish of Markinch and shire foresaid, under reversion of 200 merks; reserving their liferents to the said John Law and Margaret Strang. Dated at Spittall, 9th August 1587. Witnesses, George Blyth in Strathoir, Michael Law, Andrew Law in Dysert, and John Johnestoun there. Henry Young, notary public, signs for John Law and Margaret Strang. [3024, Box 79.

1149. 9th August 1587.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept, in favour of MARIOTA DUNDAS. Sasine given, 9th August 1587, by John Lawe [in Spittall], as bailie, George Dundas, apparent of Brestmill, attorney for Mariota Dundas. Witnesses, John Johnson in Bagow, and John Thomson there, Thomas Mackie in Glastre, Walter Peitt in Cowll, Henry Hird in Pitcarne, and others. Richard Burne, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. The instrument is signed, 'Mr. James Law v^{t} my hand.' [2128, Box 54.

1150. 11th August 1587.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Archibald, [eighth] Earl of Angus, directed to John Ogilvy of Innerquharitie, as bailie, for infefting DAVID GRAHAM of Fintry, as heir of his father, the late Sir David Graham of Fintry, knight, in the lands of Erlestradychty, Outfeild of Kerymure, with grain mill and mill lands; the lands of Inchbrathy, Inchmylne, Glenevik, Balnabothe, Doldowo, Pet Carrydy, the lands of the Forest of Glen-Prosen, the lands of Dallinche and Balloche, in the regality of Kirriemuir and sheriffdom of Forfar [cf. No. 229 *supra*],—reserving to the Earl and his successors the hill in the Myltoun of Kerymure, called Greenhill, with three acres of arable land on the east side thereof, for the Earl's courts to be held there, —and also in the lands of Kirkton of Kerymure, in the same regality and sheriffdom. Dated at Dalkeith, 11th August 1587. Witnesses, James Douglas of Terthorwald, George Auchinlek of Balmanno, Mr. John Ros and Hugh Neisbet, the Earl's servitors. Part of Earl's seal attached. [2211, Box 56.

1151. 23rd October 1587.] Instrument narrating that John Harbert in Saltcoittis, with his own hands, gave sasine to his wife, JONET WOOD, of one half his 40 pence lands of Banks, also in his tenement of land extending to sixty-one falls, with a 'soume gres' yearly pasturing in the pasture of the Saltcoitmure, lying in the lands of Saltcoittis, barony of Stevenston, Ayrshire. Done on the lands, 23rd October 1587. Witnesses, James Montfoid in Saltcoittis, Archibald Hunter in Ayr, and Thomas Galloway, servant to the notary, George Angus, of St. Andrews diocese. [1057, Box 29.

1152. 31st October 1587.] Charter by John Broun, indweller in Culross, feu-farmer of the saltpan underwritten, in terms of a contract (dated at Culross, 4th October 1582) between himself and Margaret Blawe, his wife, on one part, and GEORGE BRUCE in Culross on the other part, selling and alienating to the said George a saltpan, with houses, etc., in the lordship of Culross and shire of Perth, between the saltpan of Duncan Prymrois on the west and waste land on the east, 'que salina constructa erat per Magistrum Johannem Colvill cum expressis et liberis potestate et facultate habendi *lie* Craigleiff infra carbofodinas nostras fossas et fodientis infra limites et bondas de Culrose, libere fodientis et lucrandi *lie* panewod coll, et ad dictam salinam huiusmodi adducendi et transportandi singulis diebus quot sufficient foco et igni eiusdem, cum viis competentibus *lie* coll gaittis, equis oneratis et onerandis transferendi huiusmodi carbones ad dictam salinam sine impedimento, cum liberis introitu et exitu ad huiusmodi fiendum, ac cum liberis introitu et exitu cimbis et navibus auferendis et transferendis sale dicte saline vbicunque eis libitum fuerit.' To be held to the said George Bruce of the commendator and convent of Culross, for payment of £4 yearly as feu-duty and two bolls of salt yearly as teind. Dated at Culross, 31st October 1587. Witnesses, Alexander Coustoun in Culrose, Mr. Matthew Gawe and Robert Maistertoun, both there. James Prymrois signs as notary for Margaret Blawe. [3108, Box 81.

1153. —— November 1587.] Charter by John Browne, dweller at Culross, with consent of Margaret Blaw, his spouse, alienating to GEORGE BRUCE, dweller there, a saltpan on the east of Culross, near the church called St. Mungo's Kirk, between a waste place separating it from the saltpan of Archibald Preston on east, and Duncan Prymrois's pan on west. Reddendo, £4 Scots yearly and two bolls of salt. At Culross, —— November 1587. Witnesses, Alexander Coustoun, burgess of Culross, Robert Mestertoun there, Andrew Cowhie in Newmylne, and Andrew Cowhie, his son, notary public. John Forrett, notary to instrument. [1123, Box 30.

1154. 10th November 1587.] Charter by Alexander, commendator of Culross, confirming to GEORGE BRUCE there—(1) the charter of sale, dated 31st October 1587, by John Brown, dweller in Culross, of a saltpan in Culross, with the special privileges described [No. 1152 *supra*]: To be held of the monastery for £4 yearly feu-duty. Margaret Law [Blaw], spouse of the granter, consents, James Primrose, notary, acting for her. (2) A charter of sale, dated 10th November 1587, by William Campbell, dweller in Culross, of a tenement of land in Culross. Yearly rent not named. Elizabeth Kelt, the granter's mother, and John Campbell, his brother, are referred to. Henry Primrose in Culross, a witness; James Primrose, notary. (3) A charter of sale by Henry Primrose, dweller in Culross, with consent of Margaret Redheuch, his wife (dated 10th November 1587), of an annualrent of 10 merks from an acre of arable land lying near Sklaittis, in the lordship of Culross and shire of Perth. James Primrose, notary. Confirmation dated at Culross, 10th November 1587, and signed by the commendator and by Archibald Prymros and Walter Miller, members of the convent. Seal attached, defaced. [1900, Box 49.

1155. 17th January 1588.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept, dated at Dalkeith, 11th August 1587, No. 1150 *supra*, by Archibald, [eighth] Earl of Angus, for infefting DAVID GRAHAM, now of Fintrie, in the lands and manor of Erlestradichtie, and others described in writ cited. Sasine given by John Ogilvie of Innerquharity, bailie of the regality of Kirriemuir, to Walter Graham, brother-german of the late

David Graham of Fintry, knight, as attorney for the grantee. Done at the place of Mains of Erle Stradichti, 17th January 1587-8. Witnesses, John Ogilvie of Ballinscho, David Ogilvie, brother-german of John of Innerquharity, Thomas Fotheringhame, servant of Thomas Fotheringhame of Powrie, and Alexander Guild. Notary, Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, clerk of court of Dundee. [3126, Box 82.

1156. 1st April 1588.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir Ludovic Bellenden of Auchnoull, justice-clerk, and 'baron of the barony of Broughton,' directed to Andrew Borthuik and James Eistoun, for infefting FRANCIS WYLIE, as heir of his brother-german, the late John Wylie, son and heir of the late Edward Wylie, weaver, burgess of the Canongate, in the south half of a tenement of the late Janet Crawfurd, lying on the east side of Leith Wynd, in the Canongate, between the land of the late William Crystesoune, now of John Ahannay, on south, the land formerly of the late David Millar, now of Robert Wethirspune, cutler, on north, the land formerly of Thomas Scott, dyer, now of Mr. Thomas Bellenden, son of the late Sir John Bellenden of Auchnoul, knight, on east: To be held for burgage service due and wont. At the Canongate, 1st April 1588. Witnesses, the said Mr. Thomas Bellenden, brother of the granter, James Bellenden, younger, of Pendreich, John Graham, rector of Sanday, and John Creichtoun, servant of granter. [1538, Box 40.

1157. 8th April 1588.] Letters by James Hay in the south ferry of Portincraig, heir by progress to the late Janet Hay, sometime Lady Nauchtane, and heiress thereof, and to the late Sir James Hay, her father, David Hay, her 'guidschir,' and Sir Hay, her 'grandschir,' or to any other, his and her predecessors, with consent of Alexander Creichtoun of Nauchtane for himself and Luis Creichtoun, his son and heir-apparent, declaring that as DAVID BALFOUR of Balledmonth is heritably infeft in the lands of Over Friertoun, Sandfurd, Innerdovat, Caldhame, Cherisland, Bredheuche fishing, and other parts of the barony of Nauchtan, in the shire of Fife, alienated to him by Alexander Creichtoun of Nauchtane and his predecessors, who have received large sums of money from the said David, and that the said Alexander is bound to warrant David in the said lands; and, since the making of said infeftment, it is lately come to the granter's knowledge that there were one or more reversions granted by the late Sir Peter or David Creichtoun of Nauchtane, or other predecessors of Alexander Creichtoun, to the late Janet Hay or her predecessors above named, by virtue of which reversions the granter, as heir of progress foresaid, might have action of redemption against David Balfour:—Yet for certain sums of money received from David Balfour, which the granter hereby discharges, he, with consent of the said Alexander Creichtoun, renounces his whole right and title to the reversions and to the said lands in favour of David Balfour and his successors. Dated at Cupar, 8th April 1588. Witnesses, David Luklaw, James Fleschour, James Anderson, younger, burgess of Cupar, James Anderson and Thomas Fleschour, notaries public, who also sign for James Hay. Signed, 'Alex^{r}. Crechtoñ of Nauchtã.' Hay's seal appended, faint, but showing an annulet between three inescutcheons. [2959, Box 78.

1158. 16th April 1588.] Retour of Inquest made in the Tolbooth of Inverness, before John Kay, burgess of Inverness, sheriff-depute of the sheriffdom of Inverness, of George, Earl of Huntly, sheriff-principal, by the following jurors: Robert Munro, apparent of Foulis, Hugh Murray of Abirscors, Ferquhard Munro of Inverarne (?), John Leith in Swordell, Robert Makfale in Dornache, Angus Morray there, Alexander Tarrell of Doill, John Chessolme in Athe, treasurer, John Morray of Spanzedoill,

William Sandisone in Dornache, Walter Duglas in Tayne, Andro M'Cullo there, Alexander Gordon in Sydera, John Dingwell of Kildone, and Andrew Munro of Dauchetarte, who on oath declared that RODERICK MURRAY was nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Alexander Murray of Beghus [Bighouse], in the lands of Beghus, the two Trontalis and the two Forsis [indorsed 'Forsinaird and Forsinain'] in Strathhalladale, county of Inverness, extending to two davachs and one-quarter davach of land; that the said lands are valued at £9, 15s. yearly, and in time of peace at £6, 3s. 4d., are held in chief of the king, and have been in his hands since the death of the said Alexander Murray in September 1587. Dated at Inverness, 16th April 1588. [2912, Box 76.

1159. 23rd April 1588.] Charter by Donald Makay, indweller in Cullaird, in terms of a contract, dated at Inverness, 14th April 1588, between him and Thomas M'Roby M'Coull, also dweller in Inverness, granting to the said THOMAS, his heirs, etc., a particate of land in said burgh in Dimisdail Street, on the east side, and bounded by the lands of Gilbert Duff, burgess, on south and west, and of John Dow M'Condachy on north, as described, in the burgh and shire of Inverness: To be held in fee and heritage and free burgage. Reddendo, 7 merks Scots yearly of feu-farm. This document is concluded by a resignation and instrument of resignation in the hands of Thomas Cuthbert, younger, one of the bailies of Inverness. 23rd April 1588. Witnesses, John Cuthbert, burgess of Inverness, James Thomson, Ronald Merschell, Alexander M'Condachy. Robert Vaus, notary, signs for granter, and another Robert Vaus, clerk of the burgh of Inverness, acts as notary to the writ. [1004, Box 27.

1160. 20th May 1588.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Edward Maxwell, perpetual commendator of Dundrennan, addressed to Robert Neilson of Barnsowill, and John Neilson in Kirkland, as bailies, for infefting GILBERT NEILSON, as nearest and lawful heir-male of his uncle, John Neilson of Barncailzie, in the lands of Barncailzie and Larglauch, held in feu-farm of the Abbey of Dundrennan. Dated at Terregles, 20th May 1588. Witnesses, James Bailzie and Andrew Baty, servitors of the granter. Signed, 'Eduuerd^{9} Maxwell cõmendato^{ri9} de dendranane.' [1289, Box 34.

1161. 19th June 1588.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Philp, one of the bailies of the burgh of Newburgh, went with certain neighbours to a tenement or rood of land on the north side of the burgh, bounded betwixt John Philp's lands on the east, Andrew Frebarne's on the west, 'the hauch and the stank' on the north, and the high street on the south; and there appeared on the said ground ISOBEL WENTOUN, only daughter and child to the late Andro Wentoun, brother-german to the deceased Alexander Wentoun, burgess of Newburgh, and demanded infeftment in the rood of land as nearest heir served to the said Alexander Wentoun. Sasine was duly given by the said bailie, 19th June 1588. Witnesses, Alexander Gypsone, Peter Stroupe, burgesses of Perth, Henry Bonar of Lumquhatishyll, David Lowson, James Wentoun, John Smart, burgesses of Newburgh. John Taylyour, of Dunkeld diocese, notary. [560, Box 16.

1162. 25th July 1588.] Charter by James Sandilands of Calder, lord of Torphichen, with consent of his tutor, James Sandilands of Slamannan, narrating and confirming a charter by his tenant, George Dundas of that Ilk (dated at Edinburgh, 25th March 1578), by which the latter granted to THOMAS INGLIS, portioner of Auld Liston, his lands of Coitlaws, called also Gaitsyde, in the barony of Liston, regality of

Torphichen, and shire of Linlithgow: To be held in feu-farm: rendering to the superior, Lord Torphichen, during his life, and after his decease to the king and his successors, five merks Scots yearly, as a proportionate part of 500 merks yearly, due as feu from Lord Torphichen; also rendering to the said George Dundas and his heirs one penny feu-farm [*sic*], if asked. Confirmed at Edinburgh, 25th July 1588. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew Sandelands, Daniel Cathcart, George Crawfurd, servants of the tutor, and Alexander Lawson, writer. Signed only by 'J. Sandilandis, Tutor of Torphichen.' The witnesses to the charter by Dundas are Henry Wardlaw, writer, and John Wardlaw, his son and notary public, and David Brentoun, his servant. [2336, Box 60.

1163. 30th July 1588.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that Andrew Bog, brother-german of John Bog of Burnhouse—as procurator of Alexander Murray, portioner of Glaswell (lord of the franktenement thereof, brother and heir-male of the late David Murray, son of the late Andrew Murray, also uncle and heir-male of James Murray, lawful son and heir-male of the said David), also as procurator of William Murray, son of the said Alexander—passed to the presence of William, Lord Hay of Yester, superior of the lands, and resigned in his hands the shadow-half of the lands of Glaswall, Torbirns, and others, as in No. 1081 *supra*, formerly pertaining to James Scrimgeour of Ardorny, father of John Scrimgeour, now of Ardorny, in favour of JOHN SCRIMGEOUR of Glaswall [see writ cited], son of the late James Scrimgeour of Ardorny. Done on 30th July 1588, in Lord Hay's chamber in Bothans. Witnesses, David Sinclare of Blans, Andrew and Thomas Scrimgeour, brothers-german of said John, Andrew *alias* Dand Ker, and William Hay, called Norland William. Notary, Alexander Symsone, of St. Andrews diocese. [3131, Box 82.

1164. 10th August 1588.] Letter of Reversion by John Baillie of St. John's Kirk in favour of his brother-in-law, JAMES FRANCHE, who had sold to the granter an annual-rent of 156 merks from the lands of Ulstoun, Grithillis, Priour-medois, Chapmansyde with the wood thereof, Spittelstanes, Craling Nether, husband-lands in Over and Nether Nesbit, Plewlands, Finlaws called Newhall, Heucheid, Cessfurdburn, Justiceley, with teinds, Auld Jedburgh, Rowcastell, Langnewtoun, Abbotisrollis, Bowatsyde, the lands of Grange with mill, Fodderley, Over Bunchester with woods, Maxsyde, Gaithouscott with woods, Hairtischauch, Langley with teinds, Raperlaw, Firth with teinds and woods, Westbernis, Brewlands in Raperlaw, Belcheis with mill, Over Ancrum with mill, Henhousfield, Castelwod, and Castelhill, with the acres lying at the place of the friars of Jedburgh, and the lands and mains of Spittell called Ancrum Spittell, all in the shire of Roxburgh, all as described; also a tenement of land in the burgh of Jedburgh, on the east side of High Street, between the tenement of the late Robert Riddell, now of Robert Rutherfuird, on west, the water of Jedburgh on east, the abbey close on south and street on west; and the granter binds himself that when the said James Franche, or failing him, his brothers-german, John and Alexander Franche, shall pay to the granter within the parish kirk of North Berwick the sum of 40s. Scots, the granter shall give up all title to said lands. Dated at North Berwick, 10th August 1588. Witnesses, Andrew Home of Rikkilsyde, Gavin and John Home, sons of Patrick Home of Polwarth, Andrew Diksone and Robert Lauder in Northberuik. Signed, 'Jhone Ballze of Sanctihonis kirk w^{t} my hand.' [375, Box 11.

1165. 20th August 1588.] Charter by William, Lord Hay of Yester, baron of Lochquharret, etc., granting, in terms of an obligation (of same date), to JOHN SCRINGEOUR of Glaswell and his heirs-male whomsoever (upon Scrimgeour's own

resignation) the lands of Glaswell and Torbirnis, with common pasture in the moor of Luffdennis, as in No. 796 *supra*: To be held of the granter and his heirs in feu-farm and heritage for an annual feu-duty of £20, 6s. 8d. Scots; with clause of warrandice, and precept of sasine to Alexander Robertson, as bailie. At Edinburgh, 20th August 1588, before James Hay, brother-german of the granter, William Hay of Wyndane, George Lyle of Stanepath, and John Hay of Smithfield, Mr. John Moscrop, advocate, and Robert Broun, his servitor, witnesses. Signed, 'William, Lord Hay of Zester.' Seal attached, the bearings and legend somewhat defaced. [2388, Box 61.

1166. 20th August 1588.] Charter, apparently a duplicate of the above, but containing no reference to the obligation. Same witnesses. 20th August 1588. [2389, Box 61.

1167. 27th August 1588.] Charter by Andrew Logan, lord of the fee of the barony of Restalrig, with consent of his father, John Logan of Coitfield, confirming a charter (dated at Edinburgh, 24th May 1588) by Florence Balfour, portioner of Nether Gogar, in which the latter grants to JAMES RICHARDSON of Smetoun in liferent, and to JAMES, his son and his heirs-male, whom failing, to ROBERT RICHARDSON, brother of James Richardson of Smetoun, eight oxgangs of the lands of Nether Gogar [cf. charter of date 23rd April 1580, No. 999 *supra*], in the barony of Restalrig and shire of Edinburgh; and that in virtue of a contract, of same date as his charter, betwixt the granter and his wife, Margaret Houston, and the said James Richardson of Smetoun. The lands to be held feu-farm of the superior for £20, 13s. 4d. Scots. Which charter is confirmed in due form by the superior, at the Canongate, 27th August 1588. Witnesses to charter of 24th May, Mr. John Kene, writer in Edinburgh, Nicolas Turnbull, Thomas Moscrope and James Harvie, servitors of James Richardson of Smetoun, Robert Newlands, Robert Gairdner, and Andrew Plummar, all in Edinburgh, and John Houstoun of Lany. Witnesses to the confirmation, Barnard Lindesay, son of Thomas Lindesay, resident in Leith, and Michael Mosman, son of the late John Mosman, formerly clerk of the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, John Robesoun and James Logane, notaries public. [390, Box 11.

1168. 3rd September 1588.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Mr. James Johnstoun, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, received from Hugh Broun, junior, son and apparent heir of Hugh Broun, senior, and also from the latter for his interest, resignations of two tenements on the north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, bounded by the lands respectively belonging to John Carkettill, the heirs of David Fairlie, the late John Broun, the heirs of Adam Hopper, the heirs of Thomas Carkettill, the late Robert Bruce, the late Thomas Young, and the late William Hopper [see Nos. 392 and 630 *supra*], whereupon the said bailie duly infeft in the same the said HUGH BROUN, junior, and LILIAS CLERK, his future spouse, reserving the elder Hugh's liferent. Sasine given 3rd September 1588. Witnesses, Alexander Clerk of Balbirnie, Alexander Huntar, merchant, Hugh Broun, senior, Isaac Broun, his son, James Ronnald and Robert Galbraith, merchants. Mr. Alexander Guthrie, common clerk, notary. [1079, Box 29.

1169. 12th September 1588.] Similar obligation between the same parties as in No. 1108 *supra*, of date 3rd February 1586, for 200 merks. Dated 12th September 1588. Signed, 'Roger Fowbrye.' [3193, Box 83.

1170. 30th September 1588.] Letter of Reversion by Alexander, Earl of Sutherland,

in favour of RORIE MURRAY of Beghous, obliging himself that on payment of 100 merks within the Cathedral Church of Dornoch, he will resign the lands of Forssnard, in the earldom of Ross and sheriffdom of Inverness, mortgaged by Rorie for the above sum. 30th September 1588, at Dornoch. Witnesses, John Gordon in Clyntred, Jasper Cuming and Henry Fermor, notaries. [1999, Box 51.

1171. 23rd October 1588.] Fragment of a deed, signed by Sir Andrew Murray of Arngosk, the text of which is almost wholly illegible, but relates probably to a mortgage over the lands of Duddingston, near Edinburgh [cf. No. 1175 *infra*]. It is dated at Edinburgh, 23rd October 1588, and among the witnesses are Henry Borthwick in Wester Duddingston, and James Borthwick, his son. [2235, Box 56.

1172. 8th November 1588.] Charter by James Scrymgeour of Dudop, provost and constable of Dundee, narrating that by a contract (dated at Dundee and Ballegornoch, 11th June 1587) between Andrew Gray of Ballegornoch and Jonet Hay, his spouse, on the one part, and Jonet Hering, lady of Lundy, Margaret Campbell, her daughter, and the late Robert Scrymgeour, Margaret's husband, and uncle of the constable, on the other part, the first party was bound to infeft ROBERT and MARGARET, his wife, in an annualrent of 175 bolls of victual (Dundee measure, and to be delivered in the town) from the lands of Ballegornoch, in the sheriffdom of Perth, which was done—and Robert and Margaret then infeft their son and heir, JAMES SCRYMGEOUR, in said annualrent. At the time of Robert's decease he appointed the constable tutor to his son, the said James, and thereafter the principal sum (of 3500 merks) was paid, and Andrew Gray and his wife discharged. Of this sum the constable now acknowledges receipt and conveys in security, under reversion, to the said James Scrymgeour, his heirs, etc., and to Margaret Campbell, his mother, in liferent, an annualrent of 350 merks from his lands of Baldevan in the sheriffdom of Forfar: To be held blench of the granter. Dated and signed at Dundee, 8th November 1588. Witnesses, the said Andrew Gray, Hugh Hering of Pendreich, William Ross, burgess of Perth, Thomas Gray, Robert Bruntfield, Patrick Campbell, servitors of the constable, Adam Melving *alias* Malice, writer, and Robert Wedderburn, notary. [1597, Box 41.

1173. 20th November 1588.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming to MALCOLM STEWART in Boghall the possession of certain lands, or parts of lands, of Boghall and others, as in No. 704 *supra*, 22nd August 1559, in the regality of Kilwinning, bailiary of Cunningham and shire of Ayr, apprised from WILLIAM MURE of Glanderston for spoliation, etc., of various goods, as described. Edinburgh, 20th November 1588. Printed in *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. v. No. 1596. The Inventory of goods is given below. [1838, Box 47.

Note.—The Inventory [translated] of the goods taken is as follows:—Twenty cows, price of each £5, two grey horses, price of each £10, one white mare with foal, price 20 merks, two worked cushions, 'puluinorum ornatorum,' price of each 10 merks, one chest, in which were £40, price of chest 26s. 8d., one coat ('toge'), price 20 merks, eighty bolls of oats, price of the boll with the fodder £3, three young cows *ad taurum*, price of each 10 merks, two great chests, price of each 40s., twelve 'patinarum *lie* puder plaittis,' price £3, eighteen 'orbium *lie* puder trunscheouris,' 40s., six pairs 'linteorum lineorum *lie* lynnyng scheittis,' 40s. each pair, four pairs 'stupiorum linteorum *lie* harding scheittis,' price of the pair 20s., three cloths, price of each 6s. 8d., twenty-four 'linteolum *lie* seruittis' at 18s. the dozen, two pair 'lodicum *lie* blankettis' at 32s. a pair, two bed-covers 20s. each, and a fitted plough with its fittings. Further, besides

the expenses of court, the profits of the stock for ten years, from 22nd November 1571, the date of spoliation, to 27th July 1581, were estimated thus—the profits of each cow in milk, calf, butter, and cheese, at 40s. a year, the profits of the two horses and mare at 30d. a day for their labour, and of the mare £4 a year for her foal, and of the young cows, as above, at 40s. each for nine years of the ten.

1174. 1st December 1588.] Indenture between John Hall, one of Her Majesty's trumpeters, and Christopher Rythe (or Ryche), narrating that Queen Elizabeth, on 30th November 1588, had granted to JOHN HALL the site and manor of Twickenham in Middlesex, formerly belonging to the Earl of Hertford, and latterly annexed to Hampton Court, which had been granted to Bernard Hampton, and in reversion to Kathrine, his widow [see 19th February 1572, No. 869], and John Hall now sells and alienates the said manor to CHRISTOPHER RYTHE. Executed in duplicate, 1st December 1588. [1586, Box 17.

1175. 16th December 1588.] Letter of Reversion by John Matheson, portioner of Brochtoun, and Agnes Anderson, his spouse, in favour of ANDREW MURRAY of Arngosk, knight, for the redemption of an annualrent of fifty merks, secured over the lands of Wester Dudingston. Dated at Brochtoun, 16th December 1588. Witnesses, Robert Kincaid in Verwinstoun [Warriston?], Edmond Mathesoun, the granter's brother, and others. John Blair, notary, signs for Agnes Anderson. [679, Box 20.

1176. 1st January 1589.] Notarial Instrument narrating that George Campbell of Cessnock acknowledged the receipt of certain sums of money from JAMES WILSON and MARGARET KIRKLAND, his spouse, and renounced in their favour all right and claim he had over the corn mill of Greenholm, astricted multures and knaveships thereof, an acre of land adjacent thereto, the pasturage herding and free grazing yearly of two cows and a stirk within the lands of Greenholm, with the herd of the same, houses and yards belonging to the mill, five firlots of meal for upholding the mill-dam, yearly, presently occupied by the said James and Margaret, and formerly occupied by the late Patrick and Thomas Thompson, lying in the parish of Galstoun, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, in the shire of Ayr; restoring to the said James and Margaret their possession of the lands—with consent also of Agnes Cunningham, the granter's wife, for her interest. Done in the 'foirhall of Newmilns,' on 1st January 1588-9, before Hugh Campbell of Terringzean, George Lockhart of Bar, Daniel Ker of Kersland, George Campbell of Steneston, William Campbell of Whitehaugh, Mathew Campbell of Barcrwthhill, and George Nesbit of Little Molment. Notary, Erasmus Baillie, of Glasgow diocese. [2394, Box 61.

1177. 20th January 1589.] Letters of Procuratory by Mr. John Pitcairne of that Ilk, Henry Pitcairne, his son and heir, and Isobella Balfour, his spouse, for resigning the town ('opidum') and lands of Lymekyllis, with harbour ('portu') and manor-place, and the lands of Weddergang respectively, in the lordship and regality of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Fife, into the hands of George, Earl of Huntly, etc., commendator of the monastery of Dunfermline, recently erected into a temporal lordship, for new infeftment to ROBERT BRUCE of Badrig, his heirs, etc. At 'Ramsayis Forther,' 20th January 1588-9. Witnesses, John Auchmowtie of Easter Fairny, Robert Ayton of Pittuncartie, Mr. James Pitcarne, minister, and Robert Sinclair, servitor of Michael Balfour of Monquhany. Thomas Flescher and Alexander Luklaw, notaries, sign for Isabel Balfour. [506, Box 15.

1178. 15th February 1589.] Charter by Mr. John Douglas, rector of Kilbryde and perpetual chaplain of the holy rood altar in the church of Dalkeith, granting to GEORGE HOME, portioner in Gulane, and HELEN HERRIOT, his spouse, their heirs, etc., the following lands, etc. :—That tenement on the south side of the street of Gulane, between the templar-land of the late William Schaw, called 'Falconaris land,' on west, and otherwise, as in No. 610 *supra*, with four acres in Lucasland, viz. two acres there, between the lands of the late William Schaw on west, of the laird of Saltcoittis on east; one piece of land, the 'Rig,' of two and a half roods, between the said 'Falconaris land' on east, and the 'Fyve rudis' of the late William Forrous on east [*sic.* ? west]; a piece of land, the 'Rig,' in the 'Medow Spottis,' the lands of the laird of Saltcoittis on south, and the 'Falconaris land' on north; half an acre in Saltcott mains, called 'Sanct Johnis butt,' the lands of said laird on east, and of William Forrous on west; that tenement lying between the lands of said altar on east, and the common vennel on west; four acres of arable land, viz. three acres in the Lucasland, the lands of the late William Forrous on west, and of William Schaw on east; the 'butt' lying in the 'Mylneflobburnehall' [and others in the 'Lowsylawis' and 'Medowlandis,' as in No. 995 *supra*]; also that tenement in the 'West raw' of Gulane, between the land of the late Alexander Mureheid on east, of the late Bartholomew Gyloure on west, and four acres of arable land in Lucasland belonging to said tenement, viz. two acres between the lands of the late William Littill on west, and of the late Bartholomew Smeithberd on east, three roods between William Forrous' lands on west, and 'Murefauld' on east, a rood of land lying behind said tenement, between Alexander Mureheid's land on east, and those of William Forrous on west; and an acre of land in the 'Medowspottis,' between the laird of Saltcotts on the south and the said William Forrous on north, all lying in the barony of Dirltoun, constabulary of Haddington: To be held in feu-farm. Reddendo, six merks yearly, and 6s. 8d. of augmentation. At Edinburgh, 15th February 1588-9. Signed by the granter and by William, Earl of Mortoun. Among the witnesses [see also next writ] are James King, brother-german of Mr. Alexander King, advocate, William Douglas, natural son of granter, and Thomas Makaulay, son of Allan Makaulay, burgess of Edinburgh. [237, Box 8.

1179. 16th February 1589.] Charter by John Forrous, son and heir of the late William Forrous of Lucasland, in terms of a contract between himself and George Home, portioner of Gulane (dated —— 1588), granting and alienating to the said GEORGE HOME various acres of land in Lucasland, three acres between the land of Thomas Young, burgess of Edinburgh, on west, and the lands of the late Edward Oliver on east; other three acres between the lands of the laird of Saltcotts on west and those of the late John Foular on east; five roods with same bounds; three roods, the lands of Saltcoitts on west, and the lands of the late William Schaw on east; and one acre in the lands of Lowsylaws between Saltcoitts on west and Edward Oliver's land on east, all in the lordship of Dirleton, etc. [cf. No. 620 *supra*]: To be held from the granter of the Lord of Torphichen and his successors for a yearly payment of 1s. 6d. Scots. Dated at Edinburgh, 16th February 1588-9. Witnesses, Thomas Makaulay, son lawful of Allan Makaulay, burgess of Edinburgh, Thomas Ros, clothier, burgess of said burgh, Mr. George Elphinstoun, James Meluill, Richard Cas and Peter Hewatt, notaries, who also sign for granter. [3066, Box 80.

1180. 19th February 1589.] Charter by James Sandilands, Lord Torphichen, as superior (with consent of his kinsman and tutor, James Sandilands of Slammannanmuir), confirming to JOHN FORROUS, son and heir of the late William Forrous, the sasine in

favour of the latter, dated 9th June 1554, No. 620 *supra*, granted by the bailie of the late James [Sandilands], lord of St. John and preceptor of Torphichen, of lands in Lucaslands, Lusylaws, Westraw of Gulane, Elbothill, and others as described, in the lordship of Dirleton and shire of Edinburgh. Dated at Edinburgh, 19th February 1588-9. Witnesses, James Cochrane of Ogilface, Gavin Sandilands of Lomfurde, Daniel Cathcart, servant of the tutor, and Alexander Lauson, notary. Signed by the tutor only, Lord Torphichen being a minor. [2881, Box 75.

1181. 19th February 1589.] Charter by James Sandelands of Calder, lord of Torphichen, with consent, as in preceding writ, narrating and confirming to GEORGE HOME, portioner of Gulane, the above charter of date 16th February 1589 by John Forrous, son of the late William Forrous. Confirmation dated at Edinburgh, 19th February 1588-9. Witnesses, James Cochrane of Ogilface, James Sandelands of Lomfurde, Daniel Cathcart, servitor of the tutor, and Alexander Lawson, notary. Signed by the tutor, 'J. Sandilandis, tuto^{r} of Torphichine.' On the back of the writ is the following note, 'To Alex^{r}. Chrystesoun for this chartour, vj^{li}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.' [3067, Box 80.

1182. 5th April 1589.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter and precept, dated at Edinburgh, 16th February 1588-9, No. 1179 *supra*, by John Forrous, in favour of GEORGE HOME, portioner of Gulane. Sasine given, 5th April 1589, by George Preston in Gulane, as bailie. Witnesses, James Mortoun in Gulane, and John Mortoun, his son, John Young, James Broderstanis, both in Gulane, Patrick Diksoun, servitor of George Home. Peter Hewatt, notary. [1582, Box 41.

1183. 6th April 1589.] Agreement between Roger Fowbery of Fowbery in Northumberland, and William Fenwick of the Shiellmill in county Durham, gentleman, and Raphe Fenwick, of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed, garrisonman, narrating that whereas Roger Fowbery had granted, by way of mortgage, to LAUNCELOT STROTHER of Kirknewton, esquire, the town, tower, and demesne of Fowbery in Northumberland, he now for his love to his son and apparent heir, Roger Fowbery, agrees with the second parties, that neither he nor any other person shall alienate or sell the said lands, etc. 6th April 1589. [2067, Box 52.

1184. 12th May 1589.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ANDREW ARBUTHNOTT of that Ilk, following on a precept in a charter of feu-farm (dated at Thornton and Inverbervie, 8th and 12th May 1589) granted to him by Richard Myln, chaplain of the chaplainry of Towy, within the territory of Inverbervie, with consent of George, Earl Marischall, patron thereof, and of Robert Myln, brother-german of the said Richard Myln, feu-farmer of the same, that ruinous house called 'Tamtalloun,' with garden, etc., lying in the Seagate (?) ('vico marino') of Inverbervie, and bounded as particularly described, by the lands of Alexander Rait, George Kar, and Edward Skollow. Sasine given by Robert Arbuthnot in Barnehill, as bailie, 12th May 1589. Witnesses, William Leper in Innerbervie, James Lindsay and James Edward there, Andrew Leper in Kirktoun of Arbuthnot, William Neilson there. Robert Neilson and James Neilson, co-notaries. Among the witnesses to the charter are Robert Arbuthnott, fiar of that Ilk, Mr. Andrew Arbuthnott, son of Robert Arbuthnott of Little Futhace, Mr. George Freser, son of the laird of Durris. [452, Box 13.

1185. 2nd June 1589.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Dundee, 2nd May 1589) by George, Earl of Huntly, Lord Gordon, Badenoch and Dunfermline, directed to Mr. David Ayttoun, his chamberlain, of Dunfermline, for

infefting ROBERT HALKET, now of Pitfirrene, son and heir of the late George Halket of Pitfirrene, as nearest and lawful heir of provision of the late Mr. George Halket, conservator of Scottish privileges in Flanders, in the lands of Sillietoun Wester, called Halket Sillietoun, and in the eighth part of the town and lands of South Foid, in the parish of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, in terms of an old infeftment by the late Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline, granted to the late Mr. George Halket and the heirs of his body, whom failing, to the late George Halket of Pitfirrene and the heirs-male of his body, the said lands being held feu-farm of the granter in chief. Witnesses to precept, John Gordon of Pitlurge, and Robert Bruce of Baldrig. Sasine given 2nd June 1589. Patrick Futhie of Foddismill, Andrew Walwood in Foid, George Walwood, his brother, Adam Bowtoun, servitor of the laird of Pitfirrene, and John Patersoun in Sillitoun. Notary, James Kingorne. [3076, Box 80.

1186. 6th June 1589.] Notarial Instrument narrating that, on 6th and 12th June 1589, in presence of the notary and witnesses, Adam Cokburne, sheriff-depute of the sheriffdom of Berwick, in terms of a decreet of removing pronounced by him at the instance of David Edingtoun of that Ilk, against the following:—James Burnet, elder, in Edingtoun, to remove from one husband-land in Edingtoun, James Burnet, younger, from a half husband-land there, Andrew Ramsay from one and a half husband-lands in the Mains of Edingtoun, Florence Wilson there, Thomas Scott there, Janet Inglis, and George Forrester, her son, each of them to remove from the houses and lands occupied by them, all in the town and territory of Edingtoun and sheriffdom of Berwick,—passed to the said lands and houses, and caused Matthew Belches, sheriff-officer of said shire, remove and put forth the said persons, their bairns, servants, sub-tenants, cotters, families, goods and gear, so that they should not possess the lands and houses, the real possession of which is to be enjoyed by David Edingtoun, 'and that be entering him in the houssis thairof efter that thai war fullie red and void of the foirsaidis personis guidis and geir in maner foirsaid, and siclyk be thre delffis of ane spaid upon the arabill landis thairof as use is.' The sheriff-depute and his officer then protested that they had fully executed the decree of removing, and had left no goods or gear on the lands, while David Edingtoun protested he had done nothing in taking possession without the sheriff, and that the ground, houses, etc., were fully 'red and removed' before he received possession. Also on the tenth of said month, the sheriff-depute and his officer passed to a husband-land in Dunce, malt-kiln, malt-barn, and houses, and 'red,' removed, and put forth Elizabeth Runsyman, relict of the late Diones Home, William Trotter there, Simon Mitchelson *alias* Smith there, Andrew Crawfurd there, William Gilchrist there, and John Manderstoun there, from the said lands and others, and entered David Edingtoun in possession of the same in manner stated, as his heritage in time coming. Witnesses, Patrick Edingtoun, son of the said David, John Cokburne *alias* Haiff, Andrew Ramsay in Edingtoun, George Cokburn in Langtoun, and Mr. James Thorswod of Bedschell. James Craig, notary public. [1056, Box 54.

1187. 9th July 1589.] Charter by King James the Sixth under the great seal [not in extant Register], confirming the charters by Mr. John Douglas and John Forrous [Nos. 1178 and 1179 *supra*] in favour of GEORGE HOME and JANET HERIOT, his spouse, of the lands and tenements in the town of Gulane and neighbourhood, particularly described in these writs. Dated at Aberdeen, 9th July 1589. [241, Box 8.

1188. 11th July 1589.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by David Balfour of Inschery, as superior, for infefting ALEXANDER SIBBELT, as son and nearest heir of his father, the late

William Sibbelt in Cambuskenneth, in an annualrent of twenty merks from the granter's lands of Powhouse. Dated at Powhouse, 11th July 1589. David Balfour, the granter's son, John Callender of Manir, James Colvill, brother of the late Robert Colvill of Cleisch (?), John Glen, elder, in Cambuskenneth, witnesses. [811, Box 23.

1189. 28th August 1589.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept under the quarter seal (dated at Edinburgh, 20th November 1588) in terms of a charter of same date, No. 1173 *supra*, granting to MALCOLM STEWART in Boghall the lands of Boghall and others, apprised from William Mure of Glanderston, for the sum of £2084, 17s. 4d., and the sheriff's fee of £104. Sasine given, 28th August 1589, by William Montgomerie, writer, bailie-depute of the regality of Kilwinning. Witnesses, John Montgomery of Scottiston, Robert Montgomery in Boghall, serjeant of the regality, Patrick Peibles in Bogside, and William Heselheid, servant of Hugh Montgomery in Boghall. Notary, William Steinston. [2614, Box 67.

1190. 28th August 1589.] Charter by Malcolm Stewart of Boghall, selling and alienating in terms of a contract to HUGH MONTGOMERIE in Boghall and MARION MONTGOMERIE, his spouse, their heirs, etc., the 33s. 4d. lands of Boghall and others as in No. 704 *supra*, 22nd August 1559, which formerly belonged to William Mure of Glanderstoun, and were apprised to the granter as in No. 1173 *supra*, 20th November 1588: To be held from the granter of the king and his successors in blench-farm, and for the feu-duty used and wont. Dated at Boghall, 28th August 1589. Witnesses, John Montgomerie of Scottistoun, Robert Montgomerie in Boghall, William Montgomery, bailie-depute of Kilwinning and Coninghame, and William Steinstoun, notaries public. Signed, 'Malcum Steward w^{t} my hand.' [2997, Box 79.

1191. 28th August 1589.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Malcolm Stewart of Boghall, being heritably infeft in the subjects, went in person, first to Boghall, secondly to Netherhill of Beith, then to Bigholme, and lastly to Bogside and Fulwoodhead, as in preceding writ, and there with his own hands gave sasine to HUGH MONTGOMERIE in Boghall and MARGARET MONTGOMERIE, his spouse, and the longer liver of the two in conjunct fee, by delivering into their joined hands, earth and stone, etc., in terms of the above charter by the said Malcolm, reserving a liferent of the lands to his spouse, Margaret Park. Done on the lands separately and successively, 28th August 1589. Witnesses, John Montgomerie of Scotstoun, John Montgomerie in Boghall, Patrick Peblis in Bogside, and others. William Montgomerie, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [2134, Box 54.

1192. 29th September 1589.] Charter by David Edingtoun of that Ilk, granting to his wife, ALISON HUME, to provide honourably for her after his death, in liferent, the east or sunny half of his mains lands of Edingtoun, with houses, etc., bounded as follows:—containing that east croft called the 'Horswik' and the lands called 'Well landis,' descending by the dyke at the west side, the 'Bromeward dyke,' thence to the well and to the rivulet called the Well syke, thence to the 'mylnrod,' and from that path descending by the valley to the mill of Edington leading from the west; also that house with enclosure, malt-barn and malt-kiln, etc., with garden and other houses adjoining; also a little granary, formerly called a chapel ['sacellum'], bounded by the west dyke surrounding the garden on west and north, the common loan on east, and the way between the 'chapel' and the great barn with barnyard on south; also that series of houses (a stable, bakehouse, and 'womanhous'), built between the tower on

the south, the orchard on west, the common way on north and east; also the grain mill, with six acres of mill lands, and pasturage for twelve beasts, with multures, etc., all lying in the lordship of Edingtoun and shire of Berwick: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots. Dated at Edington, 29th September 1589. Witnesses, Daniel Moreis, James Cokburne, and William Rennald, the granter's servitors, and John Horne, notary public. [1444, Box 37.

1193. 13th October 1589.] Charter by Robert Oliver and Adam Gotherson, bailies of the burgh of North Berwick, granting in feu-farm to ROBERT BROUN a granary, with piece of waste land, lying in the burgh of North Berwick, on the east side of the Crossgate ('viæ crucis'), containing two particates or roods of land in length, and the same in breadth, between the lands of Alexander Burnet and the remaining waste land of said burgh on east, Adam Gotherson's land and waste land on west, the common street ('plateam'), twelve feet in width, on south, and the high-way on north, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh: To be held of the king for sixpence yearly burghal rent and of the burgh for 10s. yearly. Dated at North Berwick, 13th October 1589. Witnesses, Thomas Lauder, Walter Foular, Quintin Oliver, burgesses, Henry Lamb, Alexander Gibson, serjeants of said burgh, and Robert Lauder, notary public. [2755, Box 71.

1194. —— 1589.] Indenture between WILLIAM STROTHER of Kirknewton and LANCELOT STROTHER, his son and apparent heir, on one part, and ISABEL SHEPPARD of Alnwick and MARY SHEPPARD *alias* FORSTER, her daughter, on the other part, by which the first parties, in consideration of a sum of £320, alienate and sell to the second parties the manor of Spindleston in Northumberland, being the half of the said town or hamlet of Spindleston, with the usual formal conditions. Jane, the wife of William Strother, is referred to, but her surname is not given. Day and month of date, blank. Year, the 31st of Queen Elizabeth=1589. [2271, Box 57.

1195. 10th November 1589.] Indenture or Articles agreed on between JOHN CONYERS of Sockborne, in the county of Durham, Esq., on one part, and the before-named WILLIAM STROTHER of Kirknewton and LANCELOT, his son, on the other part, touching a marriage between the said Lancelot and Elinor Conyers, eldest daughter of the said John Conyers, referring to the indenture of 12th June 1579, No. 983 *supra*, and declaring that nothing shall be done to annul it; also containing special provisions as to certain lands. 10th November, 31st *an. reg.* Queen Elizabeth=1589. [2270, Box 57.

1196. 9th January 1590.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James [Douglas], com-mendator of Melrose, for infefting JAMES BROUNFIELD, as son and heir of his late father, Andrew Brounfield of Pittillisheuch, in the £5 land of Spittillisheuch [*sic*], in the shire of Berwick, as described in No. 628 *supra*. Dated at the castle of Dalkeith, 9th January 1589-90. Witnesses, William Mow, John Lyon, servitors of the Master of Glamis, Patrick Shaw, servant of the abbot, John Boyd, junior, of Bowinschaw, Andrew Brounfield, brother-german of said James, and William Abercrummy, notary public in Dalkeith. [1386, Box 36.

1197. 3rd February 1590.] Notarial Instrument narrating that at Langtoun, in presence of Adam Cokburne, sheriff-depute of Berwick, Andrew Brounfield, lawful son and apparent heir of his father, the late James Brounfield of Pittilisheuch, declared that on the 3rd day of February 1589-90 his father was infeft in the lands of

Pittilisheuch, in the shire of Berwick, under a precept of *clare constat*, of date 9th January, 1589-90 [the preceding writ], by James [Douglas], commendator of Melrose for the time, and that the instrument of sasine was recorded in the protocol book of the late James Craig, sheriff-clerk of Berwickshire, which book his relict, Agnes Cokburne, refused to exhibit: The said sheriff-depute decerned that a transumpt of the instrument of sasine should be made, which was done—the same narrating that Patrick Dalscheill, as bailie, gave sasine to JAMES BROWNFIELD, son and heir of the deceased Andrew Brounfield, in the lands named, and also that the said James, for the love he bore to his wife, ISOBELLA CRANSTOUN, with his own hands gave sasine to her of the lands in liferent. Done 3rd February 1589-90. Witnesses to sasine, Robert Diksoun of Buchrig, Robert Brounfield of Hardaikers, and Patrick Govan in Ecklis [Eccles]. The act of transumpt is dated 22nd May 1600, and extracted by Alexander Cuik, notary and principal clerk of the said sheriffdom. [686, Box 20.

1198. 12th February 1590.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Mr. John Pitcarne of that Ilk, for infefting JOHN LUMSDEN, son and heir of the late Laurence Lumsden, burgess of Dysart, as heir of his father, in an annualrent of £20 Scots from the lands of Forthir Ramsay [called 'Forfar ramsay']. Dated and signed at Forthar Ramsay, 12th February 1589-90. Witnesses, Patrick Pitcarne, James Lumsden, burgess of Dysart, David Balfour of Powhouse, younger, Henry Young, notary, and James Staig. [927, Box 26.

1199. 21st February 1590.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Muiresk, 17th February 1589-90) by Thomas Dempster of Auchtirles, Jean Leslie, his wife, and James Dempster, his eldest son and apparent heir, in favour of SIR WALTER OGILVIE of Findlater, of the lands of Keilleismont and the 'hauchs' of the same, with kiln and 'Crageis croft' and pertinents (except the lands of Auchindanerie, reserved to the abbot and convent of Kinloss, and the lands of the two Hauchis let by the said abbot and convent during their will to Thomas Balzie and William Ogilvie), also the lands of Tormoiris and the half of Nether Kilmenetie on the west side of the burn of the same, in the barony of Strathylay, regality of Kinloss and sheriffdom of Banff. Witnesses to charter, John Abercromby of Skeyth, George Dempster of Ardley, Donald Urquhart in Banff, and Patrick Blaklaw, servitor of granter. Sasine given by John Ogilvie of Miltoun, bailie, 21st February 1589-90. Witnesses, William Ogilvie, apparent of Baldavie, George Ogilvie in Cullen, Mr. Alexander Barclay in Banff, and George Hume, servant of Sir Walter Ogilvie. Notary (by apostolic authority), Patrick Chalmer, of Aberdeen diocese. [2797, Box 72.

1200. —— 1590.] Charter by William Forrous of Lukisland, as superior, narrating that the lands of Lukisland=three acres arable, etc., in the constabulary of Haddington, formerly belonging to Michael Boncle in Innerwick [cf. No. 915 *supra*, 19th April 1575), had fallen in the king's hands, because the said Michael being born bastard had died without lawful heirs, and now by virtue of certain letters, dated 13th June 1590, the King (James the Sixth) had ordered the granter to receive WILLIAM BONCLE, burgess of Dunbar, as tenant in said lands. Wherefore the granter gives the lands to said William: To be held blench of the granter. —— 1590. Testing clause incomplete. [2156, Box 54.

1201. 25th May 1590.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine in favour of ANDREW ARBUTHNOTT of that Ilk, following on the resignation by Robert Cauldwell of the templar-lands of Benholm, of a garden and granary in the Cowgait of Inverbervie,

bounded by the burgh church cemetery on south, the river on north and east, and the lands of the laird of Halgrein on the west, now occupied by Isobella Messoun, relict of the late Robert Myln; whereupon sasine of the said subjects was given by William Lepar, one of the bailies of said burgh, to Robert Arbuthnott of Little Futhes, as procurator for Andrew Arbuthnott, 25th May 1590. Witnesses, John Arbuthnot of Mondynes, Alexander Arbuthnot in Pitcarlis, Robert Arbuthnot in Barnehill, John Myln, William Barclay, and John Hamptoun, all residing there. Robert Neilson, notary. [453, Box 13.

1202. 26th May 1590.] Charter by Sir William Livingstone of Kilsyth, knight, selling and alienating to ALEXANDER HAMILTON of Haggs the lands of Blacklands and of Crumlat, with the pendicle called 'palice,' and free commonty on Rydene, in the barony of Monkland, regality of Newbattle, in the sheriffdom of Lanark: To be held from the granter in blench and of the Abbey of Newbattle in feu-farm, paying a yearly feu-duty of two merks for Blacklands, and for Crumlat, 40s. money, six poultry at six pennies each, and one boll two pecks of oats, price of each boll, 5s. 3d., also 32s. 3d. in augmentation of rental, in all 8 merks 8s. 6d. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 26th May 1590. Witnesses, William Callander of Bancloche, Mr. James Stewart, pedagogue of the granter's son, and John Levingstone. [2686, Box 69.

1203. 9th June 1590.] Notarial Instrument narrating a series of resignations and infeftments made to and by Henry Charteris, one of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, of two booths, as described, in the tenement at the head of Niddrie's Wynd, described in No. 615 *supra* (except that James Halkerston's land now belongs to Alexander Clerk of Balbirny, and Thomas Uddart's to [his son] Nicolas Uddart, merchant), belonging to Jonet Wycht, also an annualrent of 22 merks Scots: (1) A resignation by Mr. Umphred Blinsele, advocate, as procurator for George Bonyman, merchant in Edinburgh, and Janet Duff, his spouse, in favour of said Janet Weicht, excepting a chamber occupied by Sibella Campbell, mother of said Janet; (2) A resignation by said Janet Weicht (after receiving sasine), with consent of William Ramsay, her husband, in terms of a contract, of said two booths, etc., in favour of ALEXANDER LOGAN, baker and burgess of Edinburgh, and to Jonet Bannatyne, relict of the late David Logan, for her life only; Alexander Thomson, apothecary, and John Cok, tailor, being occupiers of two of the booths; (3) Alexander Logan then again resigned the subjects, and sasine was finally given to him and to AGNES PATERSON, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., reserving Janet Bannatyne's liferent. The parties then demanded instruments. Done 9th June 1590. Witnesses, Walter Mawer, writer, Mark Mawer, his servant, John Bog in Innerweik, Abacuc Bissett, writer, George Bissett, burgess of Aberdeen, James Dowie, servitor of Mr. Umphrey Blinsele, Patrick Barroun, Alexander Strabrok, James Rankine, serjeants of burgh. Mr. Alexander Guthre, clerk of burgh, notary. The bailie's seal attached, slightly broken: a fess, charged with a crescent [or annulet], within a double tressure, flory counterflory. [1588, Box 41.

1204. 30th June 1590.] Charter by James Murray, fiar of Smyddihill, for support of the marriage of MAGDALENE and ISOBELLA MURRAY, his daughters, born of Elizabeth Quhytlaw, his wife, in consideration of money paid him by Patrick Quhytlaw of New Grange, brother of said Elizabeth, granting and alienating to the said Magdalene and Isobella Murray, their heirs, etc., the lands of Smyddihill, with houses, etc., lying in the barony of Kethik, lordship of Brechin and shire of Forfar: To be held in feu-farm, rendering to the superior the duties contained in the infeftment to Charles Murray, the granter's father: Providing that if the granter have a male heir by his

wife, the lands shall be redeemable by paying a gold crown in the parish church of Strakathrow; if his wife die first without male heirs, his heirs-male by another wife shall pay 2000 merks, and if he die without heirs-male of his body, his nearest heirs-male shall pay £4000 for the lands. Dated at Smiddyhill, 30th June 1590. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Quhytlaw of New Grange, Andrew Broun in Quhithall of Newgrange, William Quhyt in Smyddihill, and John Noray, notary public—a memorandum by whom states that sasine was given 31st June 1590. Seal attached, but defaced. [3265, Box 86.

1205. 30th September 1590.] Instrument narrating that Henry Charteris, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to that tenement of John Makquhirrie, son and heir of the late Gilbert Makquhirrie, which belonged to the late Archibald, Earl of Argyll, fully described in No. 889 *supra*, and there received from the said John Makquhirrie a resignation of said tenement in favour of JOHN JACKSON, merchant, as security for an annualrent of 90 merks Scots. Sasine given 30th September 1590. Witnesses, George Balfour of Makomiston, Alexander Henrisoun and Alexander Strabrok, serjeants of said burgh. Mr. Alexander Guthre, common clerk of said burgh, notary public. The bailie's seal attached: bearings same as those described in No. 1203 *supra*, which are the arms of Charteris of Kinfauns, with a difference. [331, Box 10.

1206. 10th November 1590.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James [Douglas], commendator of Melrose, for infefting WALTER THORBRAND, as lawful son and nearest heir of his father, the late William Thorbrand *alias* of the Kyle in Lessuddane, in a husband-land and a quarter of a husband-land, with crofts, etc., lying in the town and territory of Lessuddane, lordship of Melrose and shire of Roxburgh: To be held of the granter and his successors in chief for payment of 46s. 3d. yearly and other dues. Dated at Melrose, 10th November 1590. Witnesses, James Philp, John Hunter (?), messenger, and John Scott, notary public. Signed, 'Jacobus commendatarius de Melros.' [3207, Box 83.

1207. 2nd December 1590.] Charter by James Colville of Balbedie, in terms of a contract between himself and George Bruce in Culross, dated —— 1590, alienating to the said GEORGE BRUCE, his heirs, etc., a saltpan [the boundaries not defined], in the burgh of Culross and shire of Perth, for £100 Scots: To be held of the superiors in feu-farm, for a yearly duty of £4 Scots. At Easter Wemyss, 2nd December 1590. Witnesses, James Blaw in Culros and George Suyn (?) in Wemyss. [2130, Box 54.

1208. 4th December 1590.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that John Calny, burgess of Newburgh, with consent of Isobella Blakwod, his wife, resigned in the hands of James Philp, portioner of Berriehoill, one of the bailies of Newburgh, four roods of land in said burgh, on north side of street, between the lands of William Vilkie on west, those of Andrew Durie on east, the common highway or marsh ('paludem') on south, and the way between the hauch and the end of the said roods on north, with a space of two feet to allow water to run between the four said roods, in the regality of Lindores and sheriffdom of Fife, in favour of JOHN BAIRD, burgess, who was duly infeft, 4th December 1590. Witnesses, John Arnot, elder, of Wodmyln, Stephen Orme, Thomas Andersone and Robert Ballingall, burgesses of Newburgh. John Philp, burgh-clerk of Newburgh, notary public. [1485, Box 38.

1209. 7th December 1590.] Charter by David Alexander, burgess of Craill, with consent of his wife, Agnes Gibson, and of his only lawful daughter, Agnes Alexander,

and her husband, William Alexander, granting to his grand-daughter, AGNES ALEXANDER, daughter of said William, a tenement as described, occupied by Archibald Thomson and Andrew Malcum, on the north side of the Marketgate of Craill, between the tenements of William Bowsye on the east, of Troilus Merser on the west, of the granter on the north, and the street on the south; reserving the liferent to the granter and his wife: To be held of the bailies of Craill in burgage, etc.; providing that it shall be lawful for the granter at any time during his own life to redeem the property from the grantee on payment of a rose-noble. At Craill, 7th December 1590, John Bowsye, John Douglas, Andrew Fermour, bailies of Craill, and Mr. James Broun, dweller there, witnesses. Signed by the granter. John Makesoun, notary, signs for the rest. [1236, Box 33.

1210. 27th December 1590.] Charter by Alexander Nisbet of Greneholme (in terms of a contract, dated 19th November 1588, between himself on one part, and the late John Broun, fuller of Greneholme, and John Broun, younger, his son, on the other part), granting and confirming to JOHN BROUN, younger, that whole half-merk land in Greneholme, and that fulling-mill built upon the east side of the grain-mill of Greneholme, with the usual water and aqueduct of said fulling-mill, occupied (and resigned) by the late John Broun, and now occupied by John Broun, younger, lying in the parish of Galstoun, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, and shire of Ayr: To be held of the granter in feu-farm; paying for the said half-merk land 46s. 8d. yearly, with six hens, and for the fulling-mill 23s. yearly feu-duty, with the multures formerly paid to the grain-mill of Greneholme, and giving attendance at courts held at Greneholme, as rendered by other tenants, with duplicand at entry of heirs; with a provision that if John Broun or his heirs desire to sell the said land or mill, they shall offer the same to the granter or his successors for twenty merks, and if this offer is refused, then they may sell to whomsoever they please. Dated at the burgh of Newmylns, 27th December 1590. Witnesses, George Lockhart of Temple-Galstoun, Robert Neisbet in Hag, Hugh Neisbet, his son, Andrew Neisbet of Easter Threipwod, James Neisbet in Trochirsyd, David Broun in Newmylnes, James Broun there, and John Broun, smith there. Erasmus Baillie and John Lokhart, notaries, sign for the granter. [3253, Box 86.

1211. 4th January 1591.] Charter by King James the Sixth granting to JOHN DOUGLAS, natural son of Hector Douglas, in feu-farm, the kirk lands of the vicarage pensionary of Glencairn, with the dwelling-house thereof, as granted and described of date 10th April 1574, No. 890 *supra*, at feu-duty there stated. At Holyroodhouse, 4th January 1590-91. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. v. No. 1806. [2177, Box 55.

1212. 4th April 1591.] Letter of Reversion by James Schaw, son and heir to the late James Schaw, burgess of Edinburgh, in terms of a contract (dated at Edinburgh and Dalkeith, 26th May instant) between him, with consent of James Cristie, burgess of Edinburgh, his curator, on one part, and WILLIAM WAICHE in Dalkeith, on the other, binding himself to resign in the latter's favour, on payment of £100 Scots, all rights over a tenement in Dalkeith, lying on the south side of the vennel passing from 'Lugtoun brige' to Crichton, the road to Lasswade on the north, William Mow, younger and Sara Portus being adjoining owners. Dated at Edinburgh, 4th April 1591. Witnesses, Thomas Gourlay in Dalkeith, Archibald Millar and Mr. James Millar, notaries public, and William Bowie, servitor of Archibald Millar. [339, Box 10.

1213. 16th April 1591.] Obligation or Covenant by William Strother of Kirk-

newton in Northumberland, seised in a messuage or burgage in Berwick-on-Tweed, valued at £3 yearly, and presently occupied by Bryan Strother, in favour of his son and heir, LANCELOT STROTHER, to the effect that the said messuage shall stand to Lancelot free of all burdens, etc. 16th April 1591. [2069, Box 52.

1214. 16th April 1591.] Obligation by Thomas and Clement Strother, sons natural of William Strother of Kirknewton, to pay 1000 merks to JOHN CONYERS of Sockborne, county Durham; the condition being that if William Strother, father of Thomas and Clement, and his son and heir Lancelot, fully observe a covenant, dated 10th November past, made with Conyers as to certain lands to be conveyed to Lancelot and his wife Elynor, then the obligation shall be void. 16th April 1591. [2070, Box 52.

1215. *c.* 1591.] Fragment of a Plea, Clement Strother and Henry Strother against Lancelot Strother, son and heir of William, as to the rents of the manor of Fowberie. Not dated; *c.* 1591. [2073, Box 52.

1216. 23rd May 1591.] Charter by John Kennedy of Blairquhan, in fulfilment of a contract of sale, granting to PATRICK MURE of Cloncaird, in liferent, and to JONET MURE, his lawful daughter, heritably, the two-merk lands of Garfoir, occupied by John Fergussone and William Or in Garfoir, in the parish of Kirkmichel and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held of the granter for one penny Scots of blench-farm. Dated and signed at Blairquhan, 23rd May 1591. Witnesses, Thomas Mure, younger, of Cloncaird, John Mure in Killekie, Gilbert Ros in Maybole, and others. [550, Box 16.

1217. 20th and 22nd June 1591.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James Sandelandis of Calder, lord of Torphichen, with consent of his curators, Sir James Sandelandis of Slamannan, knight, Joseph Douglas of Pumphreston, and Mr. Andrew Sandelandis, directed to John Aytoun, burgess of Haddington, as bailie, for infefting GEORGE HUME in those three acres of arable land at Lucaslands, as described in No. 1179, as heir of his father, the late George Home, portioner of Gulane. Dated and signed at Glasgow and Edinburgh, 20th and 22nd June 1591, before Mr. John Broun, 'pedagogue,' Quintin Crawfurde, Daniel Cathcart, servants of the granter, and John Inglis, servant of Joseph Douglas. [330, Box 10.

1218. 30th July 1591.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept. Sasine given, 30th July 1591, by John Aytoun, as bailie, to John Vertie, acting for grantee. Witnesses, James Mortoun in Gulane, Patrick Fell, Archibald Menteith, and William Thomson, all residing there. John Craik, notary. [2882, Box 75.

1219. 20th August 1591.] Obligation by Roger Fowbery, lately of Fowbery in Northumberland, and Isabella, his wife, in favour of LANCELOT STROTHER, son and heir-apparent of William Strother of Kirknewton, for the sum of £1000 sterling, the condition being that they shall faithfully observe an indenture of same date. 20th August 1591. [2068, Box 52.

1220. 12th September 1591.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William, Earl of Morton, directed to Robert Porteous, as bailie, for infefting WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, elder, now in Dalkeith, as heir of his father, the late William Calderwood, in the cottage tenement described in No. 580 *supra*. At Lochleven, 12th September 1591. Signed by the earl. Witnesses, James, commendator of Melrose, son of the earl, John Douglas of

Kennetstoun, Archibald Dundas, George Douglas and Andrew Mwdie, servitors of the earl. Fragment of seal attached. [1495, Box 39.

1221. 14th October 1591.] Precept under the quarter seal by King James the Sixth directing George Home, son and heir of the late George Home, portioner of Gulane, to receive as tenant in his lands of Lucaslands, WILLIAM BONKILL, burgess of Dunbar, in place of the late Michael Bonkle, minister at Innerwick, for the reason stated in No. 1200 *supra*. Holyroodhouse, 14th October 1591. [2883, Box 75.

1222. 29th October 1591.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Orrok, one of the bailies of the burgh of Burntisland, infeft THOMAS HORNE, mariner, as nearest and lawful heir of the deceased Andrew Horne, his father, in a tenement or rood of land within the burgh, the neighbouring proprietors being the late John Gib, John Storie on the east, David Astiane and John Robertson *alias* Freirmilne on the west. Sasine given, 29th October 1591, to John Straherrie *alias* Colzair, burgess of the burgh, procurator for grantee. Witnesses, John Clapane, portioner of Kilcairny, the other bailie of the burgh, Mr. Hercules Balzean, William Ferrie, Andrew Aitkin, co-burgesses, David Watson and John Merchall, serjeants. Andrew Wilson, clerk of the burgh of Burntisland, notary public. [289, Box 9.

1223. 10th November 1591.] Charter by David Maxwell of Teling, and Hugh Maxwell, his son and apparent heir, in consideration of the sum of 1200 merks paid to them by JAMES SPALDING in Corridou, native tenant and present possessor of the lands of Corridou, granting and letting to him in feu-farm the town and lands of Corridou, in the barony of Balmacrewquhy and sheriffdom of Perth: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of £10, twelve geese, six hens and six capons, at the dates specified in the reddendo clause, which is (by special desire of the parties) written in the vernacular, with the usual casualties and irritancies, corn to be ground at the mill of Ennocht, attendance at three head courts to be held yearly in the barony of Balmacrewquhy, or at the place of Teling, as the granters shall appoint, on fifteen days' warning, to be made by their officer 'at the kirk of Kirkmicheal oppinlie vpon ane Sounday befoir none in tyme of preicheing or prayeris, and the said officeris record onlie to be sufficient to that effect'; also binding the tenants to 'ryd and gang' with the granters in war and hunting, to pay their share of taxations and other dues, and if they fail to furnish the geese, etc., at the proper terms, they shall pay for each goose 10s., for each hen 10s., and for each capon 6s. Dated at Dundee, 10th November 1591. Witnesses, Hugh Maxwell, brother-german, and Patrick Maxwell, son of David Maxwell, David Murray, fiar of Soilycarie, John Bruson of Dalnabrek, Alexander Malcomtosche *alias* Duncanesone in Lair, and Donald Cargill, notary public. Signed by the granters. Seal appended, David Maxwell's. Shield bearing a saltire, with a charge like a man's heart in centre; but the legend is almost entirely broken away. [3109, Box 81.

1224. 24th November 1591.] Discharge and Renunciation by Thomas Corstirphine, son lawful of the late George Corstirphine, sometime portioner of Kingsbarns, acknowledging receipt of 300 merks from David Myrtoun, elder, of Randerstoun, for redemption of an annualrent of £20 (Scots) due to the granter and his sister, Katherine Corstirphine, of which sum the granter, for himself and his sister, discharges and exoners the said David Myrtoun, elder, Grisell Myrtoun, his spouse, and David Myrtoun, younger, of Randerstoun, and Grisell Myrtoun, his spouse [*sic*], and resign all

claim over the lands. Randerstoun, 24th November 1591. Witnesses, Robert and Andrew Corstirphine, the granter's brothers, William Young in ——. James Lumsdene's seal, said to be appended, is now wanting. John Ramsay, notary, leads the granter's hand at pen. [1544, Box 40.

1225. 24th November 1591.] Precept of Sasine by George Home, son and heir of the late George Home, portioner of Gullane, with consent of Alexander Home of Northberwick, David Home of Coldinghamlaw, and John Robertson, merchant in Edinburgh, his tutors-testamentar, directed to Thomas Home, son of Andrew Home of Rodhous, and others, as bailies, for infefting WILLIAM BONKLE, burgess of Dunbar, in the granter's lands of Lucasland, extending to three acres with manor and garden, lying in the constabulary of Haddington and shire of Edinburgh, which had belonged to Michael Bonkle, minister at Innerweik [cf. No. 915 *supra*], and had fallen to the king, the said Michael being born bastard and dying intestate without lawful heirs; whereupon the king, unwilling to prejudice the granter's right of superiority, had commanded the said William Bonkle to be infeft as heritable tenant of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 24th November 1591. Witnesses, Andrew Home in Riklissyde of Coldinghame, Andrew Dikson, servant of Alexander Home of North Berwick, Richard Cass, writer, and Thomas Wilson, his servant. Signed by Alexander Home of North Berwick and John Robertson. The instrument of sasine (given by Thomas Home, son of Andrew Home of Rodhous, as bailie) is written on the back of the precept, and is dated 12th December 1591. Witnesses, John Nicolsoun, son of Cuthbert Nicolsoun of Gulane, James Merkill and Ninian Smyth, servants of Cuthbert. Richard Cass, notary public. [154, Box 4.

1226. 20th December 1591.] Obligation, similar to that in No. 1219 *supra*, by Roger Fowbery to LANCELOT STROTHER, on condition of observing all agreements between them, 20th December 1591. [2071, Box 52.

1227. 20th December 1591.] Release by the said Roger Fowberie in favour of LANCELOT STROTHER of all title which he had or has to the stone house and tower of Fowberie, called Fowberie Tower, with all demesne lands: To be held for Strother's sole use, etc. 20th December 1591. [2072, Box 52.

1228. 2nd January 1592.] Letters by James Lumsdane, now of Ardrie, heir of provision and tailzie to the late Thomas Lumsdane, last laird of Ardrie, transferring to JAMES KAY, writer in Edinburgh, all right he has in a letter of reversion by the late Andrew Lundye of Strathairlie to the late John Lumsdane of Ardrie for redemption of the sixth part lands of Strathairlie, alienated by the said John to the late Andrew; which reversion is now in the hands of 'Johne Lundye of Strathairlie, his guidschir,' having been delivered to him by Mr. William Lumsdane, parson of Cleish; and also transferring his right to an action at his instance before the lords of council relating to the said reversion. Dated and signed at Stratharlie, 2nd January 1591-2. Witnesses, 'Maister Thomas [Wod], vicare of Carnebee,' James Wod, vicar of Largo, and others. [714, Box 21.

1229. 8th January 1592.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that James Colville of Balbedie, by his procurator, James Blacader of Easter Inzewair, resigned in the hands of Andrew Gypsone, one of the bailies of Culross, a saltpan (boundaries left blank) in favour of GEORGE BRUCE there. 8th January 1591-2.

Witnesses, Andrew Forrett, burgess of Culross, Robert Lamb, salter there, and others. John Forrett, notary. [1124, Box 30.

1230. 8th January 1592.] Duplicate of the above instrument of resignation and sasine. 8th January 1591-2. Same witnesses and notary. [1901, Box 49.

1231. 28th January 1592.] Charter by King James the Sixth in favour of ALEXANDER SEYTOUN of Urquhart, one of the senators of the College of Justice, erecting the lands and barony of Urquhart, formerly made a regality, into a free lordship of Parliament, conferring upon the said Alexander Seytoun, and his heirs-male and of tailzie, the title and honour, etc., of a lord of Parliament, etc. Dated at Edinburgh, 28th January 1591-2. [232, Box 8.

1232. 23rd February 1592.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Alan, Lord Cathcart, *propriis manibus*, gave sasine to HUGH CWNINGHAME of Laglane and MARGARET HAMILTON, his wife, and to JAMES CWNINGHAME, their son, of an annualrent of twenty merks from the two-and-a-half-merk land of the Mains of Auchincruif, or any part of the same on the east side of the mains, in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart and sheriffdom of Ayr. Sasine given on the lands, 23rd February 1591-2, to the granters and to George Campbell, as attorney for James Cuningham, by delivery of earth and stone and of one silver penny, as use is, in terms of a charter under reversion of 200 merks Scots. Witnesses, Andrew Chalmer of Culraith, John Cwninghame in Potterhill, Andrew Bryan in Gallowhill. George Angus, by royal authority notary public. [1394, Box 36.

1233. 28th February 1592.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, [the last] Earl of Gowrie, with consent of his mother, Dorothy Stewart, Countess of Gowry, as tutor-testamentar, directed to Mr. Alexander Dicksoun, for infefting ALEXANDER HAITLY, now of Lamden, as lawful and nearest heir of tailzie to his uncle, the late Alexander Haitly, in the east quarter towards the south of the lands of Lamden, with the mill, lying within the earldom of March, held directly of the Earl, as superior, in chief. Dated, sealed, and signed by the Earl and Countess at Holyroodhouse, 28th February 1591-2. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Kinross, William Rynd, Robert Kirkwood, and David Dowglas. [276, Box 9.

1234. 9th March 1592.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating the above precept. Sasine given by Mr. Alexander Dikson, bailie, 9th March 1591-2. Witnesses, Robert Dickson of Overmains, junior, Simon Ridpeth of Angelraw, Edward Ridpath of Crumrig, George Ridpeth, son of Simon, and others. Alexander Cuik, notary, and William Norwell, co-notary, to sasine. [971, Box 27.

1235. 12th March 1592.] Tack or Lease by William Leslie of Ciuilie, commendator of the abbey of Sweetheart and convent thereof, in favour of JOHN BROUN, apparent of Land, granting to him in lease for his lifetime, and after his decease to his heir for life, and after that heir's decease to his heir for the term of nineteen years, the whole abbacy of Sweetheart called New Abbey. Entry from the date of this writ, for a yearly rental of £320, 13s. 4d. Scots. Dated at Canongate, 12th March 1591-2. Signed by the commendator and by John Logan, evidently the sole remaining member of the convent. Seal wanting. Witnesses, Archibald Dunbar, son lawful of James Dunbar of Tarbet, James Hervie, advocate, and others. [1948, Box 50.

1236. 12th March 1592.] Another of the same, signed of same date, to JOHN BROUN for life and to his heirs and assignees for nineteen years. Rent blank. [1949, Box 50.

1237. 12th March 1592.] Another, also signed, of same date. An ordinary nineteen years' lease to JOHN BROWN himself. Rent blank. [1950, Box 50.

1238. 20th March 1592.] Procuratory by James Henryson of Fordell in favour of Mr. Josua Henryson, writer, empowering the latter to resign in the hands of the provost and bailies of Edinburgh the feu-duty of 130 merks Scots accruing to the granter from a tenement or 'greit duelling hous' [see also Nos. 831-833 *supra*] on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, the 'aulde provestis clois' being part boundary on east, and the neighbouring owners being the heirs of Marion Scot and John Gilbert, John Carkettle of Finglen, and the heirs of Thomas Russell, with the North Loch on north, the said house being let to Thomas Henryson, merchant in Edinburgh, and Katherine Henryson, his spouse, and it is now resigned for new infeftment to ROBERT HENRYSON, second lawful son of the granter; reserving to the latter the liferent of the said sum, which is redeemable by payment of a rose-noble within St. Giles' kirk. At Edinburgh, 20th March 1591-2. Witnesses, Thomas Hervie, writer to the signet, Alexander Oisteane and Mr. David Boyes, his servitors, Antone Murray and George Barclay, servitors to granter. Signature of granter. [340, Box 10.

1239. 31st March 1592.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that Mr. Josua Henderson, procurator for James Henderson of Fordells, resigned in the hands of James Nicoll, one of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, an annualrent of 130 merks from that tenement of land of Thomas Henderson, son and heir of the late Thomas Henderson, merchant, lying in the said burgh on the north side of the High Street, described in writ of 16th January 1568, No. 831 *supra*, and in preceding writ, of which (under reservation of a liferent to the said James Henderson) the said bailie gave sasine to ROBERT HENDERSON, second son of the said James, to be redeemed by the said James, during his life only, by payment of a 'Rois nobill,' and by his heirs for £1000. Done 31st March 1592. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Bannatyne, writer, Robert Arnote, servant of notary, Alexander Yorstene, writer, Bartholomew Uchiltrie and John Forrester, serjeants of said burgh. Notary, Mr. Alexander Guthre, common clerk. On the back is a memorandum of a sasine of same tenement, dated 24th January 1624, see *infra*. [3135, Box 82.

1240. 6th April 1592.] Letter of Reversion by Isobel Scott, relict of the late Andrew Sibbald in Kinkell, as liferenter of the lands named and as tutrix-testamentar of Patrick Sibbald, their eldest son, narrating a contract or obligation by the late Sir Andrew Murray of Arngosk, knight (dated 19th and registered in the books of council 21st May 1589), to herself in liferent and to the said Patrick Sibbald of an annualrent of eighty merks from the lands of Wester Duddingston in the shire of Edinburgh, and, as no reversion was granted to the late Sir Andrew, she now obliges herself to ANDREW MURRAY, now of Arngosk, son and heir of the late Sir Andrew, that on payment of the principal sum of 800 merks she will resign the lands in his favour. Dated at Monze, 6th April 1592. Witnesses, George Drummond, burgess of Perth, John Drummond, his brother, John Anderson in Dounblane, John Scott in Monze, and William Scott, vicar of Monze. William Wright and Mr. William Drummond, notaries, sign for granter. [2917, Box 77.

1241. 24th April 1592.] Charter by Mr. John Arthur, advocate, one of the commissaries of Edinburgh and perpetual fiar of the lands named, with consent of Helen Home, his spouse, lady of the conjunct fee, granting to HELEN HERIOT, relict of the late George Home, portioner of Gullane, in liferent, and to GEORGE HOME, elder lawful son of said George, those six acres of the 'Freirland' of Dirleton, called 'Boundlands,' lying between the lands of John Forrest in Dirltoun on the west, the lands of James Halyburtoun there on the east, the lands of the 'Eistfeild' and 'Infeild' on the north, and the lands called the 'Marteris' on the south, in the barony of Dirleton, etc.: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly duty of £3. Edinburgh, 24th April 1592. Witnesses, John Robertson, burgess of Edinburgh, John Byris, his servitor, and Robert Cokburn, servant of granter. [1583, Box 41.

1242. 24th April 1592.] Charter by John Kennedy of Blairquhan, in terms of a contract, granting and alienating to PETER MAKADAM in Glenheid, son of Andrew Makadam of Craigengullen, his heirs and assignees, the half-merk land of Craigluire, now occupied by William Makcornok, with pertinents in the parish of Stratoun, on the south side of the lake called 'the lochebranhowun' [Loch Bradan, or Loch Bradan holm], in the earldom of Carrik and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots. Dated at Blairquhan, 24th April 1592. Witnesses, Gilbert Kennedy of Mununschwun, Donald M'Quhriter in Lenfairne, and John Anderson, notary public. Sasine given before the said notary, 25th April, as noted in a memorandum on the back of writ. Witnesses, William M'Adam in Ald Craigoch, Alexander M'Adam there, John M'Quhriter, son to the late William M'Quhriter in Watterheid, and the above William M'Kernok in Craiglure. [2868, Box 75.

1243. 11th May 1592.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of alienation, dated at Blairquhan, 5th May 1592, by John Kennedy of Blairquhan in favour of PETER M'ADAM, son of Andrew M'Adam of Craigengillan, of a half-merk land of Craiglure of old extent, in the parish of Stratoun, on the south side of the loch called Lochbraidinholme, in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr. Sasine given by Donald M'Quhirtour in Lessenfairne, bailie, on 11th May 1592. Witnesses, William M'Adam in Auld Craigocht, William M'Kornok in Craiglure, David Kennedy in Balloch, and Alexander M'Adam. Notary, John Anderson, of Glasgow diocese. [2403, Box 61.

1244. 20th May 1592.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter, dated at Edinburgh, 24th April 1592, No. 1241 *supra*, by Mr. John Arthour, advocate, to HELEN HERIOT, widow of the late George Home, as in writ cited. Sasine given, 20th May 1592, by Cuthbert Nicolsoun, residing in Gullane, as bailie, to Patrick Fell, dweller there, acting for grantee. Witnesses, George Patersoun, Patrick Schilgrene, and John Angus, all in Gulane, and Alexander Stanehous in Dirltoun. Notary, Adam Gray, of St. Andrews diocese. [3068, Box 80.

1245. 26th June 1592.] Instrument narrating that David Balfour of Balledmonth, with his own hands and in fulfilment of a contract, gave sasine to JANET GEDDY, relict of the late Thomas Welwood, citizen of St. Andrews, of an annualrent of £20 Scots from the half-town and lands of Sandfurd, called Sandfurd Nauchtan, in the barony of Nauchtan and shire of Fife. Done on the lands, 26th June 1592, John Lessellis acting for said Janet. Witnesses, Martin Lummisdane, John Adamson, and David Mortoun, citizens of St. Andrews, and John Balfour in Sandfurd. Notary, Charles Watsoun, of St. Andrews diocese. [3143, Box 82.

1246. 10th July 1592.] Letter of Reversion by Janet Geddy, relict of the late Thomas Welwood, sometime 'citiner' in St. Andrews, in favour of DAVID BALFOUR of Balledmonth, to the effect that although he has sold to her, and failing her to her daughter Anna Welwood, the yearly annualrent of £20, described of date 26th June 1592 *supra*, she binds herself, when the sum of 300 merks is paid within the parish church of St. Andrews, to resign the lands in favour of David Balfour. Dated at St. Andrews, 10th July 1592. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Welwood, the granter's son, John Lessels, 'citiner' in St. Andrews, and Mr. John Watson. The granter signs by Charles Watson, notary. Seal appended, defaced. [2960, Box 78.

1247. 4th August 1592.] Charter by William Littill, provost, and James Nicol, Thomas Fischer, Archibald Johnstone, and William Smail, bailies of Edinburgh, narrating, as in former writs, a letting of the lands of the common moor, and granting in feu-farm to JOHN WATT, ironsmith, and his heirs-male, whom failing, the elder heir-female, etc., that piece of arable land, along with the east garden of the *late* sisters, nuns of the Seynis [Sciennes], formerly occupied by Henry Kincaid, and recovered and evicted to the burgh by a decree of the lords of council; also that piece of waste land of the common moor, next adjoining the said piece of *waste* [*sic*, *l.* arable] land on the north side of the same, extending in all to two acres and three particates of land measured, lying within the liberty of said burgh and shire of the same, betwixt the lone leading towards the village of Libertoun and fixed stones, and the piece of arable land, called 'the tane of the buttis,' with the passage towards St. Giles' Grange on the east, the church houses and yards of the said nuns and the stones there fixed, on the west, the arable lands of Mr. Archibald Grahame, the said Henry Kyncaid, and the heirs of the late Mr. James Makgill, on the south, and the said highway or common passage leading from the said burgh to the place of the said sisters, and the wester moor of said burgh and stones there fixed, and the piece of waste land of said moor on the north side of said lands and stones there fixed, on the north. Price paid left blank. To be held of the burgh. Reddendo, yearly, five bolls and a half of barley as feu-farm. Dated at Edinburgh, 4th August 1592. Witnesses, Alexander Uddart, dean of guild, John M'Morrane, treasurer, John Arnote, Thomas Aikenheid, Mr. Michael Chisholme, merchants, George Hereott, younger, goldsmith, and William Penstoun, tailor. Signed by the provost, three bailies, and Mr. Alexander Guthre, clerk. Fragment left of seal. [140, Box 4.

1248. 26th August 1592.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a charter and precept (dated at the Castle of Stirling, 10th October 1592) by David Graham of Fintry, granting to his son DAVID GRAHAM, whom failing, to his own brother-german, William Graham, whom failing, to James Graham, also a brother-german (and the heirs-male of each respectively, etc.), the lands and manor of Earlstradichty, Outfield of Kirriemuir, Inchbrachy, Inchmill, Glenvik, Balnaboth, Deldavie, and other lands named in No. 1150 *supra*, reserving the 'Greinhill' to the Earl of Angus as there described, in the regality and barony of Kirriemuir, in the shire of Forfar. Witnesses to charter, David Halden, tutor of Gleneagles, and Mr. Richard Halden, constable of the Castle of Stirling, John Menteith, his servitor, Thomas Gunnoquhen and Andrew Grahame, servitors of granter. Sasine given by Walter Graham of Balgray, bailie for the granter, to William Graham of Claverhouse, attorney for the grantee, on 26th August 1592, at the fortalice of Mains of Earlstradichty. Witnesses, William Graham of Baldovie, Alexander Done, his servant, Alexander Graham, brother of William Graham of Claverhouse, William Graham in Maynes, Robert Popiltrie there, and

William Bruce (?), notary. Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, clerk of court, Dundee, notary public. [2518, Box 64.

1249. 15th September 1592.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept under the quarter seal, dated at Holyrood, 3rd August 1592, in terms of a crown charter to JOHN BROUN, son and heir-apparent of John Broun of Land, of the 40s. lands of Kinhervie and Clokcloy, in the barony of Lochkindeloch, etc. Sasine given by Gilbert Broun of Schambellie, Stewart of Kirkcudbright in that part, on 15th September 1592. Witnesses, Cuthbert Broun, brother of John Broun of Land, Roger Arnot, apparent of Barcapill, Andrew Kennane, his servant, and James Muligan, servant of Gilbert Greirsoun of Beichan. John Meikill, of Dunkeld diocese, notary public. [1787, Box 46.

1250. 21st October 1592.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Robert Sempill, fiar of Foulwood, resigned and renounced in favour of JAMES SMOLLET, burgess of Dumbarton, an annualrent of £10 Scots to be uplifted from the lands of Nether Kirktoun in Cardross, in the shire of Dumbarton, and acknowledged that the same was lawfully redeemed. 'Done was this wpon that aiker of land lying in the territorie of Dunbertane betuix the lands of the Lard of Aroquhar on the eist and vest, the landis of David Fallousdaill on the north and the Milros medow on the southe.' Witnesses, Andrew Dennestoun in Craitingaw, James Michell in Ladytoun, James Neyllie (?) in Kilmald, John Cochran, son of William Cochran in Dunbertane, and George Latdoun (?) there. Signed by Robert Sempill; the notary being Mr. William Houstoun of Glasgow diocese. [1862, Box 48.

1251. 29th November 1592.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept directed to Andrew Spalding of Assindallie in a charter of feu-farm, dated at Dundee and Teling, 12th November 1591, by David Maxwell of Telling and Hugh Maxwell, his son, in favour of DONALD ROBERTSON *alias* NEILSONE in Dalnaglair of Chray, an old and native tenant and possessor of the subjects, and JANET ROBERTSON, his spouse, of the west half of the sunny-half of the lands of Wester Ennoch, extending to a fourth part of the lands of Wester Ennoch, occupied by the said Donald and his brother, Robert Robertson *alias* Neilson, lying in the barony of Balmacreuquhy and shire of Perth. Witnesses to charter, Patrick Maxwell, son lawful to said David Maxwell, and Hugh Maxwell, David's brother-german, David Murray, fiar of Soilzearie, James Spalding in Corridoue, and Donald Cargill, notary public. Sasine given 29th November 1592. Witnesses, George Chalmer, fiar of Nether Cloquhattis, John Adamsone of Mylntoun of Blaklownance, John Adamsone his brother, and John *alias* Keill Spalding, portioner of Wester Ennoch. Donald Cargill, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [278, Box 9.

1252. 29th November 1592.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept of sasine in a charter of feu-farm, dated at Dundee and Telling, 12th November 1591, by the said David and Hugh Maxwell, to ROBERT ROBERTSON *alias* NEILSON in Wester Ennoch, of the east half of the sunny-half of the lands in preceding writ. Sasine given 29th November 1592. Same bailie, witnesses, and notary as in preceding writ. [279, Box 9.

1253. 10th January 1593.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Andrew Lumsden in Coldingham, hereditary feu-farmer of the subjects, gave sasine to his son, THOMAS LUMSDEN, of the half of a half husband-land in the Green-croft, also of two cottage-

lands and two acres of arable land which he holds in feu-farm of George Ogilvy of Dunlugus: Reserving to George Ogilvy that half and part of one acre in the Greencroft which Christina Hoppar in Coldingham and William Gray, her son, occupy; also reserving the granter's liferent. Sasine given 10th January 1592-3. Witnesses, John Hoppar, Patrick Purves, Alexander Auchincraw, and Hercules King, residents in Coldingham. John Horne, of St. Andrews diocese, notary, and David Craig, co-notary. [1925, Box 49.

1254. 18th January 1593.] Charter by the said Andrew Lumsden in Coldingham alienating to his son, THOMAS LUMSDEN, the lands described in preceding writ: To be held in feu for a yearly feu-duty of 30s. Scots. At Coldingham, 18th January 1592-3. Witnesses, John Hoppar, Alexander Auchincraw, Patrick Purves, William Gray, and Hercules King, all residing in Coldingham. David Craig and John Horne sign as notaries for the granter. [1715, Box 44.

1255. 25th January 1593.] Tack by James, Lord Borthwick, in favour of WILLIAM BORTHWICK, son and apparent heir to William Borthwick, younger, in Walderstoun, by Marie Borthwick, his spouse, granting to him the lands and steading of Walderstoun, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage, lying in the lordship of Stow of Woddell and shire of Edinburgh, in lease for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1593, and also for nineteen years after the expiry of the first nineteen. Paying 16 merks annually and 3s. 4d. for the teinds. Dated at Borthwick, 25th January 1592-3. Signed by Lord Borthwick. Witnesses, William Borthwick, his brother, John Borthuik, Robert Diksone, and John Lyttill. [200, Box 7.

1256. 13th February 1593.] Charter by James, Lord Borthwick, in terms of a contract between himself, Lady Grissel Scot, his mother, and Walter Carnecroce in Lwgatt, now her husband [dated at Edinburgh, 18th January 1592-3], alienating to the said LADY GRISSILL and her husband, their lawful heirs, etc., the lands of Cribbilaw and Cathauche, with the hauchs, houses, etc., also the tower and manor-place of Lugat, in the regality of St. Andrews, lordship of Stow in Weddell and shire of Edinburgh: To be holden for one silver penny blench of the granter. Precept of Sasine directed to William Carter in Moshoussis, as bailie. Edinburgh, 13th February 1592-3. Witnesses, John Borthwick of Glengelt, and Mr. Marc Borthwick, advocate, his brother, John Borthwick, a brother-german of the granter, George Borthwick, servant of granter, and Thomas Wilson, servant of Richard Cas, writer. [201, Box 7.

1257. 20th February 1593.] Notarial Instrument narrating that George Lychtharnes in Coldinghamlaw passed to that third part of his land, extending to four acres of land in the territory of Coldinghamlaw, lying and bounded by the lands of David Home of Coldinghamlaw on east, west, and south, and by the highway to Eymouth on north; and there in terms of a contract, dated 19th February 1592-3, gave sasine of the said four acres to GEORGE WELSCH in Ayton, and to BARBARA LYCHTHARNES, his spouse, eldest lawful daughter of the granter. Sasine given 20th February 1592-3. Witnesses, Alexander Watson, minister at Aldcambus, Mr. John Home, minister at Ayton, Alexander Home in Coldinghamlaw, Patrick Lumsdane in Rikilsyde, and James Lychtharnes in Northfield. David Craig, notary public, and Gilbert Sanders, co-notary. [767, Box 22.

1258. 8th April 1593.] Charter by Alexander Spens, younger, indweller in

Tranent, heritor of the lands named, with consent of Alexander Spens, elder, residing there, and Alison Hepburn, his spouse, in fulfilment of a contract with WILLIAM HOME, butcher there, and ELIZABETH SPENS, his spouse, granting and alienating to them and their heirs that tenement of land, with yard and pertinents, lying in the town of Tranent, now occupied by Elizabeth Black, on the east side of the High Street, the lands of the late Patrick Spens on the south, those of Robert Weddell on the north, and the granter's arable land on the east: To be held of the granter and his heirs in feu-farm, paying to the elder Spens and his wife, and after their decease to the granter and his heirs, the sum of 40s. Scots yearly of feu-farm, and eight days' work of reapers in harvest time, and one hen yearly, with duplicand at entry of heirs. Dated at Tranent, 8th April 1593. Witnesses, James Adinstoun of that Ilk, Richard Spens in Hukstoun, Richard Spens, his son, and Daniel Broun in Byres. Signed by the parties, Alison Hepburn signing by Ninian Weir, notary. Two seals attached—one wholly defaced, the other showing a legend: '[S. A]lexandri Spens [. .].' Small part of shield only remains. [3071, Box 80.

1259. —— May 1593.] Charter by Alexander [Seton], lord of Urquhart, provost of Elgin, William Gibson, Mr. James Gardin, Alexander Annand, and David Towie, bailies of that burgh, with various councillors, narrating that in terms of an act of the burghal court, dated 1st July 1591, following on Acts of Parliament, and on a convention of burghs held at Montrose, 19th June 1591, as to feus, they determined to feu the burghal lands yet unfeued, and therefore grant to WILLIAM YOUNG, burgess in Elgin, and his lawful heirs-male of his body, whom failing, his heirs-male whomsoever, a fourth part of the town and arable lands of Mostowie, and one-half of the lands of Croftcry, with a half of the tofts of the houses of the old and new mill of Elgin, presently occupied by the said William and his sub-tenants, within the territory and liberties of the burgh of Elgin and shire of Elgin; and the grantee shall not be permitted to build any houses on the mill tofts, except a house for the use of the miller; reserving to the granters the free use of 'the moss, muiris and grenis of Mostowie outwith the teylit land and toftis presentlie occupiit': To be held feu-farm for ever. Reddendo for the two pieces of land, £3, 6s. 8d., with various conditions and irritancies. Dated and signed at Elgin, [ ] May 1593. No witnesses named. [952, Box 26.

1260. 1st June 1593.] Charter by Mr. ('magister') William Lundie of that Ilk, superior of the subjects underwritten, granting and confirming to JOHN LUNDY of Stratherlie, his heirs, etc., that third part of the lands of Stratharlie, in the barony of Lundy, resigned by Alexander Sibbald [as of date 27th June 1586, No. 1128 *supra*], reserving the ten acres as narrated: To be held for the usual service, with ward and relief, etc. Dated and signed at Lundy, 1st June 1593. Witnesses, Magnus Ayton, Robert Schedo, and James Gourlay, servants of granter. [717, Box 21.

1261. 10th June 1593.] Discharge by James, Lord Lindesay of Byres, narrating that he had set in feu-farm to ANDREW LUNDY in Stratharlie his third part of the lands of Stratharlie, in the barony of Lundy and shire of Fife: To be held in feu-farm for ten merks Scots and 6s. 8d. of augmentation yearly; the lands being held by the granter from the laird of Lundy for ward and relief; but now, for certain reasons, the granter discharges and exoners the grantee of all feu-farm and other duties of said lands. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th June 1593, and signed by the granter and by Sir David Lindesay of the Mount, knight, lyon king of arms, and Andrew Lyndsay, his brother, as witnesses. [716, Box 21.

1262. 23rd June 1593.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in charter, dated 13th February 1592-3 [No. 1256], in favour of WALTER CAIRNCROCE and his wife, in the lands of Cribbilaw and others. 23rd June 1593. Witnesses, Walter Watsone in Melrose, James Edgar there, David Hawden in Lugat, and George Scott in Lempitlaw. Notary, John Scott, clerk of Glasgow diocese. [202, Box 7.

1263. 23rd June 1593.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Mr. William Lundy of that Ilk gave sasine to ANDREW LUNDY of Stratharlie and MARIOTA BALLINGALL, his spouse, of the said third part of Stratharlie, which had been resigned by John Lundy of Stratharlie, in favour of the said Andrew and his wife, reserving the said John's liferent. Done on the ground, 23rd June 1593. Witnesses, Mr. James Melvill, minister, of Kilrenny, William Myrtoun, fiar of Cammo, Walter Ballingall, burgess of Crail, and others. Adam Litiljohne, notary. [718, Box 21.

1264. 23rd June 1593.] Duplicate of the above notarial instrument. 23rd June 1593. Same witnesses. [719, Box 21.

1265. 3rd September 1593.] Charter by Thomas Nevin, younger, of Monkridding, with consent of his father, Andrew Nevin of Monkridding, for fulfilment of a contract of marriage between them on one part, and John Schaw of Grenok, and Jean Schaw, his lawful daughter, on the other part, in terms of which the granter secures to JEAN SCHAW, his future spouse, in liferent, the two-merk land of old extent of Guislone, and the 16s. 8d. land of Bannocht, in the parish and regality of Kilwinning and sheriffdom of Ayr. Dated at Monkridding, 3rd September 1593. Witnesses, John Dunlop of Auchinskeyth, Ninian Nevin, the granter's brother-german, Matthew Young, servant of Andrew Nevin, and Hugh Mure, the granter's servant. [2619, Box 67.

1266. 22nd September 1593.] Charter by David Fullerton of Corsbie conveying the lands of Romhill (or Ronehill) and Brounley [see No. 1138 *supra*] to his son and apparent heir, JAMES FULLERTOUN, and AGNES FULLERTOUN, his future spouse, in terms of a contract betwixt the said David and James on one part, and John Fullartoun of Dreghorn, Jean Mure, lady of Dreghorn, and the said Agnes Fullartoun, his daughter, on the other part: To be holden to the said James and Agnes Fullartoun, their heirs, etc., of the lord of Torphichen. Precept of sasine addressed to Allan Dunlop, brother of —— Dunlop of Craig, as bailie. Dated and signed at Dundonald church, 22nd September 1593. Witnesses, William Fullartoun, the granter's brother, James Chalmer of Gaithgirth, George Ros of Hanyng, and William M'Kerrell, writer. [325, Box 10.

1267. 22nd September 1593.] Letters of Procuratory by David Fullartoun of Crocebie [Corsbie], in terms of a contract of marriage, dated 22nd September 1593, betwixt the granter and James Fullartoun, his son and heir, on one side, and John Fullartoun of Dreghorn, Jean Mure, Lady Dreghorn, his mother, and Agnes Fullartoun, her daughter, on the other side; the granter therefore appoints procurators [names blank] to resign into the king's hands the £20 land of Crocebie, the lands of Troon, Sandhill, Fullartoun and others, as in No. 536 *supra*, with the mills of Crocebie and Fullartoun, in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart and shire of Ayr, in favour of JAMES FULLARTOUN and his heirs: Reserving a liferent to the granter from said lands, except from Harperland and 40s. land in Crocebie, occupied by John Porter and Thomas Wilson, the fishing of the 'Owtcraig,' and the mill of Crocebie called the 'Skollochmyln,' with multures, etc.; and also reserving power to him, should he marry again, to infeft his

spouse in the 40s. land of St. Madan's and others. Dated and signed at the kirk of Dundonald, 22nd September 1593. James Chalmers of Gaitgirth, George Ros of Haning, and John Fullartoun, the granter's brother, witnesses. Signed, 'Dauid Fullarttõ of Corsbe.' [915, Box 26.

1268. 5th October 1593.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by David Fullartoun of Crosbie, dated 22nd September 1593, and directed to Alan Dunlop, brother of —— Dunlop of Craig, as bailie, for infefting JAMES FULLARTOUN, the son of the said David, with AGNES FULLARTOUN, his future spouse, in the five-merk lands of Roinhill and the four-merk land of Brounley, in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart and shire of Ayr. Witnesses to the precept, William Fullartoun, brother of David, James Chalmer of Gaitgirth, George Rois of Haining, and William M'Kerrell, writer. Sasine given 5th October 1593. Witnesses, John Fullartoun of Dregarne, William Fynlay and Robert Mertene, his servitors. William M'Kerrell, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [283, Box 9.

1269. 21st November 1593.] Instrument of Sasine given by John Anderson, one of the bailies of Musselburgh, to JEAN CRANSTOUN, daughter and heiress of the late John Cranstoun in Monktounhall [cf. No. 1090 *supra*], of two tenements in Newbiging, bounded by the lands of Thomas Wallange on north, of John Thomson on south, and otherwise as particularly described. Sasine given 21st November 1593. Witnesses, Gilbert Hay of Monkton, George Hay, his son, George Nisbet, schoolmaster at Musselburgh, Thomas Hil and William Youngar, residents in Monktounhall, Thomas Wricht and George Newton, burgesses of Musselburgh. George Bennett, notary public. [964, Box 26.

1270. 3rd December 1593.] Charter by Mr. Edward Bruce, commendator of Kinloss, with consent of Magdalen Clerk, his spouse, in fulfilment of a contract between them and John Stobbie, portioner of Wester Luscour, alienating to him and the heirs-male of his body, etc., the two-merk land of the west half of the town and lands of Wester Luscour or Stobbie Luscour, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline, Fifeshire: To be held of the granter blench, rendering one penny Scots if asked, and of the king and his successors in feu-farm for 36s. Scots yearly of money, with three poultry at the usual terms, and other services due and wont. At Edinburgh, 3rd December 1593. Witnesses, Mr. Henry Aitkin, son lawful of the late —— Aitkin of Burvane (?), Robert Nichol, burgess of Dunfermline, Thomas Huttoun in Wester Luscour, and James Kingorne, notary. Signed, 'M^{r}. E. Bruce,' 'Magdalen Clerk.' Seal attached, showing a saltire and chief, on which last are three indistinct charges, perhaps mullets. Legend: 'S. M^{ri} Edvardi Brvce.' [2110, Box 53.

1271. 13th December 1593.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept of sasine, directed to Henry Ker, as bailie, of date 10th and 20th November 1593, by Alexander Home of Hutounhall, with consent of Isobella Home, his spouse, granting to JAMES KER, brother-german of Sir John Ker of Hirsall, an annualrent of £100 Scots, secured over the lands of Little Todrig. Sasine given 13th December 1593. Among the witnesses to Alexander Home's charter are James Home, his son, and Mr. Mark Ker, prior of Coldstream. Mark Ainslie in Litledane, and others, witnesses to sasine. Thomas Aitkin, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [420, Box 12.

1272. 12th January 1594.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Schaw of Grenok, with his own hands, gave sasine to ISOBELLA SCHAW, his elder daughter, her

heirs, etc., of an annualrent of 300 merks from the twenty-merk land of Finnart, in the barony and shire of Renfrew. 12th January 1593-4. Witnesses, David Crawfurd, younger, of Cartsburn, Mr. William Schaw of Spango, Patrick Schaw, sons of the said John Schaw of Grenok, and Hugh Mure. Thomas Nevin, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1839, Box 47.

1273. 24th January 1594.] Letters of Procuratory by Thomas Otterburn of Reidhall and Marion Lauder, his spouse, for fulfilling a contract (of date 22nd and 28th January instant) between John, Lord Thirlstane, chancellor of Scotland, John Cockburn of Clerkington, Sir Richard Cockburn, fiar of Clerkington, secretary to the king, for themselves, and for Marion Cockburn, daughter of John, on one part, and Mr. George Lauder of the Bass and the granters for themselves and Thomas Otterburn, younger, of Reidhall, on the other part, for a marriage between the latter and the said Marion Cockburn; appointing [names blank] to resign in the king's hands the lands of Auldhame, in the county of Haddington, and the lands of Reidheuch, in the parish of Currie, the lands of Gorgie and mill thereof, in the parish of St. Cuthberts, and the lands of Reidhall, in the parish of Hailes, all in the county of Edinburgh, in favour of the said THOMAS OTTERBURN, younger, and his future spouse, MARION COCKBURN. Dated at Edinburgh and Auldhame, 24th and 28th January 1593-4. Witnesses, John Hamilton, fiar of Preston, Adam Couper, writer, Harry Cockburn, servant of Sir Richard, George Steinstoun, burgess of Edinburgh, George Swintoun, 'persoun' of Navay, Patrick Jaksoun in Tyningham, Gilbert Lauder, servant of Mr. George Lauder of Bass, and John Wilkie, notary. The seal of Marion Lauder (?) is affixed—her husband's being wanting—a griffin within (apparently) a double tressure. [2919, Box 77.

1274. 10th March 1594.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Fentoun, clerk of the king's comptroller, appeared on the ground of that parcel of land called Orchaird, in the territory of Duddingston [described in charter of 18th March 1586, No. 1113 *supra*]; and there the said John, in terms of a charter of alienation, gave sasine of said lands to JAMES FENTOUN, keeper of the orchard ('pomarii') of Holyrood palace, and to MARION HUNTER, his spouse. Done 10th March 1593-4. Witnesses, Thomas Cherry, William Fentoun, tailor, burgesses of the burgh of the Canons, and others. John Williamson, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [786, Box 22.

1275. 18th March 1594.] Instrument narrating that Mr. William Barclay, son of Walter Barclay of Mondurno, in terms of a contract, dated at Old Aberdeen, 1st March 1593-4, between himself and Isobella Arbuthnott, his spouse, on one side, and MR. THOMAS LUMISDAINE, rector of Kinkell, for himself, and ELIZABETH STEWART, his spouse, with Mr. Patrick Skeyne, burgess of Aberdeen, as cautioner, on the other side, resigned in favour of the said Mr. Thomas and his wife the tenement, place, or lodging ('hospitium'), presently occupied by them, with the enclosure, houses, gardens, hill, and croft in the same, except a granary on the south side, particularly bounded as described, and lying on the west side of Old Aberdeen, on the south side of the cemetery of Snaw, the north side of the hospital hill, having the highway on the east and the lands of the hospital on west [cf. also of date 31st March 1598 *infra*]; which resignation was made in the hands of Mr. David Rait, principal of the Royal (King's) College of Aberdeen, at the said College, on 18th March 1593-4. Mr. Alexr. Irving, advocate, Mr. George Barclay, clerk of the sheriffdom of Banff, Mr. William Barclay, his son, advocate, and others, witnesses. Mr. John Leith, notary public. [899, Box 25.

1276. 18th March 1594.] Charter of feu-farm by Mr. David Rait, principal and common procurator of King's College, Aberdeen, and the other masters, regents, prebendaries, and members of said College, granting to Mr. Thomas Lumisden, rector of Kinkell, Elizabeth Steward, his spouse, and to their heirs, the above tenement or lodging, resigned by Mr. William Barclay and Isobella Arbuthnot, his wife: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of 26s. 8d. Scots. At Aberdeen, King's College, 18th March 1593-4. Signed by the principal and several regents. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Irwyng, George Barclay, clerk of the shire of Banff, Mr. William Barclay, writer of deed, Mr. John Leith and Alexander Litster, notaries. [1603, Box 41.

1277. 19th May 1594.] Letter of Reversion by Janet Geddy, as designed of date 10th July 1592, No. 1246 *supra*, in favour of Alexander Creichtoun of Nauchtan, for redemption of an annualrent of seventy merks, secured over his lands of Innerdovat, called Laveroklaw, with fishing, in the parish of Forgound and sheriffdom of Fife, on payment of 700 merks within the church of St. Andrews. Dated at St. Andrews, 19th May 1594. Witnesses, Messrs. David Black and Robert Wallace, ministers at St. Andrews, Andrew Welwood, citiner there, Mr. George Mernis, advocate there, Charles Watson and David Skynner, notaries public, who sign for granter. Seal appended, much defaced. [2961, Box 78.

1278. 20th May 1594.] Charter by David Balfour of Balledmonth, granting and alienating to Janet Geddy, above described, in terms of a contract, dated at St. Andrews, 14th May instant, an annualrent of £46, 13s. 4d. from his lands of Innerdovat, commonly called Laveroklaw, with fishing, in the parish of Forgund and shire of Fife, for a sum of 700 merks due to the said Janet by the granter, as cautioner, etc., of Alexander Crichton of Nauchtane. Dated at Kirktoun, 20th May 1594. Witnesses, James Falconer, servant of granter, John Grahame in Sandfurd, and Charles Watson, notary. Signed, 'Dauid Balfour off Balledmonth with my hand.' [2962, Box 78.

1279. 7th June 1594.] Charter by James, Lord Borthwick, in fulfilment of an obligation, dated at Borthwick, 21st April 1594, conveying to his son and apparent heir, John, Master of Borthwick, his heirs-male and assignees, under reservation of the granter's liferent, the lands of Howlatstoun, Symontoun, Walderstoun, Haltrie *alias* Kirkcoltane, Brocas, with pendicles called Carraith, Cumles and Cumlescholes, Ballingring, with an annualrent of £3, 6s. from the lands of Princathos, all in the lordship of Stow and shire of Edinburgh; also the lands of Little Preston, with mill, in said shire; which whole lands belong to the granter in fee and heritage, being leased and granted to the late John, Lord Borthwick, his grandfather, by the late David, archbishop of St. Andrews, a sasine taken at the principal messuage of Haltrie to be sufficient for the whole lands, which now, erected into a tenandry called the tenandry of Haltrie, are to be held of the Duke of Lennox in place of the archbishop of St. Andrews. Reddendo yearly, two stones of wax, a pound of cucumbers, and 28s. money. Precept of sasine directed to Bernard Borthwick in Kerrington, as bailie. Dated at Edinburgh, 7th June 1594. Witnesses, James Borthuik, writer, Gawin Thomson, Robert Dikson, and James Turnbull. [203, Box 7.

1280. 8th June 1594.] Extract Act of Parliament of 8th June 1594, annexing the temporalities of the Abbeys of Kelso and Coldingham, inalienably, to the Crown. See *Acts of the Parliament of Scotland*, vol. iv. p. 62. Extract signed by Sir George Hay, afterwards Viscount of Dupplin. [1191, Box 32.

1281. 10th June 1594.] Precept under the quarter seal of King James the Sixth, directed to John Ewein in Powis, for infefting DAVID BALFOUR of Inschery in liferent, and his eldest son, DAVID, in fee, in the lands of the 'Pullis' (or Powis) in the barony of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan. Holyroodhouse, 10th June 1594. [810, Box 23.

1282. 27th June 1594.] Instrument of Sasine following on a Crown precept, dated at Stirling, 6th May 1594, and directed to James Hamiltoun of Kinbrakmonth, as sheriff in that part, for infefting, in terms of a charter, WILLIAM STEWART, commendator of Pettinweme, to whom, for the sum of 12,000 merks, the king has given and granted the whole acres, crofts, lands, woods, etc., of the town and lands of Pettinweme and Anstruther on the west side of the burn of the same, that part of the lands of Grangemuris belonging to Peter Borthuik, Mylntoun of Pettinweme, lands of Lingo, lands of Cramb-riggis, lands called the 'Inche,' lands of Pittotter, lands of Lochend, Isle of May, Croft of Carreill, lying in the sheriffdom of Fife; the lands and barony of Easter and Wester Rindis, with boat and fisheries on the water of Taye, in the sheriffdom of Perth; and the lands of Myscheillis [Mayshiel] and Baro in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh,—the whole being erected into a free tenandry to be called the tenandry of Pettinweme, the monastery or place of the same to be the principal messuage. Sasine given at the said principal messuage of the priory of Pettinweme and in the inner close thereof, 27th June 1594. Witnesses, James Balfour, prior of Charterhous, Mr. Patrick Balfour of Pitcullo, Robert Hakkett of Pitfirren, Mr. Thomas Benistoun, Thomas Kengzow, Nicolas Strang and Andrew, his brother, Andrew Stevinsoun, bailie, John Wilsoun, senior, John Horsburgh, burgesses of the burgh of Pettinweme, Robert Logane and Charles Watsoun, co-notaries, the last being notary to the writ. [2745, Box 71.

1283. 6th July 1594.] Tack or Lease by Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, etc., commendator of the priory of St. Andrews, in favour of SIR GEORGE DOUGLAS of Helenhill, granting to him a nineteen years' lease of the teindsheaves of that quarter and sixteenth part lands of New Grange, belonging heritably to Sir George, and part of the said priory lands in the shire of Fife, for a grain-rent yearly of two bolls, three firlots, two and a half pecks wheat, five bolls, three firlots, one peck beir, and one chalder, four bolls, two firlots, two and a half pecks oats, to be delivered between Yule and Candlemas. Signed by the Duke and his curators. Holyroodhouse, 6th July 1594. Witnesses, Mr. Henry Kerr of Greenland, secretary, and Walter Kerr and Mr. Thomas Rollok, servitors to the Duke. [1455, Box 38.

1284. 18th July 1594.] Charter by Alexander Thomson of Dudingston, advocate, and hereditary feu-farmer of the lands, granting to his future spouse, MARGARET PRESTOUN, relict of Walter Cant in St. Giles Grange, the lands of Wester Dudingston, half the mill, etc., in liferent. Dated and signed at Edinburgh. John Moresoun, burgess there, and Isaac Moresoun, his son and heir, with others, witnesses. 18th July 1594. [1077, Box 29.

1285. 19th July 1594.] Letter of Gift by King James the Sixth granting to HEW MONTGOMERIE of Braidstane, and GEORGE CUNYNGHAME of the Hag, the ward and non-entry duties, etc., of the lands of the late John Schaw of Greinok, with the marriage of his son and apparent heir, James Schaw, until the entry of the heir. Edinburgh, 19th July 1594. [1413, Box 37.

1286. 22nd July 1594.] Precept under the quarter seal of King James the Sixth to the sheriff of Kincardine, for infefting THOMAS CHEYNE, second-born lawful son of Mr. Patrick Cheyne, burgess of Aberdeen, in the sunny-half of the town and lands of Ardoch, with salmon-fishing in the Dee adjoining said lands, mill, and mill lands, lying in the parish of Banchorie Dawnik and shire of Aberdeen, formerly belonging to the Abbey of Arbroath, and in the king's hands by annexation: To be held in terms of a charter of feu-farm. Stirling, 22nd July 1594. [2116, Box 53.

1287. 28th July 1594.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Alexander Pennycuik in Craigton—who held the lands of Craigtoun, in the barony of Laichwood and sheriffdom of Perth, wadset to him by George Stewart of Arntulie, and to be redeemed for 700 merks Scots [cf. No. 1041 *supra*]; also having a letter of tack during the non-redemption of the lands for a yearly payment to the said George of four bolls malt barley and four bolls flour, and two kids at Easter, for the lands, and for the teinds £10 Scots at Candlemas; also having a tack of the teinds; and having likewise in security for the lands and teinds of Craigtoun, the lands of Buttirstoun and Newtoun with pertinents, lying at the east end of the lake of Cairdny in the barony of Dunkeld—passed and in terms of a charter of donation by himself, with consent of the said George, of date 28th and 30th July 1587, gave sasine of the said lands, as described, to JONET PENNYCUIK, his daughter, and her spouse, JOHN PENNYCUIK, fiar of Stentoun: To be held until the said lands are lawfully redeemed. Sasine given on the lands, 28th July 1594. Witnesses, James Drummond in Rochip, Adam M'Richie in Laichwod, and Thomas Callum there. Alexander Robertson, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [357, Box 11.

1288. 1st October 1594.] Lease by Mr. Gilbert Gordon, apparent of Schirmers, commendator of the Abbey of Sweetheart, called the New Abbey, by which, in acknowledgment of a sum of money paid by John Brown of Lands on behalf of JOHN BROWN of Lochhill, the granter leases to the latter for his life, and after his death to his heirs-male, whom failing, to the said John Brown of Lands, for the space of nineteen years after the date of the first lessee's decease, and after the expiry of the first nineteen years for other two terms of nineteen years, the parsonage and vicarage teinds of the three-pound lands of Lochhill and 20s. lands of Over Carse, in the barony of Newabbey, parish of Lochkindeloch, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be enjoyed by the grantees for the whole space—'and forther . . . we admitt the said John Broun of Loch hill and his foirsaidis, quhilkis failzeand, the said John Broun of Landis and his foirsaidis kyndlie thairunto'—at a yearly rental of eight merks Scots. Lease dated at the 'Scheirmeris,' 1st October 1594. William M'Lellan of Auchlane, William M'Lellan, his brother's son, and Thomas Mekill, witnesses. Signed by the commendator, 'Mr. Gilbert Gordoun in Schirmers.' Common seal attached, somewhat broken; oval, 'Virgin and Child' under a canopy. Legend: 'Sigillum commune [doubtful] Dulcis [cordis].' [2652, Box 68.

1289. 12th November 1594.] Charter by Alexander Stabillis, residing at the mote of Killrymmy (?) ('ad motam de Killrỹmry'), alienating in terms of a contract to WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, burgess of Craill, and to MARGARET TRAILL, his spouse, a tenement of land, with yard, croft, etc., on the south side of the Nethergate ('vici inferiori') of Craill, between the tenements of Robert Ywill on east, of the late John Thomsone on west, the sea-shore on south, and street on north: To be held of the provost and bailies for services used and wont. Dated at Craill, 12th November 1594.

Andrew Fermor, one of the bailies, James Annan, senior, Ninian Hamilton and Alexander Fermour, burgesses, witnesses. John Mackeson, notary, clerk of Craill, signs for granter. Seal gone. [1237, Box 33.

1290. 17th November 1594.] Charter by Thomas Lumisden, lawful son of Andrew Lumisden in Bogan-green, feu-farmer of the lands named, alienating to ROBERT WILSON in Coldingham, and MARION LORYMER, his wife, an acre of land containing four rigs ('rigas') of land lying contiguous between the lands of the late Gavin Gilruff, now of James Lychtharnis in Northfield, on the east and west parts, being part of six acres belonging to the granter in the Greencroft, in the barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick [cf. No. 1253 *supra*]: To be held blench of the granter. At Coldingham, 17th November 1594. Witnesses, Patrick Purves, George Kellie, Alexander Lorymer, David Grevesone, all residing in Coldingham, William Denum, burgess of Edinburgh, and others. John Horne, notary, signs for granter. [1725, Box 45.

1291. 9th December 1594.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and fully narrating a charter (dated at Dunfermline Dowhill, 10th November 1594) by James Stewart of Rossyth, fiar, and Henry Stewart of Rossyth, his father, with special consent of Henry, as tutor to his son, and of Walter Stewart of Cardonald, prior of Blantyre, James Lindsay of Dowhill, and Patrick Stewart of Beath, for their interest, granting in terms of a charter dated at Perth, 19th May 1594, to DAVID MURRAY of Letter Bannathy, and AGNES MONCRIEFF, his spouse, the town and lands of Easter Letgrene, called Raschehill, presently occupied by Murray, his spouse, and their tenants, in the barony of Rossyth and shire of Perth: To be held to the said David and Agnes in conjunct fee, and to their heirs, etc., of the granters and their heirs in feu-farm and heritage, with all pertinents, and with the privilege 'to pas and repas to and fra the Lynhill and Wolbaitis faldis, as ane part and pertinent of the saidis landis, vpone and throw the grond of Westir Letgrene at the partis vsit and wont, and als with libertie to tak faill for vphalding of the dykis of the saidis faldis vpone the vter sydis therof, in maner vsit and wont, and als with libertie to draw in watter throw the grond of Westir Letgrene, and to bring the samyn on the saidis faldis and grond therof for girdding of the samyn conforme to vse and wont,' for an annual sum of four merks money in name of feu-farm, with their herezelds also through their decease when it shall happen, or five merks money optional payment for the herezeld, with their services in the king's wars 'et taxationibus cum contigerint iuxta patriam circa,' *vulgo*, 'with taxationes quhen thay occur according to cuntre about, pro rata.' Witnesses to charter, David Stewart, burgess of Dunfermline, David Broun and James Kingorne, notaries public, and James Adesone, servitor of Kingorne. Sasine given, 9th December 1594, by Mr. William Murray of Ochtertyre, bailie for the granters, James Rutherford *alias* Brachty acting as attorney for Agnes Moncrieff. Witnesses, Thomas Rutherford *alias* Brachtie in Estir Letgrene, and his brother, Andrew Rutherford *alias* Brachty, James Thomson, servitor of Thomas Rutherford, and James Flemyng, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by apostolic and royal authority notary public. [1312, Box 34.

1292. 23rd February 1595.] Charter by John Sandelands of Middilrig, in terms of a contract of this date, alienating to RUDOLPH or RALPH KER, son of the late Thomas Ker in Nenthorn, one merkland and one-twelfth merkland of land now occupied by the said Ralph, in the territory and town of Nenthorne in the bailiary of Lauderdale and shire of Berwick: To be held for a red rose at Midsummer, if asked. At Melrose, 23rd February 1594-5. Witnesses, Andrew Ker, son of the late Thomas Ker of Mersington,

Richard Wilson in Nenthorn, Mungo Younger in Ednam, William Fairbairn and Mr. Thomas Aitkin, notaries public. [2200, Box 56.

1293. 5th March 1595.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above charter and precept. Sasine given 5th March 1594-5. Witnesses to sasine, Richard Fairbairn, senior, in Over Stitchell, and others. Mr. Thomas Aitkin and William Fairbairn sign as co-notaries. [1726, Box 45.

1294. 15th March 1595.] Letters by James Schaw of Grenok narrating that in his contract of marriage with Margaret Montgomery, daughter of Hew Montgomery of Hesilhead, his present spouse, there is no provision made for heir male or female anent the succession to his living, which 'may turne to the dishonour' of his house; therefore 'for dischairging' of his conscience, he binds himself and his heirs-female whomsoever to infeft heritably, immediately after his decease, his nearest and lawful heirs-male whomsoever in his lands of Grenok, Fynnart, Spangok, and others, in the sheriffdom of Renfrew or elsewhere in the kingdom. He also provides that the said heir-male shall, after succession and infeftment, pay to the heirs-female as follows:— If one daughter only, the sum of 10,000 merks; if two, to the eldest 6000 and to the youngest 4000 merks; if three, to the eldest 5000, and to each of the other two 2500 merks; if more than three, to the eldest 4000, and to each of the others 2000 merks. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th March 1594-5. Witnesses, Mr. John Scharpe, son of Mr. John Scharpe, advocate, Adam Lawtie, writer in Edinburgh, David Anderson (writer of deed) and Arthur Hammyltoun, both his servants. Signed, 'James Schaw of Grenok.' [3045, Box 80.

1295. 15th March 1595.] Obligation by David Orme of Mugdrum, for himself, and for Mr. George Orme and Francis Orme, his brothers-german, 'actuallie in hous and familie' with him, and also for as many of his brothers as shall remain with him in company, and for all that he 'may stope or lett,' binding them as follows:—'That we sall nather directlie nor indirectlie in ony tyme heirefter, intercommone, receat, supplie, mantene, fortifie or assist Frances, sum tyme Erle Bothuille, in ony of his factis or conspiraceis, or consult or tak parte with him onywayis fra the dait of thir presentis, vnder the pane of ——.' He therefore consents to registration of this writ. Dated and signed at Falkland, 15th March 1594 [1595]. Signed, 'Dauid Orme of Mugdrum,' 'Maister George Orme,' 'Frances Orme.' The witnesses are not designed, but their signatures are 'Jo Murray, vitnes,' 'Jone Awery, wytnes.' [3284, Box 87.

1296. 12th May 1595.] Charter by John Ross of Muldarg, with consent of Hugh Ross, apparent of Muldarg, his lawful son and apparent heir, in terms of a contract (dated at the Chanonry of Ross, 12th May 1595) between them and John Irving of Kynmok (or Kynnok), granting and alienating to the said John Irving the lands of Muldarg, extending to a half davoch of land lying in the abbacy of Ferne, county of Ross and shire of Inverness: To be held blench of the granters for one penny Scots at Whitsunday, if asked. Precept of sasine directed to George Muresone in Mekill Allan, as bailie. Charter dated at the chanonry of Ross, 12th May 1595. Witnesses, Donald Ros of Ballemuky, Thomas Ros in Plaidis, Alexander Spens in Chanonry of Ross, James Peddar there, William Hay there, and Robert Innes, notary, who signs for granter, while George Ross of Balnagown also signs as consenter. On the back of the writ is a writing by George Ross of Balnagown, as superior, consenting to and confirming the above charter, at Culcairne, 24th May 1595, before the same witnesses. [2762, Box 71.

1297. 15th May 1595.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above charter and precept, dated 12th May 1595. Sasine given 15th May 1595. The writ is almost illegible. [1432, Box 37.

1298. 7th June 1595.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John M'Naycht of Kilquhennadie, in fulfilment of a contract betwixt himself, on behalf of John M'Knaycht, his grandson and apparent heir, and ROGER M'KNAYCHT, his own son, dated 26th February 1585-6, gave sasine to the said Roger of the two-merk lands of Larglaucht in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, the granter reserving his own liferent right of the lands. Done 7th June 1595. Cuthbert Grier of Haliday Hill, John Cutlair, apparent of Orroland, and David Neilson, apparent of Barnecailzie, witnesses. Cuthbert Cunynghame, notary public. [521, Box 15.

1299. 11th August 1595.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that George Bruce, one of the bailies of the burgh of Culross, gave sasine to JOHN MACKNELLAN, eldest lawful son of the late Adam Macknellan, of half a saltpan within the burgh of Culross, between a waste place of John Porterfeild's on west, and a waste place and lands of David Baid on the east, the other half being possessed by David Baid, and that in terms of a feu-charter granted by the said bailie, as superior, by reason of the recent erection of the said burgh of Culross into a royal burgh. Sasine given 11th August 1595. Witnesses, Robert Maistertoun, also bailie of said burgh, Andrew Gypsoun, burgess there, David Baid, burgess, and James Baid there. Notary, John Forrett of Dunblane diocese. [2721, Box 70.

1300. 11th August 1595.] Instrument narrating that in terms of a contract dated at Culross, 11th August 1595, the above-named John M'Knellane in Culross gave sasine with his own hands to GEORGE BRUCE, of the above half of a saltpan, as in preceding writ, on 11th August 1595. Witnesses, John Porterfield, burgess of Edinburgh, and others as above. Notary, John Forrett. [2535, Box 65.

1301. 5th September 1595.] Instrument narrating that David Fergusson, one of the bailies of the burgh of Ayr, passed to that tenement of land formerly called John Symmer's, and formerly belonging to the friars preachers of Ayr lying in that burgh, above the old tower, on the east side of the High Street, between the tenement now of John Hamfre (?) on the south, on one side, and the tenement of the late . . . [illegible] Adams, now of Thomas Rowane, on the north, on the other side; and there the said bailie gave sasine of the said tenement to GILBERT CUNINGHAM, burgess of said burgh: To be held in feu-farm of the community for a yearly duty of 13s. 4d. Sasine given 5th September 1595. Witnesses, Adam Johnestoun, Peter Twinghame, William Mirrie, co-burgesses of said burgh, and Andrew Miller, serjeant. John Masoun, town clerk, notary. [2994, Box 79.

1302. 20th November 1595.] Letters by John Makcartnay in Sypeland, resigning into the hands of King James the Sixth that tenement called the Arbor, with orchard of the same, and the little yard called the Gallow-stank yard, marching with the wall surrounding the place called New Abbey, the stank called the Gallow-stank and the lands of 'Frereyaird' on the east, the mill-lead of the grain-mill of New Abbey flowing by the house of John M'Kennane on the south; the highway descending to the house of Fouldurris, and thence by the back of Fouldurris to the stank which flows

round the said 'Arbor,' on the west, and the stank which flows from the gate of said tenement toward the said wall, on the north: Reserving free ish and entry to Fouldurris both in back and front. Also the granary built on the Green of Newabbey, as described, and the 'byre' and 'peithous,' and tenement called 'Grenis onset,' etc., all lying in the parish of Lochkindeloch, barony of New Abbey and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in favour of and for new infeftment to GILBERT BROWN, son of John Brown of Land, his heirs, etc. At Kirkcudbright, 20th November 1595. Witnesses, John Hynde in Hals, Henry M'Kessog, John Gledstanis, burgess of Kirkcudbright. John Merkill and John Inglis sign as notaries for the granter. [1951, Box 50.

1303. 15th December 1595.] Agreement between MR. JAMES MARTINE, provost of St. Saluatouris College, within the city of St. Andrews, undoubted parson and vicar of the parish of Cultis, in the sheriffdom of Fife, and present minister thereof, with the other masters of the said College, subscribing, on the one part, and MR. PATRICK PEAT on the other part, as follows: 'Becaus it vas thocht expedient and ordanit be the last synodall assemblie of Fyfe holdin at Dysert vithin the said scherefdome, the last of September i^{m} v^{c} fourscoir fyftein yeiris, that the said Mr. James suld haif ane helper ioynit to him to mak residens at the said kirk of Cultis for the better serving of the cuir thairof, be ressoun of the ordinar functioun of the said Mr. James vithin the said college suffrit him not to mak residens at the said kirk, as also becaus of the distans of the said citie quhair the said Mr. James remanis fra the said kirk; thairfoir the said Mr. James, villing to obey the ordinance of the said assemblie, and vnderstanding of the guid qualificatioun and literatur of the said Mr. Patrik, hes presentit and proponit him to the presbyterie of Couper, vithin the boundis of the quhilk the said kirk is, to be tryit; and the said Mr. Patrik being tryit and found habill for the functioun of the ministrie be thame, they haif admittit him thairto, and hes ioynit him to be ane helper to the said Mr. James, and ane ordinar minister at the said kirk to mak residens thair in teaching of the vord and ministratioun of the sacramentis according to his calling,'—and as the said Mr. Patrick binds himself to reside at the church and to discharge his duties faithfully as above and in the exercise of discipline, the said Mr. James, for his due provision as resident minister, and with consent of the other masters, lets or grants a tack to him as long as he remains resident, of the 'vicarage minut and small teyndis of the said parochine of Cultis,' to be uplifted yearly from the parishioners, tenants, and occupiers, beginning on 3rd May 1596; disponing also to Mr. Patrick 'the occupatioun of the croft and yaird and vse of the dowcat and hous during the space foirsaid of his residens as minister thair,' providing that if Mr. James at any time remain a short or long space in the parish, he shall have free regress to the 'dowcat and hous,' and the possession thereof shall be at his appointment, otherwise this part of the contract to be null: Further, Mr. James dispones to Mr. Patrick for his stipend the bolls of teind victual yearly to be uplifted from the teinds of the towns and lands underwritten, and from the persons following, namely: From John Balfour in the Kirktoun, two bolls bear and three bolls oats; from William Campbell in the Cult-mill, one boll bear, one boll, one firlot, two and a third pecks oatmeal; from the hands of William Pryd thair, one boll bear, one boll, one firlot, two and a third pecks oatmeal; from John Houdnay there, [one] boll bear, one boll, one firlot, two and a third pecks oatmeal; from the occupiers of the lands of Spittelmill, eleven bolls bear and oats; from John Thomsoun in the Valtoun [or Baltoun], two bolls, two firlots, two pecks, one-half and one-third peck bear, and six bolls, two firlots, two pecks, one-half and one-third peck oats; from Andrew Balfour of Rochleyis (?), three

firlots bear and four boll oats; from David Growndiestoun of Barclarey, five bolls, one firlot, two pecks oats; and from David Schirthume of Skelpie, five bolls, one firlot, two pecks of oats; making the said Mr. Patrick his undoubted cessioner and assignee, with full powers to uplift the said victual, beginning at Candlemas 1596. With clause of warrandice, under the proviso that if at any time provision is obtained for the stipend of the said kirk from the thirds of benefices or otherwise, then Mr. Patrick shall renounce to Mr. James or his successors, and the masters of said College, the whole or part of the above victual. With clause of registration. Dated and signed at St. Andrews, 15th December 1595. Witnesses, Alexander Clepen, stewart of the said College, Andrew Pirie, porter there, James Maull and John Hendersoun, students there. Signed, 'Mr. James Martine, prowest of Sanct Saluatoris College, Mr. Dauid Monypennie, Mr. Jhone Petrie, Mr. James Ross, Mr. Villiam Vederburne, Mr. Patrik Peat.' [3285, Box 87.

1304. 10th January 1596.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John [Erskine], second Earl of Mar, for infefting JASPER GRAHAM, as true, lawful, and nearest heir of his brother-german, Walter Graham, in the land of Blair-Sesnoch, lands of Garturs, Over and Nether, lying in the shire of Perth: Reserving a liferent terce to Isobella Kinross, mother of the said Jasper. Dated and signed at the Castle of Stirling, 10th January 1595-6. Witnesses, James Kinros of Kippenros, George, his brother, and James, his son and heir, with Andrew Buchanan, servant of the earl. [275, Box 9.

1305. 22nd January 1596.] Procuratory of Resignation by John Home of West Restoun, directed to . . . [names blank], for resigning into the hands of King James the Sixth his 'aucht husband-land,' called the mains of Wester Restoun, with the easter corn-mill and walk-mill of West Restoun and mill of Howburn, in the barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick; also the 'aucht husband-lands' of Abchester and Bastelrig, in the lordship of Plandergaist, Berwickshire, formerly held of the abbey of Coldingham and now of the king. Dated and signed at West Restoun, 22nd January 1595-6. Witnesses, George Dunse, Henry Purdie and Alexander Auchincraw, the granter's servants, and others. [1025, Box 28.

1306. 3rd February 1596.] Charter by Robert Crichton in Cluny, in terms of a contract, dated at St. Andrews, 1st December 1595, alienating to MR. WILLIAM RAMSAY in Nether Friertoun the lands of Nether Friertoun, teindsheaves, etc., inclusive, in the lordship of the priory of St. Andrews and the sheriffdom of Fife: To be held in fee and heritage from the granter in free blench, and of the king in feu-farm, for fifty merks yearly. At St. Andrews, 3rd February 1595-6. Writer of deed, Alan Watson, son of Charles Watson, notary public. Witnesses, Andrew Cokburn of Tretoun, John Carstairs, merchant, and Robert Narne, clothier, citizens of St. Andrews, and others. [1884, Box 48.

1307. 9th February 1596.] Precept of Sasine by Adam Cuninghame of Auchinhervie, directed to Robert Schaw, junior, of Bargarrane, for infefting JAMES SCHAW of Grenok, as heir of his father, John Schaw, in a 3s. 4d. land of the lands of Drummuling and Spango Cuninghame, in the shire of Renfrew, as in No. 811 *supra*. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 9th February 1595-6, before Hugh Montgomery of Hesilhead, Hugh Montgomery, his son, Walter Stewart, brother-german of Mathew Stewart of Barscube, and others. [576, Box 16.

1308. 19th February 1596.] Contract between Mr. Thomas Gilbert, advocate, with consent of Christian Henderson, his spouse, on one part, and John Gardin, litster and burgess of Edinburgh, on the other part, by which the former alienate to the latter the easter booth (occupied by William Gairdin, baker, son of said John, and Janet Reid his spouse), and another booth (occupied by George Cowstoun, cook) in the tenement at the head of Niddrie's Wynd, formerly belonging to the late James Wricht [*sic, l.* Weicht], as described in No. 615 *supra* [cf. also Nos. 1038 and 1203], for the sum of 2000 merks Scots, under the conditions specified. At Edinburgh, 19th February 1595-6. Witnesses, Alexander Reid, writer, Michael Dalzell, his servitor (writer of deed), Thomas Finlasoun, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, the said William Gairdin, and Samuel Moresoun, servitor of Mr. Thomas. Signed by all the parties. [1589, Box 41.

1309. 9th March 1596.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a charter of sale, dated at Teilling, 18th February 1595-6, by David Maxwell of Teilling, and Hugh Maxwell, his son, in favour of John Robertson *alias* Reid, younger, of Straloch, and Margaret Ruthven, his spouse, in conjunct fee, their heirs, etc., conveying, in consideration of 825 merks Scots, the whole lands of Craye, occupied by the said John and his sub-tenants, in the barony of Balnachruchie and shire of Perth : To be held of the granter and his heirs. Reddendo, sixteen merks in name of feu-farm yearly. Thomas, Robert, and Hugh Maxwell, brothers-german of the said David Maxwell, witness his charter, along with Alexander Robertson *alias* Reid, burgess of Dundee, John Makintosh *alias* Maconeill of Kilnachragan, Robert Gray, son of the late James Gray of Buttergask, William Graham, servant of granter, Andrew Gib and Rannald Broun, notaries. Sasine given 9th March 1595-6. Walter Reid, younger, in Rattray, is bailie. Witnesses, Robert Makewne in Lair, John Williamsoun there, Robert Grant *alias* Mackalay, John Murray, servant of grantee, James Mane, servant of notary. Rannald Broun, notary public. [293, Box 9.

1310. 15th March 1596.] Letters by Andrew Pitblado of that Ilk, immediate superior to Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk, of his two-twelfth parts of the town and lands of Kilmaron, appointing procurators [names blank] to resign these lands, in the sheriffdom of Fife [cf. also No. 182 *supra*], into the hands of the king, in favour of the said Henry, resigning all claim of superiority. At Cupar, 15th March 1595-6. Signed by granter. Witnesses, John Paterson of Hilltarvit, Patrick Lindsay, fiar of Kirk-Forther, and David Lindsay, his brother, with others. Andrew Glasfurd, son of Patrick Glasfurd, burgess of Cupar, writer of the deed. [2006, Box 51.

1311. 31st March 1596.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at the church of Kilbryid, 16th November 1595, by Sir James Maxwell of Calderwood, knight, directed to James Thomesoun in Park of Maldislie, for infefting Robert Weir, as lawful and nearest heir of the late Alexander Weir of Halcraig, his father, in the lands of Weitschaw, extending to a £6 land, in the barony of Maldislee and shire of Lanark. Witnesses to precept, William Hamiltoun of Overtoun, Alexander Lindesay of Dunrod, James Hamilton of Stanehous, and John Hamiltoun in Newtoun. Sasine given 31st March 1596. James Hamilton of Stanehous, Adam Bruce, servant of Sir James Maxwell, William Clyid in Lawbank, and Patrick Fairlie, servant in Hamilton, witnesses. John Robertoun, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [282, Box 9.

1312. 20th April 1596.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Stirling Castle, 10th January 1595-6) by John, Earl of Mar, for infefting

JASPER GRAHAME, as heir of his brother-german, Walter Graham, in the lands of Blairsesnoch, Over and Nether Garturs, etc., in the shire of Perth: Reserving her life-rent terce to Isabella Kinross, mother of said Jasper. Witnesses to precept, James Kinross of Kippenross, James, his son and heir-apparent, and George, brother of the elder James, and others, as in No. 1304. Sasine given on 20th April 1596, by George Forrester of Arnevicker, bailie. Witnesses, Charles Forrester, his son, Walter Graham in Borland of Cardross, John Naper in Garturs, Robert M'Faitt at the mill of Inchrie, and others. Notary, James Muschett, of Dunblane diocese. [2260, Box 57.

1313. 8th May 1596.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating the precept of *clare constat*, dated 20th May 1588, No. 1160 *supra*, in favour of GILBERT NEILSON. Sasine given by John Neilson in Kirkland, as bailie, on 8th May 1596. Witnesses, Edward and William Neilson in Barncailze, John Moresoun, servant of said bailie, and William Kirkpatrick, servant of John Black, notary public. Peter Turner, of Glasgow diocese, by royal authority notary public. [1290, Box 34.

1314. 10th May 1596.] Charter by William Mure of Glanderstoun, in terms of a contract (dated at Glasgow, 18th April 1595) between him and WILLIAM MURE, his son and apparent heir, born of Elizabeth Hamilton, his spouse, alienating to the younger William the 33s. 4d. land of Boghall and others named and described in charter of 22nd August 1559, No. 704 *supra*: To be held from the granter of the king and his successors, paying to the king £7, 10s. Scots yearly and other duties in the old rental of Kilwinning, with duplicand at entry of heirs. Glanderston, 10th May 1596. Witnesses, William Hamiltoun of Dungarnok craig, Constantine Stevinsoun in Mains of Fernines, John Darroch in Glanderstoun, and John Dunlop, notary. Signed, 'Wȳlzi Mr. of Glanderstoun.' [2344, Box 60.

1315. 15th May 1596.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given 15th May 1596. Witnesses to sasine, Thomas Patoun, servant to said William Muir, Mr. John Gilleis, and Ronald Kirkwood, both in Fulwodheid, Hugh Montgomerie in Boghall, and others. John Dunlop, notary. [515, Box 15.

1316. *c.* 1596.] Instrument narrating that John Douglas, burgess of Craill, and Helen Wod [not very legible], his spouse, resigned in the hands of Andrew Moncrieff, one of the bailies of Craill, a tenement on the south side of Market-gate ('vici foralis'), having the tenement of Alexander Moncreiff, burgess, on east, and that of the heirs of the late John Kid on west; and that in favour of DAVID BEYNSOUNE, burgess, and AGNES ALEXANDER, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and of their lawful heirs, etc., who were then duly infeft. The date of this instrument is illegible, but John Makesoun, clerk of the burgh, is notary, who signs similar documents. The witnesses are William Lermonth and Thomas Cunynghame, burgesses, Thomas Wod, doctor ('medico'), and David Wemyss, notary public. [1239, Box 33.

1317. 4th June 1596.] Discharge in form of instrument by John Schankis, flesher and burgess of Culross, in favour of GEORGE BRUCE, of 100 merks secured over a saltpan lying at St. Mungo's Saltpans, formerly belonging to Mr. John Colvile. Culross, 4th June 1596. Witnesses, James Blaw, bailie of Culross, Robert Maistertoun, burgess there, David Bar, burgess there, and George Balcanquall in Kirkcaldy. John Forret, notary. [1125, Box 30.

1318. 23rd June 1596.] Notarial Instrument narrating that David Baid, burgess of the burgh of Culross, resigned into the hands of James Blaw, one of the bailies of said burgh, in favour of GEORGE BRUCE, the half of a saltpan in said burgh, lying between David Baid's lands on east, and a waste place of John Porterfield's on the west [cf. No. 1299 *supra*], the other half of said pan being possessed by Bruce, to whom sasine was duly given on 23rd June 1596. Witnesses, Mr. James Primrose, burgess of Culross, John Sandis there, James Baid, salter there, and William Symyngtoun in Barrestoun. John Forret, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [2131, Box 54.

1319. 6th September 1596.] Charter by 'Grissillida' Myretoun, eldest lawful daughter of David Myretoun of Randerstoun, proprietrix of the lands underwritten, and the said David for his interest, also with consent of Grissillida's husband, David Myretoun, lawful son of Thomas Myretoun of Cambo, in terms of a contract between the above parties, with Thomas Myretoun and his son and heir-apparent, William Myretoun, younger of Cambo, as cautioners, alienating to NINIAN MAKMORRANE, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and ELSPETH PURDY, his wife, the lands of Randerstoun and Ladylands, with tower, etc.; also the lands of Newton, in the constabulary and parish of Craill and shire of Fife: To be held blench of Grissillida and her heirs for one penny Scots. Dated at Randerston, 6th September 1596. Witnesses, Alexander Forbes of Reres, and Alexander Cuningham, fiar of Barns. Thomas Mortoun and Adam Lautie, notaries public. [1133, Box 30.

1320. 10th November 1596.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept dated at Finlastoun, 10th November 1596, by the provost and prebendaries of the collegiate church of Kilmaurs, narrating that Margaret Cunninghame, lawful daughter of James, Earl of Glencairn, and Robert Cunninghame of Gilbertfield, Adam Cunninghame of Auchinharvie, and Donald Cunninghame of Aickinbar, her curators, obtained decree before the lords of council on 21st July 1595, against William Cunninghame, now of Tourlands, son and apparent heir of the late James Cunninghame of Tourlands, his father, for 2000 merks, the value of her marriage, modified as described, for which she is to be infeft in two annualrents, amounting to 110 merks 8s. 4d., from the lands of Southuik, bailiary of Cunninghame and shire of Ayr. Witnesses to charter, John Mathie, Mungo Tailfeir, Thomas Fairlie and Robert Cunyngham, servitors of said Earl. Charter signed by William Cunyngham, prebendary of Fluiris, Hew Glen of Linthills, prebendary of Kilmaurs, the provost [name blank] and the said Earl, as patron. Sasine given by Thomas Fairlie, 10th November 1596, to Robert Tode, acting for said Margaret. Witnesses, Robert Armour in Thridpart, Peter Or in Langsyde, Edward Armour in Quhytrig. Notary, Thomas Boill, of Glasgow diocese. [2322, Box 59.

1321. 17th November 1596.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Rig of Carberry with his own hands gave sasine to HELEN CRANSTOUN, daughter of Sir John Cranstoun of that Ilk, future spouse of MR. MUNGO RIG, eldest son of said James, of the lands of Easter and Wester Trowis and Eymetthillis, extending to fifty-four acres: that part of Carbarrye on the back side of the hill of Carbarrye, extending to fifty-six acres, and of the Mains of Carbarrye, all in the lordship of Musselburgh, shire and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; also of an annualrent of two chalders—one-third wheat, one-third barley, and one-third meal—from the said Mains lands. Sasine given to Alexander Cranstoun, brother-german of Sir John, as attorney for his niece, 17th November 1596. Witnesses, Mr. Mungo Rig and Robert Rig, sons of the granter,

James Logane, his servitor, David Home, servitor of the laird of Cranstoun, and Thomas Wricht in Mussilburgh. George Bennett, notary public. [1552, Box 40.

1322. 3rd December 1596.] Extract or Copy of Retour of Inquest, made in the Tolbooth of Dalkeith before George Heich, bailie of that burgh and regality, on 3rd December 1596, by William Calderwood, senior, William Calderwood, junior, James Allane, Hector Trumbill, William Brown, Matthew Bailzie, senior, Matthew Bailzie, junior, William Murray, James Vaich, junior, William Trumbill, Thomas Greif, John Greif, James Cas, John Hog, and Andrew Forsyth [all residents in Dalkeith], who on oath declared that the late Robert Cwninghame, father of ROBERT CWNINGHAME, died last seised in the three parts of a cottage land on the south side of the High Street of Dalkeith, as described in No. 1040 *supra*; that the younger Robert is the nearest and lawful heir of his late father, and he is of lawful age; that the lands are held in chief of William, Earl of Morton, in feu-farm for a payment of 10s. yearly, and for a common plea at the head courts of Dalkeith; that the lands are valued at said feu-farm yearly, and are in non-entry for —— years. Copied from the principal in the chancery of the regality of Dalkeith by Archibald Millar, writer and director. [1682, Box 43.

1323. 3rd December 1596.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of WILLIAM WAICH, designed in No. 1039 *supra*, following on a precept (dated 1st December 1596), in terms of a charter of sale by the said Robert Cunninghame, of the said three parts of a cottage land. Sasine given by George Heich, as bailie, 3rd December 1596. Witnesses, Thomas Gyffert in Dalkeith, William Trumbill there, Lancise Gawie and William Anderson, serjeants. Archibald Millar, notary. [1683, Box 43.

1324. 7th February 1597.] Notarial Instrument narrating that on the date given, John Lundy of Stratharlie and John Johnsoun, miller of the mill of 'Johnesonis myln,' compeared before the notary and witnesses, and the former demanded from the latter the 'watter maill' and duties, etc., owing to him for the water dams of the said Johnson's mill in years bygone, to which John Johnsoun replied that he had paid the yearly duties to Andrew Lundy, tacksman of Stratharlie; nevertheless, he offered to agree with the said John Lundy, and to pay him in future the usual dues. for the 'licence and tollerance of the said watter dammes.' This offer John Lundy wholly rejected without present payment of all bygone dues, and new conditions for the said licence. John Lundy then directed the notary to read and intimate to the miller the letter of licence, etc., granted to the late Cristan Lundy, tenant of Johnson's mill, and John Auchmouthie, her spouse, given for her lifetime only (dated at Stratharlie, 2nd April 1562). After the reading of which, John Lundy discharges the said John Johnsoun of the licence of the 'vmaist [uppermost] dam, callit the mid dam,' in all time coming, and immediately thereafter John Lundy, according to the custom, passed to the ground of the said dam, 'dammit in and standing vpon the said John Lundy's propirtie of Stratharlie, to the great hurt and skayth of his heretage, as he affirmit, and did cast doun the samyn, and that without ony maner of stop or stay of the ganging of the said mylne.' Whereupon John Lundy asked instruments. These things were done at the mill of Johnesonis mill, also at the aqueduct and the upper station of the waters of said mill, on 7th February 1596-7. Witnesses, Robert Lundy, Nicolas Bell, and Thomas Archibald, all in Stratharlie, Thomas Johnesoun in Johnesoun's mill, and Andrew Bousie there. Mr. Thomas Wod, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [720, Box 21.

1325. 14th February 1597.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Adam Gotherson, burgess of Northberwick, resigned into the hands of Robert Oliver, one of the bailies of said burgh, the house called 'the Smithy' ('fabricam') on the east [or south ?] side of the market-cross, gate, or street of said burgh, bounded between the lands of Robert Broun on east, the common of the burgh on west and south, and the public way on north [cf. No. 1193 *supra*], in favour of his son and apparent heir, WILLIAM GOTHERSON, and his spouse, KATHERINE BAILLIE, reserving Adam's liferent. Sasine given 14th February 1596-7. Witnesses, Thomas Greg, minister at North Berwick, John Allen, Henry Smyth, burgesses of burgh, James Trayll there, and Robert Todrig, serjeant of burgh. Robert Lauder, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1914, Box 49.

1326. 18th February 1597.] Charter by King James the Sixth granting in feu-farm to JAMES BALFOUR of Eister Torrie and ALEXANDER BALFOUR, his eldest son, sole tenants and possessors of the lands, and whose predecessors also were native tenants beyond the memory of man, and hereditary rentallers and feu-farmers, the whole lands of Torrie Easter, in the stewartry of Menteith and sheriffdom of Perth: To be held to the grantees and their heirs-male of the king and his successors. Reddendo, £8, 12s. Scots of old feu-farm, and sixteen pence of augmentation = £8, 13s. 4d., with their portion of marts, and doubling the feu-farm the first year of entry of heirs; also building, having, and maintaining on said lands a good large garden, well ditched and fenced with hawthorn, saughs, alders, aspens, with planting of ashes, planes, and elms, according to the rate of said lands—namely, for each silver merk three trees, for the complete circuit of their gardens, with sowing of broom, the upkeep of woods and groves, where they are, were, or can be had, by ditching ('fossationem') and 'haning,' and for sowing hemp and flax outside the garden enclosure and not within. They also shall maintain honourable houses sufficient for the lands, and shall have stanks and pools for fish, where the same are possible, and a necessary policy corresponding to the ground; with other conditions as in charters of the period. [Cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vi. No. 528, *et ceteris.*] Dated at Halyrudehous, 18th February 1596-7. [817, Box 23.

1327. 18th February 1597.] Precept of Sasine, in terms of said charter, and of same date, 18th February 1596-7. [818, Box 23.

1328. 10th March 1597.] Charter by King James the Sixth narrating at length and confirming the charter, dated 28th August 1589, No. 1189 *supra*, by Malcolm Stewart of Boghall, to HUGH MONTGOMERIE in Boghall and MARGARET MONTGOMERIE, his spouse, of the various lands named in that writ, under reservation of a liferent to Margaret Park, Malcolm's spouse, and mother of Hugh Montgomerie—these lands having been apprised from their former owner, William Mure of Glanderstoun, as in No. 1173 *supra*. Confirmed in due form at Holyrood house, 10th March 1596-7. [2135, Box 54.

1329. 26th March 1597.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by King James the Sixth, dated 18th February 1596-7, in terms of a charter of same date, No. 1326 *supra*, of the lands of Torrie Easter, granted to JAMES BALFOUR and ALEXANDER BALFOUR, his eldest son. Sasine given 26th March 1597, by James Blakwood, one of the depute-stewarts of Menteith, to Archibald Dow, attorney for grantees. Witnesses, William Schaw of Knokhill, George Schaw, fiar of Knokhill, and James Schaw, son of said William, William Karrick, servitor of said William, and John Fledger, servitor

of said George. John Fogo, of Dunkeld diocese, by royal authority notary. [1465, Box 38.

1330. 15th July 1597.] Letter of Lease by Adam [Erskine], commendator of Cambuskenneth, with consent of the convent, in favour of JAMES ERSKINE, son lawful of the late Alexander Erskine of Gogar, letting to him, his heirs, etc., the teindsheaves of the lands of Powis of Cambuskenneth, in the parish and lordship of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan, for the term of nineteen years from date, at a yearly rental of twenty merks Scots. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th July 1597. Witnesses, Anthone Bruce, burgess of Stirling, Walter Callendar of Bordy, Richard Cas, writer, and John Cas, his servant, writer of deed. Signed by the commendator and 'Ro^{t}. M^{c}Calay, chanone of Cambuskyneth.' Seal attached, bad impression. [637, Box 19.

1331. 15th July 1597.] Letters of Tack or Lease by the same commendator in favour of JAMES ERSKYNE, granting to him for the joint lives of himself and his heir-male, successively, and for nineteen years thereafter, the teindsheaves of the said lands of Powis of Cambuskenneth, for a yearly rental of £6, 13s. 4d. At Edinburgh, 15th July 1597. Witnesses as in preceding writ. Signed as above. [1866, Box 48.

1332. 2nd August 1597.] Letter of Tack by Alexander, Lord Home, commendator of the abbey of Jedburgh, setting and letting to MR. WILLIAM CRANSTOUN, fiar of that Ilk, for his lifetime, and to his heir or heirs for nineteen years after his decease, the teindsheaves, both parsonage and vicarage, of the town and lands of Nether Craling, lying in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh, and belonging to the abbey of Jedburgh. Entry at date. Yearly rental, forty-eight bolls 'straikit meill,' one chalder wheat, and one chalder bear, or 6s. 8d. Scots for each boll of meal, wheat, or bear. Dated at Edinburgh, 2nd August 1597. The deed is written by David Anderson, servitor to Adam Lautie, writer in Edinburgh, and signed 'Alex^{r}. l. Home.' Witnesses, Sir Thomas Lyon of Auldbar, knight, John Cranstoun of Moreistoun, and Andrew Kneland, writer in Edinburgh. [371, Box 11.

1333. 24th August 1597.] Charter by Isobella, first-born daughter of the late John Shaw of Grenok, of her free will, granting to her husband, GAVIN LINDSAY, lawful son of James Lindsay of Overschelis, an annualrent of 300 merks, upliftable from her late father, John Shaw, and James Shaw, her brother, from the twenty-merk lands of Finnart [as of date 12th January 1594, No. 1272 *supra*]: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Dunrode, 24th August 1597. Witnesses, Alexander Lyndsay, younger, of Schelis, Robert, his brother, Alexander Lyndsay, younger, of Dunrod, Robert Lyndsay of Vicarlands, notary, writer of deed, and others. [434, Box 12.

1334. 25th August 1597.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the preceding charter. Sasine given by James Lindsay of Overschelis, father of the grantee, as bailie, on 25th August 1597. Witnesses, Robert Lindsay, brother of Gavin, and others. [958, Box 26.

1335. 25th August 1597.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Cassillis, in favour of OLIVER BAIRD of Kilquhenze, as nearest and lawful heir of his late father, John Baird of Kilquhenze [cf. No. 1105 *supra*], in the two-merk lands of Drummvlling *alias* Carsbeg, and others named (a five-merk land in all), in the earldom of Carrick and

shire of Ayr: Held blench of the granter. Maybole, 25th August 1597. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Kennedy of Culzeane, knight, John Chalmer of Troquhane, Gilbert Ros, writer in Maybole, and Adam Luif, his servant. [670, Box 20.

1336. 1st September 1597.] Charter by Walter Cowan, merchant and burgess of Stirling, granting to CHRISTIAN COWAN, lawful daughter of himself and Janet Alschunder, his wife, his right to eleven bolls one firlot of oats, and seven bolls and a half boll bear, being the half of an annualrent of twenty-two and a half bolls of oats and fifteen bolls bear in which he was infeft by John, Earl of Mar, upliftable from the lands of Bowhouse of Alloa, in the shire of Clackmannan, mortgaged for the sum of £1000 Scots; the annualrent to be held of the granter for two pennies Scots of blench-farm. Dated at Stirling, 1st September 1597. Witnesses, John Muschet, sheriff-clerk of Stirling, John Donaldson, merchant there, Andrew Liddell, tailor there, and James Fogo, writer of deed. An indorsation records that 'Christian Cowan was wife to James Short.' [2205, Box 56.

1337. 20th October 1597.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept of *clare constat* by Alexander Seatoun of Meldrum, superior, dated at Meldrum, 17th September 1586, directed to William Seatoun at Mill of Balcarn (?), as bailie, setting forth that JOHN SEATON of Auchinhuif is the undoubted and hereditary laird of the lands, tower, and mill of Auchinhuif, in the parish of Tarves and shire of Aberdeen, and that by a contract of same date it was provided that HELEN URQUHART, his wife, so long as she remained a widow, should have the liferent of the lands, and GEORGE SEATOUN, their eldest son and heir-apparent, the possession—reserving the frank-tenement of the lands to the said John. Witnesses to precept, Mr. George Seaton, chancellor of Aberdeen, John Seaton in Kirktoun of Bourtie, William Gordon, brother-german of the 'paterfamilias' of Brathco, and Alexander Seaton, younger son of John of Auchinhuif. Sasine given 20th October 1597, to Arthur Seaton in Ardconnan, procurator for Helen Urquhart, wife of the late John Seaton of Auchinhuif, and George Seaton. Witnesses, Thomas Yet, at mill of Auchinhuif, Andrew Howison, and other servants of George Seaton. Notary, James Murray, of Aberdeen diocese. [2265, Box 57.

1338. 17th January 1598.] Letters of Procuratory by Katherine Bisset, only surviving daughter and heiress of the late William Bissett, chirurgeon, burgess of Edinburgh, born betwixt him and the late Katherine Dick, his spouse, also heiress of her said mother, and of her late sister, Abigail Bissett, with consent of her husband, James Elphinstone of Woodside, brother-german of Sir George Elphinstone of Blythes-wood, knight, and with consent of her uncles, George Bisset, burgess of Aberdeen (lately her tutor), and Alexander Bisset in Slainefield, for their interests, appointing Robert Coltart, notary, David Chyrnsyde, burgess of Glasgow, and John Leirmonth, messenger, as procurators, for resigning the following annualrents, etc.—(1) an annual-rent of 200 merks from the lands of Alloa, due by John, Earl of Mar, and Annabella Murray, his mother; (2) 200 merks from the lands of Cowthroppill in the lordship of Preston, sheriffdom of Edinburgh, constabulary of Haddington, due by James Adamson, burgess, Edinburgh, and James Adamson, younger, his son; (3) £100 from the lands of Hill in the lordship of Hailes, etc., by William Learmonth of Hill, with consent of Euphame Lamb, his mother, and Margaret Hepburn, his spouse; (4) £20 due from the late Mr. Thomas Gilbert, advocate; (5) a tenement formerly belonging to the heirs of the late Katherine Panter, daughter and heir of the late George Panter, and of old

pertaining to the monastery of Cambuskenneth, lying upon the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, and bounded betwixt the lands of the late Patrick Scott and Mr. Richard Spens, advocate, on west, the lands formerly of the late James Aikman and now of David Dickesoun on east, and the lands of the late Gilbert Dick, adjoining the back land of said tenement on the south; with that 'yeard or taill' of said tenement, 'lyand betuix the stabillis and the chop' and waste lands belonging to said Gilbert Dick, 'and the stabillis adjacent to the south gavillis' of the lands of William Littill and Robert Gourlay respectively, on the north, the 'Kow-gaitt' on south, William Littill's lands on west, and the said David Dickesoun's lands on east—in favour of the granter's husband, JAMES ELPHINSTONE, and of herself, in conjunct fee, etc. [under certain conditions relating to two annualrents—one mortgaged by James Rig, son of James Rig of Carberry, with consent of his father, and Margaret Ramsay, his mother—and another by Mr. John Keine, writer in Edinburgh, and Janet Strang, his spouse]. At Edinburgh and Glasgow, 17th and 20th January 1597-8. Witnesses, John Buchanan, writer, and the said Robert Coltart and Alexander Barbour, his servitors, William Anderson, son of 'the gudman of Wodsyde,' and James Justice, notary public, Robert Chirnside of Over Possill, commissary of Glasgow, and Samuel Chirnside, his brother, James Lichtbody, burgess of Glasgow, John Colquhoun, notary, and others. Two seals attached—those of George and Katherine Bisset. Charges not very legible, apparently a bend between a bird and a star. Legends: 'S. Georgii Bvssit,' 'S. Katerine Bvssit.' [2305, Box 59.

1339. 9th February 1598.] Notarial Instrument narrating that on the date hereof, in presence of Cornelius Inglis, one of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, Thomas Wricht, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and Magdalene Thomson, resigned by their procurator, Patrick Mayne, a tenement on the north side of the High Street, formerly belonging to Adam Johnstone, afterwards to the late Andrew Stevenson, merchant, and bounded by the lands of the late Robert Haliburton, the late John Con [cf. 5th September 1512 *ante*], the late William Adamson, the heirs of Mr. Richard Hopper, and the late Adam Small, as described, with an annualrent of five merks 10s. from another tenement immediately adjoining, in favour of JOHN STEVENSON of Pitroddie, who duly received sasine, whereupon he resigned the same subjects in favour of ANDREW STEVENSON, his brother-german, burgess in Edinburgh, who, on receiving sasine, again resigned them in favour of himself and ISOBELLA WILKIE, his spouse, and their heirs, and was infeft accordingly. Done on the lands, 9th February 1597-8, in presence of Andrew Stevenson, son and heir-apparent of the said John Stevenson, James Stevenson, brother of the said John, and other witnesses. Mr. Alexander Guthre, common clerk of burgh, notary. [465, Box 13.

1340. 31st March 1598.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Mr. Thomas Lumsden, parson of Kinkell, and Elizabeth Stewart, his spouse, in presence of Master David Rait, principal of the King's College of Aberdeen, Master Peter Udny, sub-principal, regents and others, as superiors of the subjects, resigned the 'manse' and place presently occupied by Mr. Thomas, with the close, houses, buildings, hill-croft, teind-sheaves, etc., common pasturage, etc., 'lyand betuix the hospitall hill at the southe, the kirkyeard of Snaw [St. Mary of the Snow] at the northe, the landis of Sonesyid at the vest, and the King's commonget at the eist' [see also 18th March 1594, No. 1275 *supra*], for new infeftment in favour of the resigners: To be held of the College for 40s. Scots yearly. Done on the ground of the said place, 31st March 1598. Witnesses, William Ord and James Strauchin, students of the College, Mr. John Lumsden at the bridge of

Balgoney, Walter Allirdes, servitor of Mr. Thomas Lumsden, Alexander Crukschank and John Buchanan, servants of the College. Notary, Arthur Watt, A.M., of Aberdeen diocese. [2900, Box 76.

1341. 10th April 1598.] Extract Retour of Service of Mariota Crawmond, as nearest and lawful heir of her father, the late Mr. John Crawmond, advocate, in an annualrent of £20 over the half lands of Wester Duddingston, regality of Kelso and shire of Edinburgh, held in chief of the heirs of the late Sir Andrew Murray of Ardingask, knight, for one penny Scots in name of blench; the said annualrent being now in the hands of ELIZABETH BROWN, relict of said Mr. John, who died in June 1597. Edinburgh, 10th April 1598. Royal brieve attached. [1533, Box 40.

1342. 12th April 1598.] Instrument narrating that John Mwre, burgess of Kirkcaldy, and Margaret Law, his wife, resigned in the hands of Michael Kirkcaldie, one of the bailies of said burgh, an annualrent of £24 Scots, leviable on a tenement in the west part of Kirkcaldy, on south side of High Street, George Boiswall's tenement on the east, 'the lynkis of Abotishall' on the west, and the commonty of the burgh on the south, etc. [cf. No. 732 *supra*], in favour of ALEXANDER MWRE, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh. 12th April 1598. Witnesses, David Huchone, John Makbeth, burgesses of said burgh, John Gourlaw, carpenter, and James Stark, serjeant. Robert French, common clerk of burgh, notary public. [288, Box 9.

1343. 13th April 1598.] Charter by Sir Walter Ogilvie of Findlature, knight ('eques auratus'), selling and alienating to John Grant of Freuquhye, and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, his heirs-male bearing the name of Grant, the town and lands of Nether Kinmenitie (presently occupied by William Lyndsay, formerly in Turreff), the town and lands of Over and Nether Tormoiris, the towns and lands of Killeismondis, Over and Nether, and the Hauchis, with malt-house, and the 'Crageis-croft' [cf. No. 1199 *supra*], with power of building a mill on any part of the lands, all lying in the barony of Strathylay, regality of Kinlos and sheriffdom of Banff: To be held from the granter of the king and his successors in feu-farm, instead of the abbot of Kinlos, former superior. Reddendo to the king, or to Mr. Edward Bruce, now abbot of Kinlos, as follows:—For Over and Nether Killeismondis, the Hauchis, brew-house, and 'Crageis Croft,' £15, 6s. 8d. Scots money, with four bolls custom oatmeal, four bolls two firlots custom oats, four wedders, eight geese, twenty-two capons and thirty-two poultry, sixteen long carriages, and other services due and wont; for Over and Nether Tormoiris, £8 Scots in money, two bolls oatmeal and two bolls oats, as above, two wedders, two geese, twelve capons, twelve poultry, sixteen long carriages, and other services; for the town and lands of Nether Kinmenitie, £3 Scots money, and in 'lie rin mart siluer' the sum of 15s. 6d., with one boll of oatmeal and one boll of oats, a wedder, a goose, six capons and six custom poultry, four long carriages, with other services due and wont, as the ancient ferme-duty of the said lands; and for the seven bolls of custom oatmeal above-written, in money, the sum of 46s. 8d.; for the seven bolls two firlots custom oats, 25s.; seven custom wedders, 35s.; eleven geese, 9s. 2d.; for the forty capons, 26s. 8d.; fifty poultry, 16s. 8d.; the thirty-two long carriages, 46s. 8d.; with 40s. for grassums and in augmentation of rental, in name of feu-farm, with the usual duplication, etc., and three suits of court, when held at the monastery, one sasine taken on the lands of Killeismondis to be sufficient for the whole. Dated at Nether Kinmenite, 13th April 1598. Witnesses, John Gordon of Buckie, Archibald Grant of Balnatolme, Mr. James Grant of Ardneidlie,

James Ogilvie of Blacok, George Ogilvie, bailie of Cullen, John Ogilvie of Myltoun, James Ogilvie of Massindew, William Gibson of Sheriffmyln, and John Donaldson, his servitor, writer of the charter. [1568, Box 40.

1344. 13th April 1598.] Charter [duplicate of the preceding] by Sir Walter Ogilvie of Finlater, to JOHN GRANT of Freuquhye, and of the whole lands of Nether Kinminitie and others. Same date, witnesses, etc. [3097, Box 81.

1345. 13th April 1598.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given 13th April 1598, by Mr. James Grant of Ardneidlie, bailie. Witnesses, John Campbell of Calder, Robert Grant, brother-german of the grantee, Alexander Hay in . . . [illegible], Alexander Fin in Cowperhill, Andrew Stewart in Killeismondis, John Donaldson and James Reidheid, servitors of the notary, who is William Gibson of Moray diocese. [2405, Box 61.

1346. 20th April 1598.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept by Sir Robert Creichton of Cluny, knight, with consent of Dame Margaret Stewart, his spouse, directed to Andrew Cokburne of Tretone, as bailie, for infefting MR. WILLIAM RAMSAY in the lands of Nether Frierton, with teindsheaves, in the lordship of the priory of St. Andrews and shire of Fife, in terms of a charter of sale written by Alexander Luklaw, notary public, and dated at Cluny, 30th March 1597. Witnesses to precept, Andrew Broune, burgess of Perth, Archibald Campbell, granter's servitor, Mr. John Cwming, brother-german of Alexander Cwming of Cultar, Thomas Marshall, and William Fyff. Sasine given on 20th April 1598 by the said bailie. Witnesses, Patrick Scott, mariner in Dundee, John Reiff in Southeldmyln, Alexander Wilson in Frierton, and John Raid there. Alexander Luklaw, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary, and Mr. Andrew Allan, co-notary. [1310, Box 34.

1347. 5th May 1598.] Charter by James Lindesay of Fairgirth, hereditary proprietor of the lands named, with consent of James Lindesay, his son and heir-apparent, and in terms of a contract between himself on the one part, and John Hamilton, rector of Crawfurd-John, and James Hamilton of Liberton, his brother, as cautioner, on the other part, of date 16th November 1597, selling and alienating to the said JOHN HAMILTON, his heirs, etc., the four-pound lands of Gilchryscleuch, lying in the barony of Crawfurd-John and sheriffdom of Lanark: To be held from the granter, of James Hamilton of Liberton as superior, and of James Hamilton, his son and heir, in blench-farm, etc. Dated at Sanquhar, 5th May 1598. Witnesses, James Lyndesay of Bercloy, John Lyndesay of Auchinskeoch. John Creichtoun and Robert Bannatyne, notaries public. Signed by granter and witnesses. Seal attached, a fess chequy between two mullets in chief and one in base. Legend: 'S. Jacobi Lyndsay de Fairgirth.' [3203, Box 83.

1348. 12th May 1598.] Instrument of Sasine following on a crown precept, dated 3rd May 1598, for infefting ROBERT FUTHIE, as son and heir of his deceased father, Patrick Futhie of Foddismyln, in the mill of Culross, commonly called Foddismill, with the multures described in No. 507 *supra*, in the barony of Abercromby and sheriffdom of Fife. Sasine given by delivery of earth and stone, and also the 'clap' of the mill, 12th May 1598, by William Rankeilour, burgess of Cupar, as bailie. Witnesses, Adam Currie, farmer in Crumbie, Mr. Hugh Myllis, James Primrose, notary, and others. John Paterson of Bandirrane, sheriff-clerk depute of Fife, notary public. [478, Box 14.

1349. 12th May 1598.] Duplicate of preceding Sasine following on precept (dated 3rd May 1598). Sasine given 12th May 1598. Witnesses, Adam Currie, farmer in Crumbie, Mr. Hugh Myllis, and James Prymroise, notary. John Patersone, clerk of the shire of Fife, notary public, admitted by council. [1225, Box 33.

1350. 19th May 1598.] Charter by John Touris of Inverleith granting to THOMAS HISLOP, shoemaker and burgess of Edinburgh, and ELIZABETH CALLENDER, his wife, a piece of land in the west croft of Bristo, with garden and draw-well, bounded as described in No. 1352 *infra*; also another garden, called the 'south yeard,' bounded as described in charter of 14th January 1629 *infra*, in the lordship of Dalry, barony of Inverleith and shire of Edinburgh: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 19th May 1598. Precept of sasine directed to Charles Dikeson in Potterraw. Witnesses, James Touris, the granter's lawful son, John Yule, the granter's servitor, John Forrestar, burgess of Edinburgh, and Robert Fortoun (writer of deed), servitor of George Mak, W.S. [2482, Box 64.

1351. 19th May 1598.] Sasine to Thomas Hislop and his wife, in terms of the above charter, given by the said Charles Dikesoun on 19th May 1598. Witnesses, Archibald Quhit, shoemaker, John Hill, shoemaker, James Louk, sheath-maker in Bristo *alias* Potterraw, Thomas Robesoun, serjeant there, Alexander Crawfurd, shoemaker and burgess of Edinburgh, and the above-named Robert Fortoun. Notary, George Mak. [2483, Box 64.

1352. 19th May 1598.] Charter by John Touris of Innerleith, lord superior of the subjects disponed, granting in favour of THOMAS DAVIDSON, merchant and burgess of Jedburgh, a piece of land of the granter's west croft of Bristo, particularly bounded and described, between the fore tenement and back garden of the late Matthew Callender on the west, the fore and back land of Alexander Crawfurd, shoemaker, burgess of Edinburgh, on the east, the lands of Matthew Carmichael and the Horsewynd on the north [see also charter of date 14th January 1629], with a garden called the 'south yaird,' bounded as there described—which lands had been resigned by Thomas Hislop, tanner in Edinburgh, and Elizabeth Callendar, his spouse: To be held blench of the granter. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 19th May 1598. Witnesses as in writ No. 1350, of same date. Seal attached in good condition, a bend charged with three mullets; crest defaced. Legend: 'S. Iohanis Touris Militis.' [858, Box 24.

1353. 19th May 1598.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of the above charter. Sasine given by Charles Dikesoun on 19th May 1598. Same notary and witnesses as in preceding sasine. [2484, Box 64.

1354. 13th June 1598.] Charter by Alexander [Campbell], bishop of Brechin, as superior of the lands, granting to his beloved ALEXANDER LINDSAY, son lawful and heir-apparent of Alexander Lindsay, portioner of Kethik, his spouse CRISTINA BARCLAY, and the longer liver of them, in conjunct fee, etc., the sunny-half of that sunny-half of the lands of Kethick belonging to Alexander Lindsay, senior, in feu-farm; also the sunny-half of that eighth part of the said lands, likewise belonging to him in feu-farm; also the grain mill of the said lands with mill lands; also to the said Alexander Lindsay, junior, the shady-half of the said sunny-half and of the said eighth part of the whole lands, lying in the barony of Kethik, lordship of Brechin, and sheriffdom of Forfar; all which were resigned by the elder Lindsay: To be held to the grantees in feu-farm,

reserving to the elder Lindsay and Agnes Lyell, his wife, their liferents. Reddendo for the sunny-half and the grain mill, £5 Scots yearly, for the shady-half, £5, with fourteen poultry and six capons for each half, and for the eighth part, 40s. Scots yearly, one goose and a half, three capons, with eight poultry and a half boll of oats; with duplicand at entry of heirs and three suits at three head pleas held yearly at the palace of Brechin. Charter written in the chamber ('cubiculo') of the commissary of Brechin by George Wricht, notary, and dated at Brechin, 13th June 1598. Witnesses, Mr. Paul Fraser, precentor of Brechin, Thomas Lyell, bailie of the city of Brechin, George Arrott, citizen there. Mr. Thomas Ramsay and John Norry, notaries public. [2434, Box 62.

1355. 22nd June 1598.] Charter by James Rig of Carberry, in terms of a contract matrimonial (dated 27th May 1596) between himself, Margaret Ramsay, his spouse, and Mr. Quintigern [Mungo] Rig, his son and heir, on one part, and Sir John Cranstoun of that Ilk, knight, and Helena Cranstoun, his daughter, on the other part, granting to the said QUINTIGERN and his heirs-male, whom failing, to his brother ABRAHAM and his heirs-male, whom failing, to ROBERT RIG, also Mungo's brother, the lands of Carberry, etc., as referred to in the infeftments of Hugh Rig and Jonet Hoppar, the granter's father and mother. [Cf. No. 476 *supra*.] Dated at Edinburgh, 22nd June 1598. Witnesses, John Fischear and William Rig, merchants in Edinburgh, William Turnbull of Symyngtoun, Mr. Richard Kene, son of Mr. John Kene, writer in Edinburgh, and others. [1699, Box 44.

1356. 2nd July 1598.] Charter by King James the Sixth, as acting for his son, Henry, Duke of Rothesay, Prince and Stewart of Scotland, granting the lands of Glencoppok and others, as in No. 1105 *supra*, to JANET KENNEDY, spouse of Oliver Baird of Kilquhenzie, in liferent, and to their son, GILBERT BAIRD, in fee (as resigned by the said Oliver Baird of Kilquhenzie, under reservation of his own liferent): To be held in fee and heritage for services due and wont. Dated at Holyroodhouse, 2nd July 1598. [2657, Box 68.

1357. 19th July 1598.] Charter by William Young, fiar of Over Kinminity, in terms of a contract (dated at Kinmynettie, 17th July 1598) between him, with consent of his father, John Young, and JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, granting to the latter and his heirs the whole lands of Over Kinminity, in the barony of Strathylay, regality of Kinloss, and shire of Banff: To be held blench of the granter, with common pasture, free ish and entry to Torresleische, King's Carne, and Auldmoir. Reddendo, blench to the granter, and to the king the feu-duty under the infeftment given by the late Walter [Reid], abbot of Kinloss, to the said John Young. Dated at Nether Kinminity, 19th July 1598. Signed by the granter, 'Wilhame Young in Murefauld w^{t} my hand,' and his father. Witnesses, John Gordon of Buckie, James Grant of Ardneidlie, Thomas Grant in Lettoche, and Alexander Hay in Milderne. [2590, Box 66.

1358. 19th July 1598.] Another charter by the above William Young, fiar of Over Kinminitie, alienating to JOHN GRANT of Freuchie the lands of Over Kinminitie: To be held of the king in feu-farm for £5, 6s. 8d. yearly old rent, as in old infeftments, for two bolls of oatmeal, price of the boll 6s. 8d., for two bolls of customs oats, price of the boll 3s. 4d., for two wedders, price of each wedder 5s., for eight capons, price 6d. each, sixteen poultry, price of the piece 4d., for two geese, price 10d. each, and in the 'rin mart siluer' eleven shillings, and for areages and carriages and other dues 20s. in money, and for augmentation 6s. 8d. yearly, extending in all to £9, 5s. 4d. Scots; with

duplicand at entry of heirs, and three suits of court at the Grange of Strathisla. Precept of sasine directed to Alexander Hay in Mulderne. At Nether Kinminitie, 19th July 1598. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [2232, Box 56.

1359. 15th August 1598.] Charter by Mr. John Nimbill (minister of the gospel), superior of the subjects, granting to WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, younger, in Dalkeith, that acre of arable land, formerly belonging to and resigned by William Calderwood, elder, lying in the field called the Thorniecryiks, between the lands of Robert Portewis on the south and of John Hering on the north. Reddendo, one penny blench. Dated and signed by the granter at Dalkeith, 15th August 1598, and by the following witnesses: Mr. Archibald Symsone, minister at Dalkeith, Mr. James Haistie, minister at Temple, and Nathaniel Harlaw, minister at Ormistoun. [123, Box 4.

1360. 29th August 1598.] Charter by Hugh Montgomerie of Boghall selling and alienating to HUGH MONTGOMERIE of Braidstane his lands of Boghall, Bigholme, and others, fully described of date 22nd August 1559, No. 704 *supra*, in the parish of Beith, regality of Kilwinning, bailiary of Cunningham, and shire of Ayr: To be held of the king in feu-farm. At Boghall, 29th August 1598. Witnesses, Hugh Montgomerie of Hessilhead, Hugh Montgomery, his son, Thomas Nevin of Monkridding, notary public, Mr. John Young, minister at Beith, Hugh Hamiltoun of Brownmuir, and James Philp, servitor of grantee. [2398, Box 61.

1361. 8th September 1598.] Instrument of Sasine following on charter of 15th August 1598 [No. 1359 *supra*], in favour of WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, younger, in Dalkeith, of the acre of land there described. Sasine given on the 8th September 1598. Witnesses, John Chistan and Andrew Forsyth in Dalkeith, William Anderson, serjeant, and James Purves, servant to the notary public, Archibald Millar, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, by royal authority. [128, Box 4.

1362. 20th December 1598.] Charter of Sale by James, Lord Borthwick, with consent of James Borthuik, writer, by whom he is interdicted, conveying to WILLIAM BORTHWICK, his brother-german, and the lawful heirs of his body, whom failing, to the granter and his heirs-male, the lands of Stow in Woddell, in the lordship of Stow, regality of St. Andrews, and shire of Edinburgh: To be held of the granter. Reddendo, £6, 13s. 4d. Scots of feu-farm; the lands not to be alienated without consent of John, Master of Borthwick and his heirs-male. Dated at 'Potterraw,' 20th December 1598. William Lauder, Archibald Law, and Gavin Thomesoun, witnesses. [204, Box 7.

1363. 29th December 1598.] Extract Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter of 22nd June 1598, No. 1355 *supra*, by James Rig of Carberry, granting to his son and heir-apparent, QUINTIGERN [MUNGO] RIG, the whole lands of Carberry, etc., except the lands in which Helen Cranstoun, wife of the said Mungo, is infeft under their marriage contract [cf. No. 1321 *supra*], and reserving to Margaret Ramsay, wife of the said James, her third part, with the new house built by him on the south side of the enclosure adjoining the garden. Sasine given 29th December 1598 by Robert Rig, also son of the said James, as bailie. Witnesses, James Logan, clerk of the burgh of Canongate, Mr. George Nisbet, schoolmaster of Mussilburgh, George Newtoun, burgess there, and George Sleich, servant of grantee. Extracted from the protocol book of the late George Bennet, notary and clerk of the regality of Musselburgh, by John Cas, notary, present clerk. [2192, Box 56.

1364. 10th January 1599.] Instrument narrating that in terms of a contract of date 30th December 1598, George Mak, writer, as procurator for John M'quhirrie and Jean Boig, his spouse, duly resigned the mansion of the Earl of Argyll, as in writ of date 30th March 1574 *supra* (the tenement on the east being described as formerly of the heirs of Nicolas Spathie, afterwards of the late John Gilbert), in favour of GEORGE TODRIG and ROBERT PRESTON, merchant, burgesses of Edinburgh, to whom sasine was given by John Morieson, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, on 10th January 1598-9. Witnesses, Patrick Moreis, merchant, burgess, Mr. James Hay, servant of notary, John Blak and Alexander Strabrok, serjeants. [2971, Box 78.

1365. 30th January 1599.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John Touris of Innerleith for infefting ISOBELLA, SUSAN, and ELIZABETH STRUDGEON, daughters of the late Robert Strudgeon, scabbard-maker ('vaginarius') and dweller in the Potterraw, as heirs of their father, in a portion of the granter's west croft of Bristo, being the tenement first described in the charter of 14th January 1629 *infra*: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 30th January 1598-9. Witnesses, James Towrs, the granter's lawful son, Charles Strudgeon, scabbard-maker and burgess of Edinburgh, George Mak, writer in Edinburgh, with others. Seal appended, in good condition, as in No. 1352 *supra*; crest, two towers. Memorandum indorsed of sasine on same date. [859, Box 24.

1366. 30th January 1599.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of the above precept of *clare constat*. Sasine given by Charles Dikesoun, 30th January 1598-9. Witnesses, Thomas Robesoun, serjeant of the barony of Innerleith, James Louk, scabbard-maker, Luke Lyn and James Schaw, shoemakers in the Potterrow. Notary, George Mak. [2485, Box 64.

1367. 27th February 1599.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming the charter, No. 1360 *supra* (dated at Boghall, 29th August 1598), by Hugh Montgomerie of Boghall, selling and alienating to HUGH MONTGOMERIE of Braidstane the lands of Boghall and others, as in No. 704 *supra*, 22nd August 1559. Witnesses to charter confirmed, Hugh Montgomery of Hessilhead, Hugh, his son, Thomas Nevin of Monkridding, Mr. John Young, minister at Beith, and others. Confirmation dated at Holyroodhouse, 27th February 1598-9. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vi. No. 862. [2998, Box 79.

1368. 1st March 1599.] Charter by John Touris of Inverleith, superior of the lands, granting to THOMAS DAVIDSON, burgess of Jedburgh, that piece of land in the west croft of Bristo, referred to of date 30th January 1599, No. 1365 *supra*, and particularly described of date 14th January 1629 *infra*, lying on the south side of the Horse Wynd, in the lordship of Dalry, barony of Inverleith, and shire of Edinburgh, resigned by Isobella, Susanna, and Elizabeth Strudgeons, daughters and heirs of the late Robert Strudgeon, scabbard-maker in the Potterrow: To be held blench of the granter. Edinburgh, 1st March 1598-9. Signed by the granter. Witnesses, James Touris, his second son, John Bellenden of Bakspittell, Peter Howme in Blacader, William Scott, burgess of Edinburgh, and James Mortoun, servant of granter. [2778, Box 72.

1369. 1st March 1599.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the above charter of 1st March 1598-9, by John Towris of Inverleith, superior, in favour of THOMAS DAVIDSON, burgess of Jedburgh. Sasine given 1st March

1598-9, by Charles Diksoun in the Potterraw *alias* Bristo, as bailie. Witnesses, Luke Lyn, shoemaker in Potterraw, Thomas Robesoun, serjeant there, James Schaw, shoemaker there, and Robert Stevinsoun, shoemaker there. Notary, George Mak. [2923, Box 77.

1370. 10th March 1599.] Charter by King James the Sixth, as administrator for his son, Prince Henry, narrating and confirming a charter (dated at Edinburgh, 8th March 1598-9) by John Crawford of Kilbirny in favour of his wife, MARGARET BLAIR, granting to her in liferent the lands of the Nether-mains of Kilbirny, occupied by William Allan, William Bryden, and John Anderson, the Over or Upper Mains of Kilbirny, presently occupied by John Smith, elder, John Connell, William Houstoun, and Mungo Allan, the lands of Balgray, occupied by John M'Kie and Archibald Houstoun, the lands of Seirislie, occupied by Mungo Allan, and 'the park' at the manor house of Kilbirny, occupied by granter, all proper portions of the £50 lands of Kilbirny, in that parish, bailiary of Cunningham and shire of Ayr; also the lands of Easter Grenok in the shire of Renfrew: To be held from the granter, of the king, for the services due and wont. Witnesses, George Cunynghame of Hag, Hugh Cwnynghame of Greinend, Henry Bickarton, writer, James Kinneir and Mr. David Hay, his servitors, and others. Confirmation [which does not appear in the extant *Registrum Magni Sigilli*] is granted at Holyroodhouse, 10th March 1598-9. [2170, Box 55.

1371. 23rd March 1599.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated 3rd December 1598, by Sir George Home of Wedderburn, knight, baron of the barony of Hornden, for infefting PATRICK AUCHINCRAW in Northfield, as heir of his late father, Alexander Auchincraw, in the cottage-land, lying in Coldingham; also that acre of arable land in Northfield, being Nos. 2 and 3 described in the charter of date 1st January 1578, No. 956 *supra*, by Robert Logan of Restalrig to the said late Alexander, then in the barony of Coldingham, Berwickshire, now, by annexation, in the barony of Hornden. Sasine given 23rd March 1598-9, at Coldingham and Northfield. Witnesses, George Lychtharnes, son of James Lichtharnes in Northfield, William Ellem and George Hill there, James King there, and others. John Horne, notary public. [1012, Box 28.

1372. 3rd April 1599.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in charter of date 20th December 1598 [No. 1362], in favour of WILLIAM BORTHWICK in the lands of Stow. Sasine given on the lands, 3rd April 1599, John Cairncross in Lugat acting as bailie for Lord Borthwick, and William Borthwick in Waderstoun attorney for the grantee. Witnesses, James Lauder in Newbiging, John Pringill in Mitchellstoun, George Broun there, William Tait in Luiget [or Linget], David Pringill in Pirnecado, William Thomson in Stow, and William Allan in Threburnefurde. Alexander Wilkiesone, notary. [205, Box 7.

1373. 5th May 1599.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Forman, one of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, passed to that land formerly belonging to Sir John Frost, chaplain, afterwards to David Rowan, now to the heirs of the late Thomas Strudgeon, lying in the said burgh, on the south side of the Cowgate, between the cell of St. Magdalene founded by the late Janet Rynd, which formerly was the land of Henry Livingstone, on the east, the land of the late William Ferrie on the west, the land of the said cell, which formerly was Robert Bynning's, on the south, and the Cowgate on the north; and there Charles Strudgeon, son and heir of the late Thomas

Strudgeon, to fulfil a contract between himself, acting for Isobella, Susanna, and Elizabeth Strudgeons, daughters of the late Robert Strudgeon, his brother, and Thomas Davidson, burgess of Jedburgh, dated at Edinburgh, 4th July 1598, resigned the half of the said land belonging to the late Thomas Strudgeon, his father, in special warrandice of that tenement or piece of land in Bristo, referred to of dates 30th January and 1st March 1599 *supra*, and particularly described of date 14th January 1629 *infra*, in favour of the said Thomas Davidson, to whom sasine was given. Done 5th May 1599. Witnesses, Mr. James Hay, servant of notary, John Crawfurd, janitor of said burgh, Mungo Bankis, Peter Cornewell, Peter Cairnis, George Blak, and William Rollok, serjeants of said burgh. Notary, Mr. Alexander Guthre, common clerk. [2924, Box 77.

1374. 14th May 1599: also dates in 1600 and 1601.] Notarial Instrument (apparently a draft or copy written on paper) following upon and narrating a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Calder, 25th October 1598, by James Sandilands, lord of Torphichen, as superior, for infefting Mr. William Lundy of that Ilk, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Sir John Lundy of that Ilk, knight, in all and whole the templar-land, with houses, gardens, etc., lying on the south side of the orchard ('pomarii') of Lundy, with a rig of templar-land lying in the 'parflat' or 'paiflat' of Lundy: To be held for payment of 3s. yearly. Sasine given 14th May 1599. Mr. John Inglis, apparent of Ardet, and others being witnesses.

Note.—On the back of this writ are inscribed various documents. One relating to the above lands is a notary's instrument narrating that Andrew Lundy of Stratharlie, in fulfilment of a marriage contract between himself and his son, John Lundy, on one part, and James Kay of Pincartoun and Agnes Kay, his daughter, spouse of John Lundy, on the other part, dated at Kilconquhar, 26th October 1601, resigned into the hands of John Lundy of that Ilk, as superior, an annualrent of six chalders of victual, upliftable from the lands of Stratharlie, for new infeftment in favour of Agnes Kay, to whom the said superior then gave sasine of the said victual, leviable as aforesaid, and from the lands of South Stratherlie, occupied and possessed by John Lundy, senior, of Stratherlie. Done in the garden of Stratherlie, 26th October 1601. Other writs indorsed, evidently drafts by the same notary, are—(1) Instrument narrating that Walter Lumsden of Pittillo—in fulfilment of a contract between him, Elizabeth Auchmowthe, his spouse, and Thomas Lumsden, his son and heir-apparent, on one part, and Florence Auchmowthe of Hahill for himself, and Isobella Auchmowthe, his daughter, on the other part, dated at Hahill, 18th April 1600—passed and with consent of his wife gave sasine to the said Thomas Lumsden and Isabella Auchmowthe, his future spouse, of the *sunny-half* of the lands of Pittillo in the parish of Kilconquhar and shire of Fife. Done on the lands, 26th January 1601. James Wemys of Caske[berran], David Balfour, elder, of Ballo, George, his son, Robert Pitcarne of Dounfeld, and others, witnesses; (2) A second sasine on same day and before same witnesses, by Walter Lumsden to his son Thomas, of the *whole* of the lands of Pittillo, etc. [721, Box 21.

1375. 21st May 1599.] Charter by Richard Weir, lawful son of the late Mungo Weir, 'pulderarii' [poulterer?], burgess of Edinburgh, and of Katrine Burne, his spouse, granting to the said Katrine Burne, the granter's mother, her heirs, etc., that annualrent of fifty merks Scots, part of an annualrent of £100 Scots, over the lands of Duddingston, granted by Andrew Murray of Arngosk to the late Mungo Weir. Dated at Edinburgh, 21st May 1599. Witnesses, Thomas Weir of Auchindony,

John Dowgall, messenger, James Borthuik, writer, and William, his son. [575, Box 16.

1376. 28th May 1599.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Mr. William Schaw, brother-german to James Schaw of Grenok, in consideration of certain sums of money paid to him, which he hereby duly discharges, passed to the presence of the said James Schaw, his brother and immediate superior of the lands, and there duly resigned his lands of Drummulling and Spango Conynghame, occupied at the time of his infeftment by Alexander Scheirar, John or Walter Scheirar, and John Lyoun, and otherwise, as described and with the exception stated in charter of date 21st October 1566, No. 810 *supra*, with all his right thereto, to remain with the said James Schaw for ever. Done in the laird of Grenok's dwelling-house of Grenok, on 28th May 1599. Witnesses, John and Mungo Schaw, brothers of the said laird, John Michell in Chapell, Hector Parker, servitor to the Master of Paisley. Thomas Nevin and John Layng, both of Glasgow diocese, notaries. [2141, Box 54.

1377. 1st June and 10th July 1599.] Charter by Andrew Ker of Lintoun and William Ker, his son and apparent heir, in terms of a contract between them and John Ker, burgess of Edinburgh, and Elizabeth Weir, his spouse, of date at Edinburgh and Fairnilee, 31st May and 10th July 1599, alienating to the said JOHN and ELIZABETH the whole kirk lands of the vicarage of Duddingston, lying on the east side of the town and territory of Wester Duddingstoun, with teindsheaves, etc., namely, eleven rigs of land in the Langlands of Wester Dudingstoun: fifteen rigs of land lying between those two ways, the one leading from Dudingstoun to Nudry, and the other leading from Dudingstoun to Musselburgh: six rigs lying in the 'clayis' or 'claggis,' and one acre and a half lying between the crofts of said town, called 'Carnebukis,' extending in all to fourteen acres; also granting the lands of Langruik (or Langrink), in the sheriffdom of Selkirk, in warrandice of said vicarage lands. Precept of sasine directed to Robert Stratoun, son of John Stratoun of Stratoun mill. Dated at Edinburgh and Phairnilee, 1st June and 10th July 1599. Robert Ker, burgess of Edinburgh, George Ker, son of Andrew Ker of Linton, and others, witnesses. [1843, Box 47.

1378. 5th June 1599.] Disposition and Assignation by Charles Murray of Smyddihill, and James Murray, his eldest son and apparent heir (in terms of a marriage contract [dated at Farnwell and Smiddiehill, 22nd and 26th May 1599] between James, Lord Ogilvie of Airlie, for himself and his lawful son, Patrick Ogilvie, on one part, and the said James Murray, with Isobella [Elizabeth] Quhytlaw, his spouse, and Isobella Murray, their daughter, on the other part), assigning to the said ISOBELL MURRAY and PATRICK OGILVIE, her future spouse, a tack or assedation (dated at Brechin, 12th December 1577) of the teindsheaves of the lands of Smiddyhill, in the parish of Stracharow and sheriffdom of Forfar, made to the said Charles Murray and the late Marion Auchterlony, his wife, and the said James Murray, and their heirs, for twice nineteen years, at a yearly rental of ten merks Scots, by Mr. Paul Fraser, chantor of Brechin and parson of the parish of Stracharow [Stracathro], with consent of the bishop, canons, and chapter of the cathedral of Brechin; so that the said Isobell Murray and her spouse may enjoy the said tack, paying the rental thereof as above. Dated at Fernuell and Aberbrothoc respectively, 5th and 6th June 1599. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Quhytlaw of New Grange, George Peirson, burgess of Arbroath, John Ramsay, commissary of Brechin, and Alexander Ramsay, his brother, Mr. David Peirson of Cairny, William Auchterlony of that Ilk, David Rossie of that Ilk, and Mr. Alexander Person,

common clerk of Arbroath. Seal attached. Three mullets, two and one, with a charge in centre, illegible, but see No. 1387 *infra*. Legend: 'S. Caroli M[u]rray.' [3266, Box 86.

1379. 17th June 1599.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of sale (dated at Kirktoun, 17th June 1599), by David Balfour of Balledmonth, with consent of Andrew Balfour, fiar of Balledmonth, granting to DAVID MURRAY of Lettirbannatty, and AGNES MONCREIFF, his spouse, and their heirs, etc., an annualrent of 400 merks from the lands of Balledmonth in the shire of Fife. Witnesses to charter of sale, Patrick Dudingstoun, son and heir-apparent of Patrick Dudinstoun, portioner of Kincapill, and others. Sasine given on 17th June 1599, by William Michell in Schyrisland, bailie, to the said David Murray and to Robert Murray, brother-german of the late Andrew Murray of Balvaird, as attorney for Agnes Moncreiff. Witnesses, Alexander Broun and John Moreis, servants of said David Balfour, and Alexander Duncan, servant to Robert Murray. Notary, Alexander Litiliohne of St. Andrews diocese. [2963, Box 78.

1380. 24th July 1599.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept from Prince Henry, Duke of Rothesay, dated 15th June 1599, for infefting JAMES COCHRANE of Barbachlaw, as lawful and nearest heir of his father, the late James Cochrane of Barbachlaw, in the lands of Barbachlaw, in the barony of Bathgate and shire of Renfrew, by annexation, the minority of the heir being dispensed with. Sasine given by Robert Hamilton of Bathgate, sheriff of Renfrew, 24th July 1599. Witnesses, Alexander Leslie, son of David Leslie in Linlithgow, Patrick Leslie in Borbachley, John Brok, serjeant of sheriffdom, and others. Andrew Ker, notary public. [1919, Box 49.

1381. 31st July 1599.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Matthew Cousland, butcher, burgess of Linlithgow, Janet Gibbisone, his spouse, Patrick Gibbisone, shoemaker, and Bessie Glen, his spouse, appeared with an honourable man, James Hamilton, at the West port of Linlithgow, provost of the burgh, perpetual bailie of the Duke of Lennox, and in terms of a contract betwixt them, dated 16th June 1599, Mathew Cousland and his wife resigned a tenement of land lying on the north side of the High Street, the late Patrick Fairlie, the late William Knowis, the late John Hamilton, and Alexander Hamilton in Parkley, being adjoining proprietors, as described, in favour of PATRICK GIBBISON and his wife, who were then infeft. 31st July 1599. Witnesses, Andrew Myln, 'chirurgo,' Jeremia Duncane, George Balderstone, Mungo Gibbesone, shoemaker, Robert Bogill, serjeant, burgesses of Linlithgow. Andrew Ker, notary public. [556, Box 16.

1382. 1st August 1599.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter of alienation and precept of sasine, dated at Edinburgh and Phairnylee, 1st June and 10th July 1599, No. 1377 *supra*, by Andrew Ker of Lintoun and William Ker, to JOHN KER, burgess of Edinburgh, and ELIZABETH WEIR, his spouse, of the vicarage of Dudingstoun, as particularly described. Sasine given on 1st August 1599. Witnesses, William Hislope, burgess of Edinburgh, James Hairstanes, messenger there, and John M'Duff, servitor of the notary public, Robert Gairdnar. [404, Box 12.

1383. 10th October 1599.] Notarial Instrument following on a crown precept of sasine, of date 28th July 1592, for infefting RICHARD BROWNE of Glensone and the lawful heirs-male of his body, whom failing, John Browne of Land and the heirs-male of his body, etc., in the 20s. lands of Glenson, in the barony of Sweetheart, stewartry

of Kirkcudbright. [Cf. No. 717 *supra*.] Sasine given by Thomas Alland ('honestus agricola') in Lochbank, stewart of said stewartry in that part, on 10th October 1599. Witnesses, John Browne of Mollans, John Browne, his son, and John Alland in Lochbank. Cuthbert Cunyghame, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1952, Box 50.

1384. 14th November 1599.] Charter by Andrew Heruye of ——, with consent of Jane Erskine, his wife, granting to WILLIAM ALLAN and his mother, JONET ROBERTSON, the lands of Karnefeild, in the parish of St. Machar and sheriffdom of Aberdeen: To be held in feu-farm. Dated 14th November 1599. [Part of this writ has been cut away, but see of date 25th July 1604 *infra*.] Signed by William Chalmer, notary. [2757, Box 71.

1385. 6th December 1599.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander [Campbell], bishop of Brechin, as superior, directed to Thomas Arnot in Auchnacarret, for infefting JOHN DEMPSTER, as heir of his father, Charles Dempster of Balrowny, in the lands of Balrowny, Bellihill, and grain mill, with the astricted multures of Brathinche, and the 'ringbeir' used and wont, in the barony of Kethik and shire of Forfar: To be held of the granter in feu-farm. Reddendo not stated. Dated at Fendowrie, 6th December 1599. Witnesses, David Arbuttnot of Fendowrie, John Ramsay, commissary of Brechin, Matthew Dempster, citizen there, John Langwill, the said Thomas Arnot, John Norrie and George Wricht, notaries. Signed, 'Alexander Epŝ Brechineñ.' [539, Box 16.

1386. 14th December 1599.] Charter by George Auchincraw, portioner of Eist Restoun, in terms of a contract between him and David Auchincraw in East Reston, his cautioner, on the one part, and BARTHOLOMEW HERRIOT and his wife, CRISTINA TURNBULL, on the other part, alienating to Bartholomew and Cristina an acre of arable land and toft, lying on the east side of that field called the 'Potter-croft,' in the town, territory, and barony of Coldingham and sheriffdom of Berwick. Dated at Eist Restoun, 14th December 1599. Witnesses, John Horne, notary in Eymouth, Alexander Tod in East Reston, John Paxton in Auchincraw, and others. Signed, 'George Craw of Eister restoun.' [984, Box 27.

1387. 24th December 1599.] Charter of Vendition and Sale by Charles Murray of Smyddihill [see also 5th June 1599, No. 1378 *supra*] and James Murray, his eldest son, with consent of Elizabeth (or Isobel) Quhytlaw, wife of James, granting to FRANCIS OGILVY, lawful son of James, Lord Ogilvy of Airlie, his heirs, etc., the whole lands of Smyddihill, in the barony of Cathik, lordship of Brechin, and shire of Forfar: To be held blench of the granter and feu-farm of his superiors for ten merks, six capons, twelve poultry, and other dues yearly. At Arbroath, 24th December 1599. Witnesses, William Auchterlony of that Ilk, David Rossie of that Ilk, George Barkla of Syde, James Futhie of Gunde, James Auchterlony of Setoun, John Auchterlony in Bamirmour (?), Mr. Archibald Persone at Ward mill of Abirbrothok, and Thomas Dunlap, notaries public, who sign for James Murray. Two seals, somewhat broken, still attached. One bears a fetter-lock between three stars, two and one. Legend: 'S. Jacobi Mvrr[ay].' The other bears a chevron between three animal heads [illegible, probably boar heads]. Legend: 'S. Issobell Quh[ytlaw].' [1959, Box 50.

1388. 3rd January 1600.] Instrument narrating that Archibald Chope, burgess of Inverbervie, in terms of a contract betwixt himself, with consent of Isabella Pattoun, his wife, and ANDREW ARBUTHNOTT of that Ilk, resigned in favour of the latter into

the hands of Andrew Rait, one of the bailies of the said burgh, a tenement lying in the Crossgate of said burgh, bounded by the lands of the late Robert Barclay on west and those of the late John Rait on east; also a tenement adjoining, formerly inhabited by the late John Myln, tailor, John Rait's lands on north, and Archibald Chope's on west, and high street on south; whereupon sasine was given to the said Andrew, 3rd January 1600. Witnesses, David Arbuthnot of Findowie, Andrew Moncur of Fawside, Hugh Arbuthnot in Drumzocher, Robert Arbuthnot in Barnhill, Andrew Lepar in Kirktoun of Arbuthnot, Alexander Duncan in Slanis of Quhissilberrie, David, his son, and Robert and James Neilson, notaries public. [454, Box 13.

1389. 10th January 1600.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated at Edinburgh, 9th January 1595, by Adam Conyngham of Auchinharvie, as superior, for infefting JAMES SCHAW, as heir of his father, John Schaw of Grenok, in the lands of Drummuling and Spango Conynghame, as in No. 810 *supra*, in the shire of Renfrew. Witnesses to precept, Hugh Montgomery of Hessilheid, Walter Stewart, brother-german of Matthew Stewart of Barscube, Hugh Montgomery, son of said Hugh, John Birsbane, servitor of James Schaw, William Speir, writer, and David Anderson, servitor of Adam Lawtie, writer. Sasine given by Robert Schaw, younger, of Bargarrane, as bailie, 10th January 1600. John and Mungo Schaw, brothers of said James, David Crawfurd, junior, of Cartisburn, Walter and Hector Scheirar, and John Ar, tenants in Drummulling, witnesses. [225, Box 8.

1390. 20th January 1600.] Charter by John Anderson, described as 'in Dunley,' granting and alienating to CHARLES CAMPBELL of Horsecleuch, the lands of Over Bargour: To be held from the granter of the king, etc., for 8s. one obolus yearly. [Cf. 20th February 1556, No. 642 *supra*.] Precept of sasine directed to Hugh Campbell of Auchincloych, as bailie. Dated at Cumnock, 20th January 1600. Witnesses, William Campbell of Glaisnock, Charles Campbell in Skillingtone, Thomas Fischer in Mauchlene, and John Fischer. John Gemmill, notary public, and Robert Aitkin, co-notary, sign for granter, William Gemmill, son of the notary, being writer of deed. [2598, Box 67.

1391. 31st January 1600.] Charter by King James the Sixth, as coming in place of the bishops of Brechin, superiors of the lands of Smiddihill, confirming the charter of 24th December 1599 [No. 1387 *supra*], in favour of FRANCIS OGILVY: To be held feu-farm for the yearly sum of seven merks, as in the charters from the bishops of Brechin to Charles Murray and the late Marion Auchterlony, his spouse [cf. No. 1378 *supra*], and 40s. of augmentation, with 6s. 8d. of new augmentation, amounting in all to £7 Scots yearly. Holyrood, 31st January 1600, according to the new computation in the New Style. Cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vi. No. 1008. [1960, Box 50.

1392. 5th February 1600.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine following upon the precept of *clare constat* by Alexander, bishop of Brechin, dated at Findourie, 6th December 1599, No. 1385 *supra*, for infefting JOHN DEMPSTER in the lands of Balrowny and others, as described. Sasine dated 5th February 1600. John Muresoun, miller at the mill of Balrowny, Alexander, his son, and others, witnesses. John Ramsay, notary public. [815, Box 23.

1393. 17th March 1600.] Retour [with royal brieve attached, dated 1st March 1600] of Service of ANDREW STEVINSON, apparent of Pitroddie, as nearest and lawful heir of conquest of his immediate younger brother, the late John Stevinson, lawful son

of John Stevinson of Pitroddie, of eight acres of the common moor of Edinburgh, as in charter of 3rd October 1586, No. 1131 *supra*: held of the provost and bailies of Edinburgh for the yearly feu-duty specified in said charter; the lands having been in the hands of the superiors since the decease of the late John Stevinson in June 1597. Retour dated 17th March 1500 [*sic, sed l.* 1600], before William Maull, one of the bailies of Edinburgh. [2276, Box 58.

1394. 2nd May 1600.] Instrument narrating that in terms of the charter of 14th December 1599 (No. 1386 *supra*), George Auchincraw gave sasine with his own hands to BARTHOLOMEW HERRIOT and his wife. Given 2nd May 1600. Same witnesses. John Horne, notary public. [985, Box 27.

1395. 29th May 1600.] Letters of Procuratory by Walter Cowane, burgess of Stirling, in terms of a contract matrimonial, dated 11th September 1599, between himself, Janet Alschunder, his spouse, and CHRISTIAN COWAN, their daughter, on one part, and Oliver Murray of Levielands, Elizabeth Hart, his spouse, and ROBERT MURRAY, their son, on the other part, for a marriage betwixt the said Robert and Christian, for resigning in their favour an annualrent (contained in a contract with John, Earl of Mar, of date 3rd June 1595) of thirty-seven bolls and a half of victual, namely, twenty-two and a half bolls of oatmeal and fifteen bolls 'rynnand met beir' from the lands of Bowhouse, in the regality and barony of Alloa, in the shire of Clackmannan, belonging to the said Earl, reserving to the latter the right of redemption, etc. At Stirling, 29th May 1600. Witnesses, John Cowan, son to Andrew Cowan, merchant, burgess of Stirling, John Gawie, merchant, burgess there, and John Ambros, servitor of Mr. Robert Murray, advocate. [2311, Box 59.

1396. 13th June 1600.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the charter of 20th January 1600 [No. 1390 *supra*], in favour of CHARLES CAMPBELL of Horsecleuch. Sasine given 13th June 1600. Witnesses, John Reid in Hollingbus, John Lamby in Polltdie (?), and George Patersoun, merchant, son of John Patersoun, sometime in Auchinclouswod. Notary, Robert Aitkin of Glasgow diocese. [2599, Box 67.

1397. 27th June 1600.] Instrument narrating that Mr. William Duglas of Knightsrig, advocate, as procurator for Walter Cowan, merchant, citizen of Stirling, resigned into the hands of John [Erskine], Earl of Mar, etc., an annualrent of thirty-seven and a half bolls of victual (twenty-two and a half oatmeal and fifteen bolls barley) from the Earl's lands of Bowhouse, occupied by George Ramsay, in the regality and barony of Alloa and sheriffdom of Clackmannan, in favour of MR. ROBERT MURRAY, advocate, and CRISTIAN COWAN, his spouse—reserving, however, the right of redemption of said annualrent in terms of a contract between the said earl and Walter Cowan. At Edinburgh, 27th June 1600. Witnesses, Mr. James Durhame of Duntarvie, Mr. Robert Nairn of Bannokburn, Mr. John Scrogie, servant of Mr. John Scharpe, and Mr. Alexander Cumming. John Sinclair, of Dunblane diocese, by royal authority notary public. [1304, Box 34.

1398. 3rd July 1600.] Charter by Patrick Hepburn in Stevinstoun, in fulfilment of a contract between him and ALEXANDER SETON, burgess of the burgh of Haddington, son and heir of the late John Seton, burgess of said burgh, granting to the said Alexander, in feu-farm, four acres and a half of land in the territory of Nungate, near

the burgh of Haddington, as particularly bounded and described of date 28th June 1561, No. 726 *supra*, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington; which lands formerly belonged in feu to John Hepburn in Nungate, and were disponed by him in feu to the late Alexander Seton of Northrig, grandfather of the grantee, and by him to the said late John Seton, his son: To be held of the granter and his heirs for a yearly feu-duty of 19s. 6d., with other dues. Dated at Haddington, 3rd July 1600. Witnesses, Thomas Seton of Northrig, George Hepburn, portioner of Ethelstanefurde, Mr. George Wauchope, advocate, George Hamiltoun, portioner of Blacknes, and Robert Pringill, servitor of the notary, James Gray, common clerk of the burgh, who, with John Wilkie, co-notary, signs for granter. [2557, Box 66.

1399. 12th July 1600.] Charter by Alexander Duff, younger, burgess of Inverness, alienating to WILLIAM M'AY, elder lawful son of the late Donald M'Ay, his father, abiding in Cuilaird (?), a particate of land in Dimsdale Street, Inverness, on the west side thereof, and bounded by the said William's lands on north, the lands of James Vaus, burgess of Inverness, on east, the highway on south, and Castle hill on west: To be held burgage. Instrument of sasine included in charter, 12th July 1600. Signed by the granter, and with notary's docquet. Sasine given by Alexander Cuming, one of the bailies of Inverness. Witnesses, John Ker, burgess, William Key there, Donald Makvarraniche, servitor of William M'Ay, John Gollan, burgess, Henry Vaus, writer of deed, and Robert Vaus, notary public. [1433, Box 37.

1400. 14th July 1600.] Obligation by John Muschampe of Lyhamhall, in Northumberland, gentleman, and Thomas Burrell of Mylnefield, yeoman, to pay to LANCELOT STROTHER of Fowburye, esquire, the sum of £200 sterling, on condition that if the said Lancelot, John, and Thomas, with Henry Collingwood of Etall, gentleman, and Richard Younghusband of Budle, yeoman, pay to Elynor Muschampe, widow, mother of said John, certain sums of money, as stated, the obligation shall be void. 14th July 1600. Seal attached, a device with letters L. S. [2074, Box 52.

1401. 4th August 1600.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept directed to Robert Merschel, burgess of Edinburgh, as bailie, in a charter, dated 21st May 1599, No. 1375 *supra*, by Richard Weir, for infefting his mother, KATRINE BURNE, in the annualrent there referred to, from the lands of Wester Dudingston, with mill, etc., as in No. 1145 *supra*. Witnesses to sasine, Robert Wilson in Dudingstoun, John Smyth, Patrick Myller, and John Johnestoun, miller at the mill of Dudingstoun, and Ninian Somervell, servitor of Robert Weir, 'pulderarii,' burgess of Edinburgh. Robert Maxwell, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [405, Box 12.

1402. 9th August 1600.] Notarial Instrument narrating that William Maull, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to that tenement of land sometime belonging to William Craik, son and heir of William Craik, burgess, now to Hector Rae, merchant of said burgh, lying on the south side of the High Street in the street of the booths ('vico botharum vulgo vocato *lie* Butheraw'), bounded by the tenement of the late Adam Mauchane on west, and that of the late Robert Hathowie on east, the booths being occupied by James Schaw, Richard Thomson, and David Mitchell, as described; where the said Hector Rae resigned in the bailie's hands the easter under booth in said tenement in favour of JOHN RAE, younger son of the said Hector, reserving the latter's liferent, and the grantee was then duly infeft. Done on the ground, 9th August 1600. Witnesses, James Mitchell, merchant, Alexander Mauchane, merchant, Henry Smyth,

collector, Archibald Cornell and James Deynis, serjeants. Mr. Alexander Guthre, notary. [615, Box 18.

1403. 18th August 1600.] Charter by Mr. Alexander Thomson of Duddingston, advocate, with consent of Margaret Preston, his spouse, granting to HECTOR RAE, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, an annualrent of 500 merks from the lands of Wester Dudingston. Precept directed to John Broun in Dudingston. Edinburgh, 18th August 1600. Witnesses, John Haliday, advocate, Robert Newlands, writer in Edinburgh, James Hairstanes and John Ahannay, messengers. [1078, Box 29.

1404. 18th August 1600.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above charter and precept, dated 18th August 1600, by Mr. Alexander Thomson of Duddingston to HECTOR RAE. Sasine given by John Broun in Wester Duddingston, 18th August 1600. Witnesses, the above-named John Haliday, David Mitchell, Patrick Dikeson, merchants, burgesses of Edinburgh, and others. James Justice, notary public. [992, Box 27.

1405. —— 1600.] Letter of Reversion by Hector Rae, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of MR. ALEXANDER THOMSON of Dudingstoun, advocate, and MARGARET PRESTON, his spouse, and their heirs, of an annualrent of 500 merks Scots payable from the lands of Wester Duddingston, in the shire of Edinburgh, and that on payment of 5000 merks of principal. Dated at Edinburgh, —— 1600. Witnesses, John Haliday, advocate, Robert Newlands, writer, James Hairstains and John Ahannay, messengers. John Thomesoun and Laurence Robeson, notaries, sign for the granter. [787, Box 22.

1406. 14th October 1600.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Mark, lord of Newbottle, directed to Thomas Megott of Maistertoun, as bailie, for infefting ROBERT PORTEOUS, as heir of his uncle ('patrui'), the late Patrick Porteous, in the eight acres of land near the town of Newbattle, as described in precept of date 19th November 1580, No. 1008 *supra*, held feu of the granter for 57s. 8d. feu-duty, with six poultry, six days' harvest services on Newton-grange, and 6s. 8d. of augmentation of rental. At Newbattle, 14th October 1600. Witnesses, William Meggot, portioner of Utterstoun, John Reid, portioner of Southsyid, and others. Signed, 'Mark L. Newbotil.' [1974, Box 50.

1407. 20th October 1600.] Charter by Richard Broun of Glenson, alienating to JOHN BROUN, son of John Broun of Land, the 20s. lands of Glenson, in the barony of Sweetheart, stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held in feu of the crown for 50s. 8d. yearly feu-duty. At Land, 20th October 1600. Witnesses, John Maxwell, son of John Maxwell of Kirkconnell, John Stewart of Clauchandland, Thomas Brown and Gilbert Broune. [1788, Box 46.

1408. 10th November 1600.] Charter by Andrew Brounfield of Pittilseuch, heritable feu-farmer of the lands underwritten, with consent of John Kennedy of Beltersane, granting, in terms of a contract of sale dated 10th May 1600, to ROBERT DIKSOUN of Buchtrig the lands of Pittilsheuch (as described in No. 628 *supra*), lying in the sheriffdom of Berwick: To be holden *a me*, of the king, etc. Reddendo, £6, 12s. 6d. Scots yearly, etc., as feu-farm. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th November 1600. Witnesses, William Brounfield, uncle of granter, Alexander Gray, servant of George Auchinlek of Cumledge, David Dikkesoun, burgess of Edinburgh, and James Kynneir, servant of Henry Bickartoun, W.S. Seals of Brounfield and Kennedy attached, the first (not

very legible), a fess between a bugle horn in base and two [indistinct] charges in chief: 'S. Andree Brunfild de Pittil'; the second, a chevron between three cross-crosslets, the chevron ensigned by a mullet: 'S. Ioannis Kennedy de Balt.' [164, Box 6.

1409. 10th November 1600.] Letters by Andrew Brounfield, sometime of Pittelseuch, with consent of John Kennedy of Baltersane, narrating an alienation of the lands made by the granter with consent of Isobel Cranstoun, his mother, and renouncing in favour of Robert Dickson of Buchtrig all reversion or claim of reversion over the lands of Pittilseuch, in the shire of Berwick. At Edinburgh, 10th November 1600. Witnesses, Mr. John Kennedy, apparent of Baltersane, William Brounfield, uncle of the granter, David Dikkesoun, 'compter wardane' of H.M. 'Cunzehouse,' and James Kynneir (writer of deed), servitor to Hary Bickartoun, writer. Seal of John Kennedy only remaining, the shield bearing a chevron between three cross-crosslets, two in chief and one in base, and otherwise as in preceding writ. Legend: 'S. Ioannis Kennedy de Balt.' [1558, Box 40.

1410. 15th November 1600.] Letters of Tack by James Wood, fiar of Bonnington, with consent of Patrick Kinnaird of that Ilk and of John Kinnaird, his son and apparent heir, for their respective interests in the escheat of the granter's liferent, leasing to James Beaton of Melgund the teindsheaves of the lands of Kirktoun of Aberlemno, in the parish and sheriffdom of Forfar, for the period of nineteen years from Lammas 1600, at a yearly rent of ten merks Scots at Candlemas only; and, in case of failure to pay at that term, binding the said James Beatoun to deliver to the granter ten bolls of victual, two parts meal and one-third bear, yearly at Whitsunday after the said term of Candlemas. With clause of warrandice of said teindsheaves at the hands of the granter's father, Patrick Wood of Bonytoun and Henry Wood, his brother-german, that in case of James Beatoun being evicted, they shall pay him 200 merks, with an annualrent of twenty merks from this date to the time of eviction, at least while the said James is debarred from possession; and the said Patrick and John Kinnaird also warrant the grant. Finally, it is provided that at the end of the lease, the said James shall pretend 'na furder kyndnes' to the teinds, but shall be bound to pay the granter ten bolls of victual as before under penalty of 500 merks for refusal. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th November 1600. Witnesses, Thomas Wolkinger or Wolcksinger, the granter's servitor, Mr. John Paip, W.S., Matthew Wood of Croftis, and John Ros, writer in Edinburgh. [2519, Box 64.

1411. 22nd November 1600.] Charter under the great seal by King James the Sixth granting to Mr. Alexander Thomson of Dudingston, and the lawful heirs of his body, whom failing, to his lawful heirs whomsoever, the lands of Wester and Easter Dudingston, with the mill, etc., which lands had been resigned by the grantee in the king's hand, and which his majesty now united and erected into one whole and free tenandry, to be called the tenandry of Dudingston, the principal habitation of Easter Dudingston to be the principal messuage of the whole: To be held in feu-farm for a feu of £74, 6s. 8d. Scots and 6s. 8d. of augmentation. Holyrood, 22nd November 1600. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vi. No. 1106. [993, Box 27.

1412. 12th December 1600.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery (dated 28th November 1600) for infefting Andrew Brounfield, as heir retoured to his father, the late James Brounfield, in the lands of Pittelsheuch, Berwickshire. Sasine given by Adam Cockburn, sheriff-depute of Berwick, to John Diksoun, portioner of Quhitsumlawes, as attorney for grantee, 12th December 1600, and recorded

1st January 1601 in the secretary's register for Berwickshire. Witnesses, James Cokburn in Langtoun, James Mathesoun in Hardens, John Diksoun of Westeraw, John Bowmaker of Prentonen, David Dikesoun, burgess of Edinburgh, and Alexander Cuik, notary public. [1440, Box 37.

1413. 13th December 1600.] Sasine of the lands of Pittillsheuch proceeding on precept in charter, dated 10th November 1600, No. 1408 *supra*, by Andrew Brounfield, in favour of ROBERT DICKSON of Buchtrig. Sasine given by Robert Dickson, portioner of Quhitsumlawes, as bailie, on 13th December 1600, and registered in secretary's register 1st January 1601. Witnesses, David Dikiesoun, burgess of Edinburgh, John Bowmaker of Prentonen, William Diksoun in Litem [Leitholm] grene, Adam Diksoun in Litem Volt. Alexander Cuik, notary public. [1387, Box 36.

1414. 15th January 1601.] Charter by William Borthwick, tutor of Borthwick, brother-german of the deceased James, Lord Borthwick, conveying irredeemably, in terms of an obligation, dated 23rd December 1600, the lands of Stow in Woddell, as in No. 1362 *supra*, to JAMES PRINGILL of Gallowschiels: To be held of John, Lord Borthwick. Reddendo left blank. Precept of sasine directed to John Wilsone in Pilmure, as bailie. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th January 1601. Witnesses, David Pringill of Bardarroch, William Hislope, burgess of Edinburgh, Robert Gairdner, writer there, John Ainslie and John Duff, his servitors, and John Borthwick, the granter's brother. [206, Box 7.

1415. 2nd February 1601.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery, dated 22nd November 1600, in terms of the feu-charter [No. 1411 *supra*] in favour of MR. ALEXANDER THOMSON of Duddingston, of the lands of Wester and Easter Duddingston in the shire of Edinburgh. Sasine given at Easter Duddingston 2nd, and recorded in the secretary's register 26th, February 1601. Witnesses, Mr. John Arthur, one of the commissaries of Edinburgh, Mr. John Layng, keeper of the signet, Robert and James Danielstoun, goldsmiths, burgesses of Edinburgh, and others. Adam Couper, notary public. [1807, Box 47.

1416. 9th February 1601.] Agreement between MARK ACHESOUN of Mylneheawin on one part, and RALFF SLEICHTOUN and WILLIAM HUTOUN, Englishmen, on the other part, as follows: The said Mark has sold to the said Ralff and William 'certane gude, dry, sound and merchandabill corneis, to wit, Fyftie quarteris of malt, ten quarteris of beaneis and peis, and aucht quarteris of quheitt' for the sum stated below, which malt, etc., he binds himself, his heirs and assignees, to deliver faithfully at Quhitbie in England, 'frauchtfrie, with the commoun measour and mett of the said toun of Quhitbie,' between now and 1st March next, 'wind and wedder seruing,' the said Ralff and William being bound to receive the same at Quhitbie, and to free Mark of the customs and dues usually paid there to the Queen [of England] and others on such merchandise; and the victual being 'in Godis mercie' arrived at the port of Quhitbie, Mark binds himself 'to ly thairat, vpone the exonering and delyuerie of the said corneis to the said Ralff and Williame, tuelff wark-wedder lydayis.' On the other hand they bind themselves, their heirs, etc., to receive and accept the victual from Mark within the days immediately following the arrival thereof, and also to pay him 'for euerie quarter of the saidis corneis Threttie tua schillingis starling money, immediatlie efter the expyreing of the said wark-wedder lydayis without farder delay.' Further, the said Ralff and William sell to the said Mark 'all and haill the schip callit the Robert of Quhitbie, with hir

furnitour, instrumentis and pertinentis,' and shall warrant and free him of all action or claim by any person thereto, specially at the hands of William Boyes in York and Harye Peirsoun, 'stringlayar' in Quhitbie, and they bind themselves to cause William Boyes give security to Mark, at his option, of the said ship, that Mark may use the same without molestation; and Mark acknowledges receipt of the ship from Ralff and William, and agrees 'to allow the same to the soume of tuentie pundis starling money in part of payment of the money to be debursit be thame for the saidis corneis.' Twenty pounds sterling is to be paid by either party breaking this agreement, and the parties consent to registration in the books of 'the lordis of counsall and sessioun in Scotland or Ingland.' Signed by the parties at Milnehewin, 9th February 1601. Witnesses, William Duncane, burgess of Mussilburgh, John Pedden, mason, George Diksoun, notary in Prestonpans, and James Druippis, his servitor, writer of the deed. Indorsed is a memorandum, written and signed by Ralph Sleighton, that he and William Hutton had received full satisfaction of 'all bargaynes' with Mark Acheson, 11th May 1601. Witness, Gyles Lightfote. [3286, Box 87.

1417. 15th February 1601.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope, constable of Dundee, for infefting JOHN SCRYMGEOUR, merchant, burgess of Dundee, as nearest and lawful heir of his elder brother-german, the late James Scrymgeour, merchant, burgess, of a burgh tenement lying on the south side of the street called Fluker-gait, and otherwise bounded as described in charter 29th April 1603, No. 1443 *infra*: To be held of the granter for an annualrent of 23s. 4d. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th February 1601. Witnesses, John Scrymgeour, son of the constable, Gilbert Scrymgeour, the granter's servant, and John Scrymgeour of Glasweill. Signed. Seal attached, broken and defaced. Indorsed are notes of a resignation (on 12th September 1601) by John Scrymgeour, with consent of Mr. Alexander Scrymgeour, his brother, in favour of Thomas Fyiff, elder, Katherine Hibbert (?), his wife, and James Fyiff, their son; also of a cognition of John Scrymgeour, as heir of the late Alexander Scrymgeour, in the half of a feu-farm of £12, and resignation of the same in favour of Andrew Panter and Isobella Lyn, his wife. [2723, Box 70.

1418. 19th March 1601.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 10th November 1599, by James Sandilands of Calder, Lord Torphichen, for infefting THOMAS EISTOUN, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late John Eistoun, in the 50s. land of Scottinflat in the barony of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow, held of the granter in feu-farm. Witnesses to precept, James Tennand of Linhous, William Inglis of Eastscheill, John Inglis of Wester Harwod, servitors of granter, and Alexander Lawson, clerk of the regality of Torphichen. Sasine given 19th March 1601, by James Polwarth of Coustoun, bailie of Lord Torphichen, in presence of his son, Andrew Polwarth, James Cochrane of Barbachlaw, James Hamiltoun, portioner of Bathgait, James Hamiltoun in Bogcoit, John Duncan in Bruntoun, and Hector Paterson, serjeant of barony. Alexander Lawson and John Hamilton, co-notaries. Recorded in the secretary's register at Linlithgow, 22nd April 1601. [2282, Box 58.

1419. 13th April 1601.] Indenture of Lease between Launcelott Strother of Fowbery, in the county of Northumberland, gentleman, and RALPH FENWICKE of the town of Berwick, in which the former leases to the latter the farm occupied by him for the sum of 20s. English annually. Dated 13th April 1601. Ralph Fenwicke signs by making his mark. [394, Box 11.

1420. 1st June 1601.] Charter by Sir Thomas Erskine of Gogar, knight, baron of Dirleton, narrating an act of Parliament of date 15th November 1600, providing that all tenants and others who held lands or annualrents from the late John, Earl of Gowrie, etc., and who were innocent of his treason, should continue to possess their lands as freely from the king or other superiors as they did from the late earl; in terms of which act the granter, as now superior of the barony of Haliburton in the earldom of March, by virtue of the said earl's forfeiture, ratifies and confirms a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Holyroodhouse, the last day of February 1591-2, granted by the late earl, with consent of Dame Dorothea Stewart, his mother, in favour of ALEXANDER HAITLIE, now of Lambden [cf. of date 9th March 1592, No. 1233 *supra*]. Dated at Edinburgh, 1st June 1601. Witnesses, Sir Alexander Home of Manderston, knight, George Home, his son, Richard Cas, writer, Edinburgh, and Robert Erskene, tailor, burgess there. Seal attached, shield bearing quarterly, first and fourth, a crown, apparently surrounded by royal tressure [for Kellie]; second and third, a pale [for Erskine], crest indistinct. Legend, 'S: Dni Thome · Ares[kine · de · Go]gir · M: Baro · ba · de · Dirlto[n].' Signed, 'T. Areskyne of Gogar.' [2573, Box 66.

1421. 3rd November 1601.] Charter by Robert Arbuthnot of Little Futhes, with consent of Mr. Andrew Arbuthnot, his eldest son, after a resignation made by James Arbuthnot, son of the late Robert Arbuthnot of that Ilk, procurator for Richard Myln in Fettercairn, granting to ANDREW ARBUTHNOT of that Ilk, in perpetual feu-farm, a tenement commonly called Robert Myln's barn, lying on the west side of the Kirkgait of Inverbervie, bounded as described by the lands of the late Archibald Androw, of the said late Robert Myln, now of the said Andrew Arbuthnot, and of Robert Lepar: To be held in free burgage and in feu-farm for 6s. 8d. Scots yearly. Dated and signed at Little Futhes, 3rd November 1601, before Alexander Arbuthnot in Pitcarles, James, his brother-german, William Burnat, grandson (or nephew) of granter, and other witnesses. [455, Box 13.

1422. 5th February 1602.] Charter by Robert Maxwell, portioner of Auchtermuchty and feu-farmer of the sixteenth part of the 'bondhalf' of the town and lands of Auchtermuchty, extending to a one-pound land ('libratam terre') in the shire of Fife, with consent of Marion Young, his wife, and Elizabeth Stirk, his mother, granting the said land, with commonty in the hill of Auchtermuchty and the lands called Quhytefield, to PATRICK LAING, portioner of Auchtermuchty, in exchange for a twelfth part of the north quarter of the town and lands of Auchtermuchty: To be held *a me*, of the king and his successors for two bolls wheat, one boll three firlots two pecks oats, two bolls two firlots barley, one goose, two poultry, and a feu-duty of 25s. 4d. Scots silver. At Auchtermuchty, 5th February 1602. James Scrimgeour of Myris, Andrew Bikcartowne of Wester Casch, James Maxwell, senior, portioner in Auchtermuchty, and others, witnesses. Stephen Paterson and John Nicoll, notaries, sign for the granters. [1670, Box 43.

1423. 18th February 1602.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept by Walter Scott of Branxholm, knight (dated at Branxholm, 7th April 1599), in favour of GEORGE THOMSON, son lawful of the late John Thomson in Gourlabank, of the lands of Sheriffleys, lying in the town and territory of North Hailes, and of one cot-land, occupied by John Dudgeon, in the town and territory of Beinstoun, with toft, etc., in the barony of Hailes, constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; also of that carucate of land called Gourlabanks, in the town and territory of Linton, on the south side of the water of Tyne, in the said barony, which lands were formerly held

to George Thomson and his predecessors from Francis [Stewart], Earl of Bothwell, and after his forfeiture from Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, and upon the latter's resignation they were bestowed by King James the Sixth upon the granter. Witnesses to charter at Branxholm, Mr. Gideon Murray of Elibank, Charles Geddes of Rowchane, John Geddes, his brother, and Mr. John Clerk, servitor of Sir Walter. Sasine given by Robert Hepburn in Over Haillis, as bailie, on 18th February 1602, and recorded in the secretary's register at Edinburgh, 1st March same year. Witnesses, William Craufurd, burgess of Edinburgh, John Blak, junior, in Lintoun, Adam Scugall, clothier there, Robert Craufurd there, and Robert Quhyt, smith there. Notary, Robert Schort, of St. Andrews diocese. [2457, Box 63.

1424. 23rd February 1602.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept (dated 22nd September 1600) by Alexander, Lord Fyvie, provost of Elgin, and the bailies and council, in favour of DAVID TORRIE, burgess of Elgin, of two eighth parts of the 'Greischipe' of Elgin, the 'auchten part lands' with a piece of common grass land within the Greischip called 'Lytill Powiscruik,' and the 'Mossward' of Elgin, extending thirty-two paces in length and breadth from the ends of the crofts of Elgin on the north to the burn of Tayok on the south, all as occupied by the said David. Sasine given 23rd February 1602. Among the witnesses is David Ga, son of Thomas Ga, shoemaker. Thomas Hay, notary public. [1824, Box 47.

1425. 3rd and 8th July 1602.] Charter by Andrew Ker of Lintoun and William Ker, his son and apparent heir, in terms of a contract, dated 2nd and 8th July instant, alienating to JOHN KER, burgess of Edinburgh, and ELIZABETH WEIR, his spouse, the kirk lands of Duddingston, with teinds, etc., as fully described in former charter of date 1st June 1599, No. 1377 *supra*: To be held blench of the granter. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 3rd and 8th July 1602. Witnesses, George Ker, son of the granter, John Hairstanes, son of James Hairstanes, messenger, Thomas Ker in Hume, Andrew Ker of Brumelands, William Heslope, burgess of Edinburgh, Robert Gairdner, writer there, and others. [1034, Box 28.

1426. 26th July 1602.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given at 6 A.M. on 26th July 1602. Witnesses, Andrew Ker, son of Thomas Ker of Maisondew, and William Penman, son of the late Andrew Penman, burgess of Edinburgh, and others. Robert Gairdner, notary public, and Robert Bannatyne, of Glasgow diocese, co-notary. [1773, Box 46.

1427. 2nd November 1602.] Instrument narrating that David Balfour, younger, fiar of Powis, for fulfilment of a contract between himself and David Balfour of Inschry, his father, on one side, and ANDREW COWAN, burgess of Stirling, ISOBELLA ALEXANDER, his spouse, with ALEXANDER COWAN, their son, on the other side, with his own hands gave sasine to the said Andrew, Isabella, and Alexander Cowan (John Cowan, lawful son of Andrew, acting as their procurator), of an annualrent of twenty bolls oatmeal, Stirling measure, from the lands called Netherfield of Powis, or any other part of Powis, in the shire of Clackmannan. Sasine given 2nd November 1602, and recorded in the secretary's register 6th November 1602. Witnesses, Robert Balfour, son of the elder David, John Scharp, burgess of Stirling, and William Yong, servant to the notary, John Adamson, of Glasgow diocese. [2206, Box 56.

1428. 9th November 1602.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed

to Robert Young, dweller in Edmonstone, as bailie) in a charter of alienation (dated 5th November 1602) by Andrew Edmonstone of that Ilk, and Maria Gordoun, his spouse, in favour of GEORGE PRESTON of that Ilk and of Craigmillar, of the meadow called the South Dolf meadow of Edmonstone, lying between the Dolf burn on north, the highway running from the 'Lady brig end' southward to Dalkeith, by the 'Dolf brig' on west, the arable lands of Mains of Edmonstoun, with ditch and earthen mound cast from west towards east on south, and a ditch and earthen mound and marsh called 'Loch-levin' dividing the said meadow from the lands of Niddrie merschell on east; with power to make another ditch and earthen mound on the south six feet broader than the present ditch and old mound, the better to protect the grass and hay in the said meadow. Sasine given 9th November 1602, and recorded in the secretary's register at Edinburgh, 14th December, same year. The witnesses to the charter are John Haitlie of Mellerstane, and Richard Abercromby of Poltoun, Alexander Lawson in Nydrie, John Diksoun, Ninian Blakwod and Robert Young, the granter's servitors. Witnesses to sasine, William Hering, gardener in Craigmillar, Alexander Horshoup, servant there, John Hunter, the 'hynd' there, Daniel Hill, his servant, and Alexander Neilson, smith in Lady-brig-end. Mr. William Kellie, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [345, Box 10.

1429. 2nd December 1602.] Notarial Instrument relating the resignation by Katherine Hamilton, with consent of William Hamilton, burgess of Lanark, and Janet Simson, of a tenement in the 'Blumgait,' between the tenement and yard of William Hamiltoun, burgess of Lanark, on west, and the 'Freirzet' with the butcher's stall ('macera') of William Wilkeine on east, in favour of JOHN BLAIR, burgess in Lanark, and MARGARET FORREST, his spouse, their heirs, etc. Sasine given by John Weir, one of the bailies of Lanark, 2nd December 1602. Witnesses, David Horne, Allan Bannatine, Roger Kay, serjeants, William Stodart, James Bell, servitors of John Blair. Notary, David Brentoun, of Glasgow diocese, and co-notary, William Mouatt, common clerk of burgh. [2752, Box 71.

1430. —— 1602.] A genealogical tree of the family of Cuninghame from 1171, 'Writen and set furth be Villiam Colquhoune in the zeir of God ane thousand vi-c'ii zeirs' [1602]. [90, Box 2.

1431. 17th January 1603.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated at Edinburgh, 15th January 1603, by Mr. Thomas Hamiltoun of Mounkland, king's advocate, superior of the lands, confirming a charter [cf. No. 1202 *supra*] by Sir William Livingstone of Kilsyth to ALEXANDER HAMILTON of Haggs, of the lands of Blacklands and Crumlat in the barony of Mounkland. Precept directed to John Maxwell, younger, of Southbar, as bailie. Witnesses to precept, Mr. Patrick Walkinschaw, minister at Mounkland, John Stark of Auchinvoill, John Maxwell of Southbar, Mr. James and James Hamilton, the granter's servitors. Sasine given on the lands of Crumlat, at the dwelling-house of John Hamiltoun there, then on the lands of 'Palas' at the house of John Anderson there, and lastly on the lands of Blacklands at the house of Andrew Woddell there, on 17th January, and recorded in the secretary's register at Hamilton, 20th January 1603. Witnesses, Archibald Hamilton, burgess of Edinburgh, brother of said Alexander, the said John Hamiltoun in Crumlat, William Layng, his servant, and John Anderson in Palas. Notary, John Forsyth, of Glasgow diocese. [2687, Box 69.

1432. 21st January 1603.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Robert Algeo,

one of the bailies of the burgh of Paisley, gave sasine to JAMES ESOPE, retoured heir of his father, the late Henry Esope, under a retour dated Paisley, 24th July 1600, of a burghal tenement in said burgh in the vennel called 'Burnegait,' between the tenement of John Henrisoun on east and that of Thomas Inglis on west, the water of Cart on the north and the highway on the south. Sasine given 21st January 1603. Witnesses, Patrick Sempill, Stephen Forgie, burgesses of said burgh, Patrick Quhyte in Gaitsyde, and William Urie in Paisley. Notary, Robert Semple, of Glasgow diocese. [2859, Box 75.

1433. 25th January 1603.] Charter by John Fentoun, king's comptroller, hereditary feu-farmer of the subjects, with consent of Thomas Fentoun, possessor of the same, alienating to JOHN KER, burgess of Edinburgh, and ELIZABETH WEIR, his spouse, a piece or portion of land called the 'Orcheard' in the territory of Duddingston, as fully described in charter of 18th March 1586, No. 1113 *supra*: To be held of the granter in feu-farm for a penny yearly, if asked. At Edinburgh, 25th January 1603. Witnesses, James Hairstanis and Robert Wilson, messengers, Mr. Alexander Lausoun and John Hairstanis, servitors of Robert Gairdner, writer, John Yallowleys, Dingwall pursuivant, and Alexander Hislop, burgess of Edinburgh. Robert Gairdnar and John Ainslie sign as notaries. [1697, Box 44.

1434. 27th January 1603.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept (directed to Andrew Ker of Brumelands, as bailie) in the preceding charter. Sasine given 27th January, and recorded in the secretary's register 24th February 1603. Witnesses, George Inglis, flour-dealer, burgess of Edinburgh, Robert Wilson, messenger, Robert Watson and Roger Stratherne, servants of John Ker, residing in Duddingston, and Andrew, natural son of John Ker. Robert Gairdnar and James Henrysoun, notaries. [1534, Box 40.

1435. 27th January 1603.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating the charter and precept of sasine, dated 3rd and 8th July 1602, No. 1425 *supra*, by Andrew Ker of Lintoun, and his son, to JOHN KER, burgess of Edinburgh, and his spouse, of the church lands of Duddingston, as described. Sasine given by Andrew Ker of Brumelands on 27th January, and recorded in secretary's register 24th February 1603. Witnesses, Andrew Ker, son natural of said John Ker, George Inglis, meal-dealer in Edinburgh, and others. Robert Gairdner and James Henryson, notaries. [788, Box 22.

1436. 21st February 1603.] Charter by Mr. George Lauder of Bass, in terms of a contract, dated 21st February 1603, alienating to JAMES MAITLAND of Lethington the mill of Tofts, called Mersington mill, in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick: To be held blench of the granter. Robert Haitlie of Plewland named as bailie in precept for sasine. At Edinburgh, 21st February 1603. Witnesses, John Lauder in Tunynghame, Gilbert Lauder, servant of Mr. George, Mr. John Paip, writer in Edinburgh, and others. Signed, 'Mr. G. Lauder of Bass.' Seal attached, a griffin within a double tressure counterflowered. Legend: 'S. Georgii Lavder de Bas.' [1923, Box 49.

1437. 24th February 1603.] Charter by King James the Sixth narrating that the late James Smollet of Kirktoun, burgess of Dumbarton, his heirs, children, and successors, are native and ancient tenants and possessors of the lands underwritten, and that MARGARET SMOLLET, the only lawful offspring and living daughter of the said late James, now has good and undoubted right to the lands, and so ought to be preferred

to the feu-farm, etc.; for which reason the king grants to the said Margaret, as the said sole daughter, and to her husband, JAMES BUNTENE of Sucquoth, their heirs, etc., the lands of the Kirktoun of Cardross and Clerkhill, in the parish of Cardross, dukedom of Lennox, and shire of Dumbarton: To be held in feu-farm for fourteen merks yearly and other dues. Holyroodhouse, 24th February 1603. This charter, which is in very bad condition, does not appear to be in the register of the great seal. [1863, Box 48.

1438. 24th February 1603.] Precept of Sasine following upon said charter for infefting MARGARET SMOLLET and her husband, JAMES BUNTENE of Sucquoth, in the said lands. 24th February 1603. [1864, Box 48.

1439. 7th March 1603.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter of sale, No. 1436 *supra*, dated Edinburgh, 21st February 1603, by Mr. George Lauder of the Bass to JAMES MAITLAND of Lethington. Sasine given 7th March 1603, by Robert Haitlie of Upper Plewland, as bailie. Recorded in the secretary's register for Berwick, Peebles, Selkirk, Roxburgh, and Lauderdale, 10th April 1603. Witnesses to sasine, Hector Furd, senior, Hector Furd, junior, his son, in Clekinscleuch, William Furde in Cruiklaw, and others. Alexander Cuik, notary public. [1021, Box 28.

1440. 12th March 1603.] Precept by King James the Sixth for infefting JOHN KER, burgess of Edinburgh, and ELIZABETH WEIR, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, in the kirk lands of the vicarage of Duddingston, in the town and territory of Wester Duddingston, as fully described in charter of 1st June and 10th July 1599, No. 1377 *supra*; also in that portion of land called the Orchard, in the said territory of Duddingston, as described in No. 1113 *supra*, of date 18th March 1586, with common pasture, etc.; also the church lands of the vicarage of Maxwellheugh, in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh, and a tenement in the town of Kelso, in the fore street ('anteriori via') on the west side, between the lands of Gilbert Mow on north, the mill street on south, the lands of John Wauch on west, and the 'flesche stokis' on east, occupied by David Robieson—all which lands formerly belonged to the abbacy of Kelso. Precept dated Holyroodhouse, 12th March 1603. [2849, Box 75.

1441. 22nd April 1603.] Charter by James Scrymgeour of Myeris and James Maxwell, bailies of the town of Auchtermuchty, alienating to JAMES GILMOUR, brother-german of Robert Gilmour, burgess of said burgh, the lands called the Officer's land of Auchtermuchty, of which one portion or 'butt' lies in that part or 'sched' called the 'guid uyfis flett,' and the other portion lies in the 'conyflett' and is called the 'nuik,' bounded by the green stank, Blackhall, the lands of James Clerk, James Scrymgeour, Andrew Scott, and James Baueraige, as described, with a toft of land, in the territory of said burgh and shire of Fife, and common pasture on the hill of Auchtermuchty, etc. Auchtermuchty, 22nd April 1603. Witnesses, Andrew Biccartoun of Casch, Nathaniel Moncreif in Methwen, Andrew Pirie in Auchtermuchtie, Thomas Robertson, younger, there, and others. Stephen Paterson, clerk of the stewartry of Fife, and Hector Arnott, notaries, sign for council of burgh. [1085, Box 29.

1442. 28th April 1603.] Charter by John Scrimgeour, brother and heir of the late James Scrymgeour, burgess of Dundee, with consent of Mr. Alexander Scrymgeour, his brother-german, of Margaret Anderson, his mother, and of Elizabeth Symmer, relict of James Scrymgeour, alienating, in terms of a contract, dated at Dundee, 22nd March 1602, to JOHN ZEMAN, burgess of Dundee, and EUPHAMIA GOLDMAN, his wife, a house

in the Fluker gate of Dundee, described in next writ. Dundee, 28th April 1603. Witnesses, Gilbert Scrymgeour, brother-german of John Scrymgeour of Kirktoun, Mr. John Ogilvie, minister of Kinnaird, David Abercrombie of Pittelpie, David Abercrombie in Nevry (?), and Thomas Coustoun, burgess of Dundee. William Spalding and John Pattoun act as notaries. [1428, Box 37.

1443. 29th April 1603.] Charter by John Zeman, merchant, burgess of Dundee, and Euphemia Goldman, his spouse, with consent of Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope, knight, provost of the constabulary of said burgh of Dundee, as superior, selling to WILLIAM GOLDMAN, merchant, burgess of Dundee, that principal house, with 'galrie' and 'museo, vulgo *lie* studie' in the north end of the gallery, with close and yard of the house, lately acquired from John Scrymgeour, brother of the late James Scrymgeour, burgess [No. 1417 *supra*], and with free ish and entry as well by the front door toward the street or place ('plateam') as by the back door toward the sea—lying on the south of the street of St. Mary Virgin or the Flukergate, between the lands of the heirs of George Spens on west, the lands formerly of Thomas Mure, now of Andrew Pantar, and William Lochmalony on east, a waste land on south, and the fore land alienated by the said John Scrymgeor to James Fyffe, baker, on north, as principal; also in special warrandice of above, the back lands, with 'malthous, kill and cobill,' etc., lying between the yard of the said principal house on north, William Lochmalony's lands on east, George Ramsay's lands on west, and the sea-flow on south, in security, in the event of any interference by James Fyff, Robert Bultie, and Patrick Kinnaird, burgesses of said burgh, holders of an annualrent over the principal tenement; reserving to Elizabeth Symer, relict of said late James Scrymgeour, a liferent in a part of the gallery, designed in a contract between him and her: To be held of the superior for rendering burgage service and paying 23s. 4d. yearly to the chaplain of the chaplainry of St. James the Less, in the parish church of Dundee. Dated at Dundee, 29th April 1603. Witnesses, Gilbert Scrymgeour, servant of said constabulary, Andrew Moncur of Balmaw, Thomas Hunter, notary, Gilbert Scrymgeour, John Goldman, Thomas Goldman, brothers of said John, David Wedderburn, and Andrew Kynnard. John Pattoun, notary in Dundee, writer. Sir James Scrymgeour signs as consenter. Two seals attached, defaced. [1360, Box 35.

1444. 4th May 1603.] Instrument of Sasine following on and narrating the preceding charter. Sasine given by William Auchinlek, bailie of Dundee, 4th May 1603, after which Magdalena Scrymgeour, wife of Mr. John Ogilvie, minister at Kinnaird, with his consent, renounced all her rights in the said house or any part thereof. Witnesses, Gilbert Scrymgeour, brother-german of John Scrymgeour of Kirkton, Thomas Goldman, brother-german of said William, the said Mr. John Ogilvie, David Anderson and Thomas Spens, officers of burgh. Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, clerk of Dundee, notary. [1996, Box 51.

1445. 17th May 1603.] Extract Retour of JOHN THOMSON, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Mr. Alexander Thomson, advocate (who died in January 1603), in the lands of Duddingston. Edinburgh, 17th May 1603. [1489, Box 38.

1446. 7th June 1603.] Letters Patent by King James the Sixth, assuming Robert Coltart as attorney for JOHN THOMSON in all causes. 7th June 1603. [572, Box 16.

1447. 10th June 1603.] Instrument of Sasine following on a crown precept from

chancery, dated 7th June 1603, for infefting JOHN THOMSON, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Mr. Alexander Thomson of Duddingston, in the lands of Easter and Wester Duddingston, taking security for £100 Scots as duplication of the feu-farm. Sasine given 10th June, and recorded in the secretary's register for Edinburgh, 30th June 1603. Witnesses, John Galbraith, son of the late John Galbraith, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, David Craig of Easter Dudingston, James Anderson there, Thomas Scott, George Purdie, serjeants of the sheriffdom, and Patrick Acarsane, notary public. Notary, Robert Stewart of St. Andrews diocese. [2494, Box 64.

1448. 8th September 1603.] Charter by John Douglas, 'filius naturalis' of the late Hector Douglas, and hereditary feu-farmer of the lands named (in terms of a contract, dated 8th and 14th June 1603, between John Broun, minister of God's Word, on the one part, and the granter, with consent of Elizabeth Bynnie, his spouse, as principal, Sir James Douglas of Drumlanrig, knight, as cautioner, and Mr. John Douglas of Airtland for his interest), granting, with the consents foresaid, and selling to the said JOHN BROUN and SARA HOPE, his wife, the granter's kirk lands of the vicarage pensionary of Glencairn, as in No. 890 *supra* (reserving a reasonable portion of the same for the glebe of the ministers at the church of Glencairn, according to the Act of Parliament): To be held from the granter of the king and his successors in feu-farm for a feu-duty of 56s. 8d. yearly. Precept of sasine directed to John Crichton of Crawfurdstoun. Dated at Drumlanrig, 8th September 1603. Witnesses, William Davidson in Merchiscleuch, Walter Gibsoun in Edinburgh, Edward Wilsoun in Drumlanrig, James Espie, clothier, Robert Phillop, notary public, and Thomas, his son, James Dowie, notary, and James Gibson, burgess of Dumfries. [3254, Box 86.

1449. 12th September 1603.] Charter by Sir James Sandilands of Slamannan, knight, granting in terms of a contract, dated 6th September 1603, between Andrew Edmonstone of that Ilk, John Edmonstone, his son and apparent heir, and the said Sir James, for himself and as acting for Francis Wachope, eldest lawful son of the late Archibald Wachope, formerly of Niddry, the whole lands of Caldcoittis, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, heritably and irredeemably, in favour of the said ANDREW EDMONSTONE and his heirs: To be held *a me* of the crown. Reddendo, £8, 8s. Scots and other dues. Dated at Edinburgh, 12th September 1603. Witnesses, Mr. John Spottiswood, rector of Calder [afterwards archbishop of St. Andrews], James Tennend of Lynhous, Mr. Alexander King, advocate, and Mr. Robert Williamson, writer. [302, Box 9.

1450. 14th September 1603.] Instrument narrating that William Bruce of Earlshall (by his procurator) resigned an annualrent of £10 Scots from the lands of Cletty, in the sheriffdom of Fife, into the hands of his superior, David Ramsay, liferenter of said lands, in favour of DAVID RAMSAY, lawful son to the late Patrick Ramsay in Sandfurd: To be held blench. Done on the lands, 14th September 1603. Witnesses, David and Archibald Wilson, Andrew Anderson, and Henry Aithtmutte [Auchmuty]. Notary, James Andersoun. [2933, Box 77.

1451. 15th September 1603.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* by David Ramsay, lord of the franktenement of Clettie, for infefting WILLIAM BRUCE, now of Earlshall, as heir of his father, the late Alexander Bruce of Earlshall, in the above annualrent from the lands of Clettie: Held of the granter in blench-farm. Witnesses to precept, David Robertson and David Paterson. Sasine given by Henry Auchmoute, bailie, 15th September 1603. Witnesses, David Ramsay of Clettie, Archi-

bald Wilson, David Wilson in Clettie, and Andrew Anderson. James Anderson, notary, clerk of the burgh of Cupar. [2967, Box 78.

1452. 9th November 1603.] Charter by Robert Rentoun, brother-german of David Rentoun of Billie, with consent of his brother, for completing a contract between them and James Sinclair, brother-german of Robert Sinclair of Langformacus, selling and alienating to JAMES SINCLAIR, his heirs, etc., the shady-half of the lands called the Ros, extending to two husband-lands belonging to the granter in liferent, in the barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick: To be held of David Renton in blench-farm; with clause of warrandice from the granter and from his brother after his decease. Charter written by George Sprott, notary in Eymouth, and signed by the parties at 'Billie-place,' 9th November 1603. Witnesses, William Wardlaw in Restoun, William Buikles, servitor of granter, the said George Sprott, and John Paxtoun in Auchincraw. [2430, Box 62.

Note.—This man, George Sprott, the writer of the document, was the same who in 1608 confessed his share in the so-called Logan conspiracy with Gowrie, and apparently also his forgery of the letters afterwards produced in the trial of 'Logan's bones.'

1453. 31st October 1603.] Charter by John Scrymgeour of Glaswall narrating a sasine, dated 11th December 1599, given by John Anderson, feu-farmer of the wester third of the lands of Wester Turbyrne, to WILLIAM COQUHERAN or COCHERAN, merchant in Kirriemuir, in terms of a bond, of an acre of arable land of said third, called 'Drumdreby (?) aiker,' comprehending his portion of that part of Wester Turbryn, between the way leading to Bowbuttis on east, the moor of Lyftie on south, the rivulet called 'Strype' on west, and the burn of Gabrie on north, presently occupied by David Hesvall, in the regality of Kirriemuir and shire of Forfar, which sasine Scrymgeour confirms and ratifies to the grantee: To be held for 12s. yearly. Glaswell, 31st October 1603. Witnesses, Gilbert Scrymgeour, the granter's son, James Crombe, king's messenger, David Gray, 'histrionis,' and Abraham Piggot, notary public. The witnesses to the sasine cited are James Cocheran in Keremuir, George Henrysoun in Newtoun of Geanies, Alexander Piggott in Keremuir, John Anderson, skinner, and Abraham Piggott. [1460, Box 38.

1454. 11th November 1603.] Instrument of Sasine following on the preceding charter. Sasine given by Thomas Haistie in Ros, as bailie, on 11th November 1603. Witnesses, William Wardlaw in Westrestoun, John Paxtoun in Audincra, George Haistie, father of said Thomas, also in Ros, John Maislet in Crawslaid, George Fair in Westrestoun, and Patrick Cokburne, servitor of grantee, George Sprott also being the writer of this document, which bears his docquet and 'signum' as notary. Recorded in the secretary's register for Berwick, Roxburgh, etc., 30th November 1603. [2431, Box 62.

1455. 1st December 1603.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming two charters by Sir James Sandilands of Slamannane, knight, as follows: (1) Charter dated 12th September 1603, by the said James Sandilands, granting in terms of a contract of sale between him, for himself, and also on behalf of Francis Wachope, eldest son of the late Archibald Wachope, formerly of Niddry, and Andrew Edmonstone of that Ilk and John Edmonstone, his son and apparent heir, one husband-land of the Mains of Gilmerton called Boiglandis, a ten-merk land of said Mains called Lumlislands; also a £10 land of the town and lands of Gilmerton, and ten merks of lands called the Mains,

to the said ANDREW EDMONSTONE, his heirs, etc. Reddendo, the services due to the crown. Precept of sasine directed to Robert Young in Edmonstoun, as bailie. (2) Charter, also dated 12th September 1603, by the same granter to the same grantee in terms as above, of a third part of the lands and mill of Nudry-marshall, with manor, etc., lying in the shire of Edinburgh, in security of the lands conveyed by charter No. 1 and of other lands named. Reddendo as above. Both these charters are said to be written in the writing-office of Adam Lawte, writer, Edinburgh, by Daniel Melvill, his servitor, and the witnesses are the same in both—Mr. John Spottiswode, rector of Calder, James Tennend of Lynhous, Mr. Alexander King, advocate, and Mr. Robert Williamson, writer. Edinburgh, 1st December 1603. [172, Box 6.

1456. 2nd December 1603.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander [Seton], Lord Fyvie, provost of Edinburgh, and four bailies, for infefting JOHN WILSON, brother of the late Robert Wilson, as heir of his brother, in the three acres of land of the first part of the common moor, formerly belonging to Thomas Boyes [described in Nos. 557 and 773 *supra*]. Reddendo, 5s. Dated at Edinburgh, 2nd December 1603. Witnesses, William Mauld, dean of guild, Hector Raa, treasurer, John Moresoun, Thomas Speir, Archibald Johnstoun, merchants, James Nicolsoun, clothier, and Alexander Bruce, cutler, councillors, and Mr. John Hay, depute-clerk of the burgh. Signed only by the four bailies. [141, Box 4.

1457. 7th December 1603.] Charter by Mr. John Nymbill, superior of the lands, granting to ANDREW FORSYTH in Dalkeith, with [ELIZABETH] SAIDLER, his spouse, an acre of arable land in the field called Thornycruiks, as described in No. 1359 *supra*: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Dalkeith, 7th December 1603. Witnesses, Mr. Archibald Symsoun, minister of Dalkeith, Mr. Patrick Turnour, minister, Gavin Saidlar in Dalkeith. Signed, 'Mr. Johne Nimbill, minister of Christis ewangell.' [1297, Box 34.

1458. 8th December 1603.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the preceding charter. Sasine given 8th December 1603, by Adam Calderwod in Dalkeith, as bailie. Witnesses, Hector Trumbill in Dalkeith, John Monteith there, William Anderson, serjeant, and John Dalrumpill, servant to the notary, Archibald Millar, of St. Andrews diocese. [284, Box 9.

1459. 20th December 1603.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept, dated 2nd December 1603 [No. 1456 *supra*], in favour of JOHN WILSON. Sasine given on the lands by Thomas Fyschiar, bailie of Edinburgh, 20th December 1603, George Dewar being attorney for grantee. Witnesses, David Aikenheid, bailie, Robert Jardane, armourer, Robert Boustoun, tailor, William Gray, merchant, Alexander Strabrok and John Sprot, serjeants of the burgh, and John Nicolson, servant of Mr. Alexander Guthre, the burgh clerk and notary. [142, Box 4.

1460. 11th February 1604.] Charter by Sir Robert Halkheid [Halket] of Pitfirrane, conveying in terms of contract of sale, dated at Dunfermline, 6th January 1604, to SIR ANDREW MELVILL of Garvock, and ELIZABETH HAMILTON, his wife, the granter's eighth part of the lands of Southfoid, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife: To be held of Queen Anna [wife of King James the Sixth], as superior of said regality, in feu-farm, for a reddendo of 29s. 4d. yearly, 'cum una pultrea et dimidia,' in name of feu-farm. Precept of sasine directed to Patrick Stewart of Baith, as bailie. Dated at Dunfermline, 11th February 1604. Witnesses,

Patrick Halkheid, brother-german of granter, William Creychtoun, servitor of Sir Andrew Melvill, Walter Young, also his servitor, James Kingorne, clerk of the regality of Dunfermline, and Robert Trumble, his servitor, writer of charter. [188, Box 7.

1461. 12th March 1604.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above charter of alienation. Sasine given 12th March 1604, by Patrick Stewart of Baith [Beath], as bailie of Sir Robert, and recorded in the secretary's register at Craill on 31st March, same year. Notary, James Kingorne, clerk of said regality. Witnesses to sasine, William Walwood, portioner of Touch, Robert Trumble, son and heir-apparent of Henry Trumble, merchant, burgess of Dunfermline, Alexander Greg, servitor of Patrick Stewart, and others. [1146, Box 30.

1462. 12th March 1604.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir Andrew Melvill of Garvock, knight, and Elizabeth Hamilton, his spouse, following on a precept directed to Patrick Stewart of Baith, in a charter of sale in their favour, dated 9th February 1604, by George Durie of Craigluscour, of a quarter of the town and lands of Southfoid, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife: To be held of Queen Anna for 58s. 8d. Scots and other dues. Sasine given 12th, and recorded in the secretary's register at Craill, 31st March 1604. James Kingorne, notary public. Among other witnesses to the sasine is Robert Trumble, son and heir-apparent of Henry Trumble, merchant, burgess of the burgh of Dunfermline. [443, Box 13.

1463. 12th March 1604.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir Andrew Melvill of Garvock and Elizabeth Hamilton, his spouse, following upon a precept in a charter of sale, dated at Dunfermline, 18th January 1604, to them by William Walwood, portioner of Touch, of that eighth part of the town and lands of Southfoid, called Gray's eighth part, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife. Sasine given by Patrick Stewart of Baith, as bailie, on 12th March 1604, and recorded in the secretary's register at Craill, 31st March, same year. Witnesses, Robert Trumble, son and heir-apparent of Henry Trumble, merchant, burgess of Dunfermline, and William Walwood, son to the above William, and others, as in preceding writs. James Kingorne, notary public. [509, Box 15.

1464. 8th April 1604.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John Kennedy of Blairquhan and John Kennedy, fiar of Blairquhan, his first-born son, as superiors (directed to John M'Clure in Hiegaitt, as bailie), for infefting Margaret Macadam and her spouse in the 20s. lands of Bennan, as described in No. 1015 *supra*, in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr, on the narrative that the late Andrew Macadam of Waterhead of Geithe, and Christina Kennedy, his wife, died last vest in said lands, sold to them by the elder John Kennedy, and that the said Margaret Macadam, elder daughter of the said Andrew and Christina, and now spouse of Gilbert Macadam of Waterhead of Geith, is their lawful and now nearest heir, by reason also of a disposition to her by the late Janet Macadam, her sister, some time spouse of William Cunningham of Polquharne, the other daughter of said Andrew and Christina. The lands to be held in blench-farm of the granters. At Blairquhan and Ayr, 8th and 23rd April 1604. Witnesses, James Kennedy of Crugiltoun, Duncan M'Adam in Ayr, William Bryan, notary public, and William Maccaddam in Aldcragoche. An indorsation, signed by William Bryan, notes that sasine was given 11th May 1604. [2349, Box 60.

1465. 17th May 1604.] Charter by John Symmer of Brathinche, with consent of

Katharine Strathachin, his wife, and John Symmer, his lawful son, and also of Alexander [Campbell], bishop of Brechin, granting to JOHN DEMPSTER of Balronie, and his heirs, an annualrent of six bolls of oatmeal, to be uplifted from the lands of Brathinche, in the barony of Kethik and shire of Forfar. Dated at Brechin, 17th May 1604. Witnesses, George Wright, notary, George Dempster, William Lindsay, and Alexander Clark, citizens of Brechin. Signed and sealed by granter [seal attached, faint impression, a device]. A docquet signed by David [Lindsay], bishop of Brechin, approving of the grant, is added of date 11th February 1623. [438, Box 12.

1466. 1st June 1604.] Letter of Reversion by Margaret Balfour, relict of Alexander Menteith of Gogar, binding herself, on payment of £200 Scots within the parish kirk of Clakmannane, to resign in favour of DAVID BALFOUR, fiar of Powhous, an annualrent of £20 Scots, due to her from his lands of Powhous, or any part thereof, in the parish of Logy and sheriffdom of Clakmannane. Dated and signed at the Gogar, 1st June 1604. Witnesses, John Scherp in Stirling, James Ewing at the Craigend, servant of David Balfour, Andrew Cristie in Gollin, and James Drysdell in Bowhouse of Sauchy. [775, Box 22.

1467. 11th June 1604.] Precept of *Clare Constat* directed to David Welsh of Stopfuird, as bailie, by James Douglas of Baitfuird, laird of the fee of the lands and barony of Drumsteir and superior of the lands underwritten, with consent of Mr. Robert Douglas, provost of Lincluden, lord of the liferent of the same, for infefting ROBERT ANDERSON, brother-german of Herbert Anderson of Sterricleuch, as brother and nearest lawful heir of the said Herbert, deceased, in the half-merk land of Sterricleuch, in the barony of Drumsleit, parish of Troqueer, regality of Lincluden and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, held in feu-farm. Dated at Dumfries, 11th June 1604. Witnesses, John M'Ghie and Herbert Cunyghame, notaries. Signed by James and Mr. Robert Douglas, and the latter's seal is attached—Douglas arms debruised by bend sinister. [610, Box 18.

1468. 1st, 15th, 28th June 1604.] Charter by Mr. Richard Kene, writer, Edinburgh, son and heir of the late Mr. John Kene, writer, Edinburgh, with consent of Jonet Strang, his mother, and of James Mowat, writer of the secretary's register in the shires of Aberdeen and Kincardin, chaplain of the holy rood chapel formerly situated in the lower part of the cemetery of St. Giles Church, Edinburgh, superior of the subjects disponed, also with consent of John Johnstoun, patron of the said chaplainry, lawful son of the late John Johnstoun, writer and clerk of council and session, selling and disponing to ADAM COUPER of Gogar, MARGARET DENNISTOUN, his spouse, their heirs, etc., a tenement of land, now waste, lying in the burgh of Edinburgh, 'in vico boario, *lie* Cowgait,' on the south side of that street, near the said chapel, bounded on the south by the 'arable lands called Wairin's croft now pertaining to the society of brewers or maltsters,' and otherwise by the properties of the late James Lamb, now waste, John Adamson, younger, and the heirs of the late John Nicolson, candlemaker, as described: To be held of the king for burgage service, and of the said James Mowat, chaplain, for a reddendo of £6, 16s. 8d. yearly. Dated at Edinburgh and Aberdeen, 1st, 15th, and 28th days of June 1604. Witnesses, Mr. John Scrogie, advocate, Mr. Andrew Plumar, writer, Mr. Thomas Nicolson, commissary of Aberdeen, and others, witnesses. Robert Newlands and Robert Gairdnar sign as notaries. [464, Box 13.

1469. 25th July 1604.] Charter by William Allan, burgess of Aberdeen, with consent of Andrew Herwie of Alrik, and James Herwie, his eldest son and heir, for their

interest, in terms of a contract between the granter on one part, and THOMAS GORDON of Grandhame, for himself and MARGARET FORBES, his wife, on the other part, granting to them and their heirs-male, etc., in feu-farm, the town and lands of Carnfield, with manor-house, etc., also the lands of Denstoun and Corthybuk, with tofts, etc., in the parish of St. Maurice ('divi Mauritii') [St. Machar] and shire of Aberdeen, with free pasture, etc., belonging to the lands: To be held from the granter of the principal, regents, etc., of the Royal [King's] College of Old Aberdeen, in feu-farm for the feu-duty as follows, the lands of Denstoun and Corthybuk, £9, 6s. 8d., and the lands of Carnefield, 4 merks and other sums blank. With power to the said superiors to lease their teindsheaves within the lands of Denstoun, or Dilspro adjoining, as their necessity requires, also to dig fuel in the same lands, so long as they inhabit the manse of the dean of the Cathedral of Aberdeen. With clause of warrandice, etc. Dated at Aberdeen, 25th July 1604. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Paip, advocate, George Clark, his servitor, David Mar, Alexander Kempt, burgesses of Aberdeen, John Robertson, servitor of Mr. Thomas Mollesoun, common clerk of Aberdeen, Robert Mutray, burgess there, and Mr. Andrew Clark, notary public. [3029, Box 79.

1470. 13th October 1604.] Procuratory by Andrew Lundy of Stratherlie, directed to James Kay, writer, for resigning the third part of his lands of Stratharlie into the hands of John, Lord Lindsay of the Byres, as lord superior of said third part [cf. No. 1261 *supra*], for new infeftment in favour of JOHN LUNDY, the granter's son and heir, reserving the granter's liferent. Dated at Anstruther, 13th October 1604. Signed by the granter as 'fier of Stratharlie.' Arthur Forbes of Reres, and James, his son, Mr. John Carmichael, minister, with others, witnesses. [722, Box 21.

1471. 29th October 1604.] Charter by John Mac-allan, burgess of Inverness, in terms of a decreet-arbitral, dated at Inverness, 6th February 1604, alienating to JAMES FRASER M'ALLISTER, burgess of Inverness, and ELIZABETH ROSS, his spouse, two particates of land, with houses thereon, etc., in the burgh of Inverness, on the west side of the water of Ness, bounded between the lands of the said James Fraser on west and south, the common vennel called the 'milnelead' on east and the common street on north, as described: To be held of the king for twopence-farthing burghal rent, paying also 3s. Scots to the new Mary aisle in the church of Inverness. Signed, 'Johne Makallan, ƀges of Inu̇nes.' Charter, resignation, and sasine all in one writ, dated 29th October 1604. Sasine given by James Cuthbert, elder, one of the bailies of Inverness. Witnesses, John Waus of Lochslyne, Alexander Cuthbert, William Paterson, senior, Andrew M'Conill, burgesses of Inverness, and Jasper Cuming, notary. William Campbel, of Dunkeld diocese, notary public. [1932, Box 49.

1472. 30th October 1604.] Notarial Instrument narrating the resignation (in terms of a marriage contract dated in 1600) by Andrew Lundy of Stratherlie into the hands of his superior, John Lundy of that Ilk, of the two parts of the lands of Stratharlie in favour of JOHN LUNDY, younger, of Stratharlie, reserving Andrew Lundy's liferent, and also to AGNES KAY, spouse of John Lundy, her liferent of six chalders, etc. [see note to No. 1374 *supra*]. Sasine given of the lands, with the house, etc., of Nether Stratharlie, occupied for his life by John Lundy, senior, of Stratharlie, on 30th October 1604. Recorded in the secretary's register for Fife, 31st October 1604. Witnesses, Alexander Spens, brother-german of the laird of Lathalland, Henry Spens, servitor of John Lundy of that Ilk, David Symsone, younger, in Coit, and John Clavye in Drumeldre. Adam Litiljohne, notary. [723, Box 21.

1473. 1st November 1604.] Charter by John Lundy of that Ilk, as superior, granting in favour of JOHN LUNDY, son and apparent heir of Andrew Lundy, fiar of Stratherlie, and to the heirs begot betwixt him and his wife, Agnes Kay, the two parts of the lands of Stratherlie, templar-lands, etc., reserving liferents. At Lundy, 1st November 1604. Witnesses, David Lundy in Largo, William Lundy in Fafield, and others. [724, Box 21.

1474. 9th and 10th November 1604.] Charter by James Home, son and heir of the late Cuthbert Home in Eyemouth, who was father's brother of the late Alexander Home in the 'Crocegait' of Coldingham, and so lawful and nearest heir of tailzie and provision of the said late Alexander, with consent of Hercules King in Bogan green in Coldingham, his interdictor, alienating to MR. ALEXANDER LAUDER in Coldingham three husband-lands and a half and two cot-lands, of which two husband-lands, with the two cot-lands, lie in Skaitbieburn, and one husband-land and a half in Rikkilsyde, formerly occupied by the said late Alexander Home, in the territory of Coldingham and shire of Berwick: To be held of the king and his successors in feu-farm for 59s. 1d. yearly of money, with seven capons and seven poultry, with the services used and wont. Dated and signed at Tynnyngham and Coldingham, 9th and 10th November 1604. Witnesses, Mr. James Young, minister at Tynningham, Robert Schortus there, George Skougall, brother-german of John Skougall of that Ilk, Gilbert Lauder, servitor of Mr. George Lauder of Bass, Robert Lauder, W.S., George Tod, Francis Melving, James Craw in Quhytrig [or Quhytkirk], David Lumsden, and John Lumsden, officer in Coldingham. John Horne and George Sprott, notaries public, sign for Hercules King, the consenter. [1067, Box 29.

1475. 9th November 1604.] Duplicate of the above charter by James Home to ALEXANDER LAUDER in Coldingham of the lands described in preceding writ: To be held for one penny blench of the granter, and of the king as narrated above. Same places, date, and witnesses, except that only George Sprott signs as notary. [1286, Box 34.

1476. 10th November 1604.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating precept in the above charter in favour of the said ALEXANDER LAUDER, portioner in Coldingham. Sasine given 10th November 1604, by John Melvin in Coldingham, bailie. Witnesses as in preceding writs, from Francis Melving to John Lumsden. John Horne, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary public, and George Sprott, co-notary. Registered 12th November in the secretary's register for Berwickshire. [1287, Box 34.

1477. 16th November 1604.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Anderson, one of the bailies of Glasgow, gave sasine to JOHN HALL, son and heir of the late John Hall in Craigis, as true, lawful, and undoubted heir of his father so found to be by a ward of court ('per vardam curie') of said burgh, and because his father died last vest and seised in the following:—A rood of land in territory of said burgh in a new croft called Young's croft, the lands of the late Thomas Normount on the east, the lands of Patrick Gray on west, and the common 'lone' on north ? [torn here]; another rood of land in croft called Mwris croft, between the lands of Thomas Pettingrew on the east, the lands formerly of Robert Young on west, the common way called 'the lone' on south; another rood lying [torn] . . ., 'mora in regia predicta,' formerly belonging to the late David Herriot, between the lands of the late Nicolas Snodgers on east and those of the late John Fleming on west; also another rood lying in said moor ('mora') in the croft called Youngis croft, formerly belonging to James Vylsoune, between the lands of John

Gilmour on east and those of Thomas Bogill, baker, on west; another rood of land in said moor between the land of the late John Luif on east, the lands of the late Gilbert Hall on west, and the common lone on north; also the half of a house, with kiln and yard, lying on south side of 'the Drygait,' between the land of James Kirkwood on west, the public way on north, and the stream of 'Molindinor' on east and south; and also in the half of a tenement of land, with yard, on south side of the 'Drygait,' between the lands of the late Robert Arskine on east, the lands of the late William Kyll on west, the 'Molindinor' on south, and the public way on north. Sasine given on the ground of the lands and tenements, 16th November 1604. Witnesses, James Gilhagie in Keidiehill, John (?) Stark, James Broune, merchants, burgesses of burgh, John Vilsoune and Andrew Andirsoune, serjeant (?). Archibald Heygait, notary public. [1566, Box 40.

1478. 20th February 1605.] Charter by John, Lord Lindsay of the Byres, granting in feu-farm to JOHN LUNDY, son and heir-apparent of Andrew Lundy of Stratherlie, a third part of the lands of Stratherlie, barony of Lundy and shire of Fife [No. 1470 *supra*], for ten merks of former feu-duty and 6s. 8d. of augmentation. At Cupar, 20th February 1605. Witnesses, David Lyndesay and David Arthe in Couper. [725, Box 21.

1479. 14th March 1605.] Contract between William Calderwood, elder, in Dalkeith, on one part, and ANDREW CALDERWOOD and WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, lawful sons of Adam Calderwood in Dalkeith, his cousins, on the other part, by which the said William Calderwood, senior, in consideration of his great age and infirmity, and having no children, and because of a natural 'auld kyndlie cair of his kynmen and name, quha hes bene auld citicenaris and indwellaris in the burgh of Dalkeith,' conveys first to the said Andrew a tenement and house new built, with houses, etc., and the 'auld kyll' on south side of the town of Dalkeith, at the Cross, between the land of the heirs of the late Mongo Weddell on east, the lands of David Nymbill on west, the High Street on north, and the common vennel passing to Newbottill on the south; and secondly, to the said William the cottage tenement described in No. 580 *supra*; and that under burden of a letter of reversion and other conditions, the lands being wadset to the heirs of the late Captain William Weddell. At Dalkeith, 14th March 1605. James Johnstone, son to the late Mr. Adam Johnstone, John Gourlaw, Daniel Mitchell, and Alexander Pennycuk in Dalkeith, witnesses. William Calderwood, elder, and Andrew sign, but the younger William signs by two notaries, Archibald Millar and Abraham Gray. [1496, Box 39.

1480. 14th March 1605.] Duplicate of the said contract. 14th March 1605. [1497, Box 39.

1481. 25th March 1605.] Grant of Arms, with illuminated blazon, by Richard St. George, Norroy king of arms north of Trent, to JOHN BATTERSBY of Bowland in the county of York, Esquire, who has borne 'these arms, viz.: Or, a Saltyer Paly, Ermyne and Gieules, and being for some causes desyrous too alter his former creast hath requested me, the said Norroy kyng of arms, too assigne vnto hym such creast as hee may lawfully beare; in consideracion whearof and for a further declaracyon of the woorthyness of the said John Battersby, I, the sayd Norroy, haue giuen and graunted hym thys creast or cognisance followyng, viz.:—On a wreath of his colours a Ram passant, Ermyne, armed and membred, Or, mantled gieules, doobled argent, as more

playnly in this margent depicted appeareth,' etc. Dated and signed 25th March 1605. [299, Box 38.

1482. 23rd April 1605.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir Claud Hamilton of Schawfield, knight, of the east croft in the territory of the burgh of Rutherglen, four and a half rigs in said croft, between the lands of Michael Stewart on south, William Watson on north, and James Crawfurd of Ferme on east, as described, and four 'butts' of land on north side of said croft, extending in all to two acres; also two meadows commonly called the Flush, bounded between the lands of Henry Leich on south, the street on north and west, and the lands called 'the Flotteris' on east, resigned in the hands of Andrew Pincartoun, one of the bailies of Rutherglen, by Patrick Clerk in Achinvaiche in terms of a contract of sale betwixt him and Sir Claud Hamilton of Schawfield, Jonet Hamilton, his spouse, Sir Robert Hamilton of Lekprevik, knight, William Hamilton in Preistfield, William Pollok, residing at the temple of Blantyre, cautioners for Sir Claud and his wife. Sasine given 23rd April 1605. Witnesses, John Riddaill, bailie, John Scot (?) in Hamiltouns ferme, James Hamilton in Turnelaw, James Clack in Flemingtoun, John Pincartoun, Andrew Farie, serjeants. William Gray, clerk of Rutherglen, notary. [795, Box 22.

1483. 8th May 1605.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Lundy in terms of the charter, No. 1478 *supra*. Dated 8th May 1605. Andrew Wood of Largo, Robert Wood, his brother-german, Mr. John Auchinlek, minister at Largo, and William Wod in Lammelethan, witnesses. Adam Litiljohne, notary. [726, Box 21.

1484. 11th May 1605.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare constat* (dated at Blairquhan and Ayr, 8th and 23rd April 1604, No. 1464 *supra*) by John Kennedy of Blairquhan and John Kennedy, fiar of Blairquhan, in favour of Margaret M'Caddam and her spouse. Sasine given to Adam Wallace in Straittoun, acting for grantee, on 11th May 1605. Witnesses, Peter M'Addame in Glenheid, Hugh Walker, burgess of Ayr, John M'Addame, son of the late David M'Adame of Cragingulane, and John M'Millan in Straittoun. William Bryan, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [553, Box 16.

1485. 21st May 1605.] Notarial Instrument narrating that James Hamilton, servitor to Sir Claude Hamilton of Shawfield, knight, acting as procurator for Sir Robert Hamilton of Easter Greenlees, knight, appeared in presence of Sir Thomas Otterburne, younger, of Reidhall, knight, as superior of the half lands and half mill of Gorgie, and presented a precept from the royal chancery, dated Edinburgh, 21st May 1605, in the third form, directed to Sir Thomas, requiring him to give sasine to the said Sir Robert, as heir of the late James Hamilton of Shawfield, his great-grandfather, last vest and seised in the said half lands and mill, holding, it is said, of Sir Thomas as superior, to whom also a precept of sasine was handed, with a request that he would sign and seal it as directed; but this Sir Thomas refused to do, alleging 'that he knew na vther vassillis of the said lands and mill bot his father and himselfe.' Instruments were then taken in the hands of Mr. John Paip, notary public. At Redhall, 21st May 1605. Witnesses, James Logane, son to John Logane, stabler in Edinburgh, and William Porteous, servitor to Sir George Hamilton of Greinlaw, knight. [2488, Box 64.

1486. 29th May 1605.] Charter under the great seal of King James the Sixth, narrating and confirming the charter of the kirk lands of Glencairn, No. 1448 *supra*, 8th

September 1603, by John Douglas to John Broun. Dated at Edinburgh, 29th May 1605. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vi. No. 1612. [3255, Box 86.

1487. 2nd July 1605.] Extract Retour of Service made before William Sempill of Bruntschiells, sheriff-depute of Renfrew, and the following jurors: William Menteyth, fiar of Carse, William Wallace of Johnstoun, William Wallace of Ellirslie, William Knox of Sewiland, David Hammiltoun of Bodelhauch, John Quhytfurde of that Ilk, Allan Hammiltoun of Ferguslie, George Crawfurde of Newtoun, Robert Algeo of Easter Walkinschaw, John Hammilton of Ravinscraig, James Wallace of Mureheid, James Hammilton, burgess of Glasgow, John Hammilton of Shawtoun, Thomas Quhytefurde, and John Algeo, burgesses of Paisley, who declared that SIR ROBERT HAMILTON of Eastergreenlees was heir of his great-grandfather on the mother's side, the deceased James Hamilton of Schawfield, in the half lands of Gorgie, and half mill, etc., formerly held of Sir James Hamilton of Finnart, and Elizabeth Levingstoun, his spouse, now held of Sir Thomas Otterburn, younger, of Reidhall [cf. Nos. 366 and 1058 *supra*], and which had been in the superior's hands for seventy-six years, since April 1529, when James Hamilton of Schawfield died. Value, £7, 6s. 8d. Scots yearly—old extent, 36s. 8d. Scots. Paisley, 2nd July 1605. [848, Box 24.

1488. 26th July 1605.] Instrument of Sasine, given with his own hands, by William Calderwood, senior, to WILLIAM, son of Adam Calderwood, of his share of the property referred to in No. 1479 *supra*, the tenement on the north side of the High Street, Dalkeith, as in No. 580 *supra*. 26th July 1605. Same witnesses as in No. 1479 *supra*. Archibald Millar, notary public. Recorded in the secretary's register, 31st July 1605 (?). [1498, Box 39.

1489. 23rd August 1605.] Charter by Jean Cranstoun, heiress of the underwritten lands, and James Cranstoun, portioner of Monktounhall, her husband, for fulfilment of a contract between them (with consent of Sir William Cranstoun of that Ilk, knight, and John Cranstoun of Skaittibus, at whose instance they were interdicted), and Sir Thomas Otterburn, younger, of Reidhall, knight (with consent of Mr. George Lauder of Bass, John Cockburn, elder, of Clerkington, Sir Richard Cockburn, younger, of Clerkington, keeper of privy seal, and Thomas Otterburn, elder, of Reidhall, at whose instance he was interdicted), also with consent of Sir William Seton, donator of the granters' escheat and liferent; the contract being dated at Edinburgh, Musselburgh, Saltoun, Haddington, Cavers, Clerkington, Biel, Kirkhill, and Reidhall, on 15th, 6th, 23rd, 25th penultimate, 2nd and 3rd days of August and September ——, granting and alienating to SIR THOMAS OTTERBURN and DAME MARIE COCKBURN, his wife, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, five oxgangs of land of the lands of Monktounhall, formerly occupied by the late John Cranstoun, father of the said Jean [No. 1090 *supra*], lying 'ryndaill' in the territory of Monktounhall, lordship of Musselburgh, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, as follows: Two oxgangs of lands lying on the north of the said town, between the lands or tenement occupied by the late Thomas Hill on the east, the highways on south and west, and the arable lands of said town or the said common way on the north, containing in width of front twenty-three ells, extending to three perticates, or roods, and five ells of land, and in width of back garden fifty-five ells, extending to nine roods one ell, also containing at the upper part of said garden, at the 'madefactorium' or 'steipstane,' in breadth from the 'eister gavill' of the eist granary towards the west side, thirty-one ells, extending to five roods and one ell of land, and in length of said garden from the north end, namely, the common way towards the south on the west

side of the west granary and said 'steipstane,' sixty-two ells, extending to ten roods two ells of land; also two other oxgangs lying on the north side of said town, between the lands formerly occupied by the late Thomas Mudie on the west, the lands formerly occupied by the late Thomas Thomsoun and John Cas respectively on the east, the high-way on south, and the arable lands of said town on north; and one other oxgang of land lying on south side of said town, between the lands formerly occupied by the late Adam Wrycht on the west, the lands formerly occupied by him and Patrick Cranstoun respectively on east, the common way on north, and the said arable lands on south: To be held of the granters for one penny Scots in name of blench. Dated at Mussilburgh, Haddington, Saltoun, and Cavers, 23rd and 27th August 1605. Witnesses, Thomas Wricht, John and Richard Scott, Matthew Wallange, dwellers in Mussilburgh, George Bennett and George Diksoun, notaries, who sign for James Cranstoun. Numerous signatures, but all the witnesses are not described. [2920, Box 77.

1490. 21st October 1605.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming (1) a charter of alienation and sale, dated 10th November 1600, No. 1408 *supra*, by Andrew Bruntfield or Brounfield of Pittillisheuch, in favour of Robert Dickson of Buchtrig, of the £5 land of Pittillisheuch, lying and bounded as described by Dodrigs, Hard-aikers, Lambden, and Plewlands, in the shire of Berwick; and (2) a charter, dated 23rd September 1605, by the said Robert, now Captain Robert Dickson, with consent of Isobella Home, his spouse, to David Dickson, accountant of the wardens of the royal mint ('computatorem wardanum taberne cusoris regie'): To be held in feu and heritage for payment of £6, 12s. 6d. Scots to the crown. Confirmed 21st October 1605. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vi. No. 1674. [619, Box 18.

1491. 21st October 1605.] Letters of Regress by King James the Sixth narrating that Captain Robert Dickson of Buchtrig, with consent of Isabella Home, his spouse, sold to David Dickson, accountant of the mint, the said lands of Pittilsheuch, under reversion, and ratifying and confirming the reversion, and providing that Captain Robert Dickson shall, on payment of a bond for 10,000 merks, have regress to the lands. Given under the privy seal at Edinburgh, 21st October 1605. [646, Box 19.

1492. 9th November 1605.] Charter by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, etc., with consent of Dame Agnes Douglas, his spouse, granting in feu-farm to John Lambert, his heirs, etc., the sixteenth part of the Mains of Dollour, Upper and Nether, in the lordship of Dunfermline and shire of Clackmannan, and that in virtue of a contract between the granters on one part, and the said John Lambert and other cultivators ('colonos') of the lands of Mayneis of Dollour and Orchard Bankis of Dollour, the half mill of Dollour-Beg, with two quarters of Scheiresdaill, on the other part: To be held for paying 5s. Scots yearly feu-farm (being the proportion of £90, 13s. 4d. of money feu farm, due by the earl and his successors to their superiors for the lands named and the lands of Glencairne), besides other dues specified, including corn, to be delivered either at Castle Campbell, the town of Stirling, or the Pow of Alloway, and carriage of coals from Sauchie coal-pit to Castle Campbell. Dated at Stirling, 9th November 1605. Witnesses, Mr. George Areskein of Boquhan, knight, James Hall of Fulbar, Mr. James Kirk, sheriff-depute of Argyll, John Hutton, his servitor, writer of deed, and others. Signed by the earl and his countess. Seal attached, much defaced. [1927, Box 49.

1493. 9th February 1606.] Charter by Lauchlan Mackintosh of Dunnachtin

granting to his son, WILLIAM MACKINTOSH of Essiche, and BESSIE [called also Margaret] INNES, his spouse, and their heirs, the lands of Beandather [or Beandocher], with mill and salmon fishings on the Spey, in the lordship of Badenoch and shire of Inverness: To be held of the Marquis of Huntly for the reddendo of ward and relief. Precept of sasine directed to William M'Conil Oige M'Pherson in Kingussie. Dated and signed at Culloden, 9th February 1606, before Gilliecallum (Malcolm) and John M'Intosh, the granter's sons, George Cuming, burgess of Elgin, writer of the deed, and others. Indorsed is a ratification by George, Lord Gordon, dated at Huntly, 17th August 1644, in favour of Lauchlan Mackintoshe of Borlum, son of the said William Mackintosh and Bessie Innes. George Innes of Cauldwell, and others, witnesses. [461*, Box 13.

1494. 10th March 1606.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of SIR ROBERT HAMILTON of Easter Greinleis, in the lands and mill of Gorgie, as described in No. 1487 *supra*, following on a precept from the chancery of Henry, Prince of Scotland, dated 8th March 1606, addressed to the sheriff of Renfrew. Sasine given 10th March 1606, by James Sempill of Milnebank, sheriff-depute of Renfrew, to James Hamilton, servitor of Sir Claud Hamilton of Shawfield, for grantee. Witnesses, James Gray, miller in Gorgie, Robert Perrie, servant of Sir Claud, William Lawty, servant of the bailie, Thomas Lawry and Robert Allan, servitors of John Broun in Gorgie mill. Notary, Mr. James Hamilton, Glasgow diocese. Recorded in the particular register for Edinburgh 20th March, and in that for Renfrew 17th April, 1606. [2489, Box 64.

1495. 26th March 1606.] Instrument narrating that John Douglas, burgess of Craill, resigned into the hands of William Bowsy, one of the bailies of Craill, a tenement on the south side of Marketgate, between the tenements of Thomas Kid on the west and of Thomas Corstorphyn on the east, in favour of his spouse, HELEN WOOD, and their lawful heirs, whom failing, to the nearest heirs or assignees of the said Helen; providing that if the tenement shall belong to her heirs, they shall pay to his nearest heirs fifty merks at the first term after his decease. Sasine given 26th March 1606. John Myrtoun, lawful son of Thomas Myrtoun of Cambo, Allan and Thomas Cunyngham, burgesses, William Patrick, officer, witnesses. John Makesone, town-clerk of Crail, notary. [1238, Box 33.

1496. 16th April 1606.] Charter by Adam Stobie, portioner of Wester Luscour, hereditary feu-farmer of the subjects disponed [cf. charter of 3rd December 1593, No. 1270 *supra*], in terms of a contract between himself and his mother, Mariot Aitkin, with advice of Adam Maistertoun, son and heir-apparent of John Maistertoun of East Grange of Culross, and another, his curators, on one part, and the late William Sandis, brother-german of David Sandis of that Ilk, as principal, and George Bruce of Carnock, as cautioner, granting and alienating to the said GEORGE BRUCE an equal half of the east town and lands of Wester Luscour, etc., as set forth in the said contract, dated 5th June 1598, and recorded on 2nd January 1602, at the granter's instance, against William Sands, pupil son and apparent heir of the late William Sands, and the said George Bruce. Charter dated at Dunfermline, 16th April 1606. Witnesses, David Stewart, brother-german of Patrick Stewart of Beath, Alexander Chalmer in Logy, William Walwoid, portioner, David Ezat, servitor of the lord of Kinloss, and others. Seal attached, procured by the granter, but whose is not stated. It is broken, but shows paly of six (or three arrows, points upwards) on a shield couchè. No legend, but one letter 'H' on sinister. [1905, Box 49.

1497. 10th June 1606.] Charter by James Maitland of Lethington, heritable proprietor of the subjects, in fulfilment of a contract (dated at Edinburgh, 5th June 1606) between him and ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS of Fastcastle, selling and alienating to the latter and the heirs-male of his body, etc., the mill of Tofts, called Mersington mill, with mill lands, multures, etc., in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick: To be held blench for one penny Scots from the granter, of Mr. George Lauder of the Bass, as superior. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th June 1606. Witnesses, Mr. Richard Douglas of Brokhoillis, William Edzer, servant of granter, James Kynneir, W.S., and Andrew Hay and James Ramsay, his servitors. Signed, 'Ja. Maitland.' Seal attached, partly broken, showing a lion rampant couped in its joints, and a portion of legend: 'S. Iacobi Metla . . . .' [2940, Box 77.

1498. 12th June 1606.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given by David Blacater in Rynmilltounlaw, bailie, to Peter Cranstoun, attorney for grantee, 12th June, and recorded in the secretary's register, 17th June 1606. Witnesses, Hector Fuird, younger, in Clekinscleuch, Robert Fuird, son of Robert Fuird in Over Tofts, James Robeson in Clekinscleuch, James Alexander in Nether Toftis, William Chepman there, Edward Sanderson there, Thomas Lyell there, Thomas Pinkerton in said mill, James Sanderson there, and Adam Oresoun there. Ninian Foulis, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [2121, Box 53.

1499. 31st July 1606.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, etc., for infefting HUGH MONTGOMERIE, knight, now lord of Braidstane, as heir of his father, the late Adam Montgomerie of Braidstane, in the four-merk land of Mershelland, lying and bounded as in No. 691 *supra*, 10th November 1558, in the parish of Beith, regality of Kilwinning and shire of Ayr. Written by John Wreittoun, servant of William Montgomery, bailie-depute of Conyngham, and dated at Kilwinning, 31st July 1606. Witnesses, John Schaw, brother-german of James Schaw of Grenok, Thomas Nevin of Monkridding, and the said William Montgomery and John Wreittoun. [2615, Box 67.

1500. 4th August 1606.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept contained in a charter of alienation and sale, dated at Lindores, 6th June 1600, by Patrick, lord of Lindores, proprietor, in favour of CHRISTINA WALY, relict of the late James Potie, burgess of Newburgh, in liferent, and of HENRY POTIE, their son and heir-apparent, in fee, of the half part of the lands of Woodryiff, lying in the 'fur-rigge' between the thirty-two parts of Wodryiff, as it is occupied by the said Christina; reserving the liferent of said portion to John Potie, elder, burgess of Newburgh. Sasine given by David Orme, burgess of Newburgh, as bailie, on 4th August 1606, and recorded in the secretary's register at Crail, 31st August same year. To Lord Lindores' precept, *inter alios*, James Wyntoun, younger, is a witness. To the sasine, *inter alios*, Patrick, son of Dionisius Smart, burgess of Newburgh, is a witness. John Philp is notary. [561, Box 16.

1501. 7th August 1606.] Letters by Hew, Earl of Eglinton, etc., granting to SIR HEW MONTGOMERIE of Braidstane full liberty to sell and dispone Sir Hew's lands of Braidstane, Merschelland, Boghall, Bogsydes, Bigholme, Hill of Beith, and Fulwood-heids, as described in Nos. 156, 691, and 704 *supra*, in the parish of Beith, regality of Kilwinning, bailiary of Cunningham, and shire of Ayr. At Kilwinning, 7th August 1606. Witnesses, Thomas Nevin of Monkridding, John Montgomery of Sevinaikers, George Montgomery, brother-german of Robert Montgomery of Skelmorlie, John Schaw, brother-

german of James Schaw of Greenock, and John Dunlop, younger, in Polnone mill. [2345, Box 60.

1502. 24th August 1606.] Charter by William Walwoid, portioner of Touch, feu-farmer of the lands underwritten, alienating to Sir Andrew Melvill of Garvock, knight, and Dame Elizabeth Hamilton, his spouse, and their heirs, that fourth part of the town and lands of Southfoid, now occupied and possessed by Isobella Chalmer, relict of the late Andrew Walwoid of Crocegaitts, and William Walwoid, their son and heir-apparent, lying in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife: To be held of Queen Anna in feu-farm for 58s. 8d. At Dunfermline, 24th August 1606. Witnesses, Mr. William Melvill, commendator of Tungland, John Bruce, apparent of Baldrig, William Creychtoun and Walter Young, servants of Sir Andrew, James Kinghorn, notary, clerk of the regality, and Robert Trumble, his servitor, writer of deed. [1546, Box 40.

1503. 9th January 1607.] Charter by King James the Sixth in favour of Hugh, son of the deceased Hugh Crawfurd in Drumdow, proprietor of the lands of Grenoktoun, confirming to him a charter formerly granted by Michael, late commendator of Melrose, to the said late Hugh Crawfurd of the 10s. lands of Grenoktoun, formerly occupied by John Lekprevik, with the 5s. lands of Netherwood, lying in the lordship of Kyle Stewart and sheriffdom of Ayr [see of date 28th August 1565 *supra*]. Reddendo, 16s. 4d. Scots yearly. Dated at Edinburgh, 9th January 1607. Great seal attached, broken. Not in *Registrum Magni Sigilli.* [85, Box 2.

1504. 9th January 1607.] Precept from chancery for infefting Hugh Crawfurd in the above lands in terms of the preceding charter. Edinburgh, 9th January 1607. [2606, Box 67.

1505. 17th January 1607.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept in favour of Hugh Crawfurd [designed 'in Trabeoch' in instrument], of the lands of Grenoktoun and Netherwood. Sasine given by Hugh Wallace of Bogheid 17th January, and recorded at Irvine 2nd February, 1607. Witnesses, John Reid in Grenoktoun, John Bege in Wetlandis, Andrew Gemmill, and James Gib, merchant. Notary, John Gemmill, of Glasgow diocese. [2607, Box 67.

1506. 24th February 1607.] Extract Retour of Thomas Thomsoun, as nearest and lawful heir of his deceased brother, John Thomsoun, son of the late Mr. Alexander Thomsoun, advocate, in the lands of Easter and Wester Duddingston, in the shire of Edinburgh: Held of the king in feu for £74, 13s. 4d. Scots yearly. 24th February 1607. [1410, Box 37.

1507. 8th March 1607.] Charter by Sir Robert Hamiltoun of Easter Greenlees, granting in favour of his son-in-law, Sir Claud Hamiltoun of Schawfield, knight, and his spouse, Jonet Hamilton, the granter's daughter, the half lands of Gorgie, etc., as in No. 1487 *supra*: To be held blench of the granter. At Rutherglen, 8th March 1607. Witnesses, Robert Lyndsay of Vicarlands, notary, and others. [849, Box 24.

1508. 14th March 1607.] Charter by John, Lord Maxwell, feu-farmer of the lands, in terms of a contract between him on one part, and William Maclellan of

Auchlane, tutor of Bomby, for himself and DAME KATHERINE KENNEDY, LADY BARNBARROCH, his spouse, on the other part, granting and alienating to them the £10 land of Loch Dowganis, in the barony of Butill, parish of Kirk-cormock and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held to the said William and his spouse in conjunct fee, their heirs-male, etc., whom failing, to Gilbert M'Lellan of Galtuay, his heirs-male, etc., of the granter, in feu-farm, for a yearly duty of £32, 10s. Scots, and paying multures to the granter's mill of Kelton and millers there, with duplicand at entry of heirs. Precept of sasine directed to Paul Makmorren in Slognaw, as bailie. Dated at the castle of 'Treve' [Threave], 14th March 1607. Witnesses, Robert Maxwell, apparent of Dinwiddie, Alexander Maxwell of Butill Mains, James Maxwell in Balgredden, and Herbert Cunynghame, notary. [2582, Box 66.

1509. 18th March 1607.] Sasine following on and narrating precept as in charter, No. 1507 *supra*, to Sir Claud Hamilton. Sasine given by Alexander Inglis of Rattounraw, 18th March, and recorded in secretary's register at Edinburgh, 24th April 1607. James Hamilton, brother-german of Alexander Hamilton of East Binns, attorney for Janet Hamilton. Witnesses, John Hamiltoun of Grange of Kilmarnok, Thomas Edward, his servant, John Broun in Gorgie mill, and Thomas Cleland, servant of the Earl of Abercorn. Mr. James Hamilton, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [850, Box 24.

1510. 7th April 1607.] Instrument of Sasine following on a crown precept, dated 3rd April 1607, for infefting THOMAS THOMSON, as nearest and lawful heir of his brother, the late John Thomson of Duddingston, son of the late Mr. Alexander Thomson, advocate, in the barony of Duddingston, held of the king in chief; yearly feu-duty, £24, 13s. 4d. Sasine given by Mr. Alexander Sym, advocate, acting as sheriff-depute, at East Duddingston 7th, and recorded in the secretary's register 12th, April 1607. Witnesses, John Livingstoun, portioner of Crawmond, George Purdie, one of the serjeants of the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, Robert Stewart, younger, and Robert Gouthird, notaries, Robert Grahame, servant of Robert Stewart, senior, macer, David Craig, James Anderson, and George Spen, all in East Duddingston. Robert Stewart, notary public. [1535, Box 40.

1511. 7th April 1607.] Extract of the above sasine made from the record. Sasine dated 7th, and recorded 12th April 1607. [1808, Box 47.

1512. 19th May 1607.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a charter of sale, etc., by John Symer of Brathinche, and John Symer, his son and heir, in favour of JOHN DEMPSTER of Balrony, of an annualrent of six bolls of oats from the lands of Brathinche [cf. also No. 1465 *supra*]. Sasine given 19th May 1607, and recorded in the secretary's register in Dundee on 14th June same year. Mr. Andrew Elder, notary public. [1650, Box 42.

1513. 20th May 1607.] Indenture between John Burrell and William Burrell, his son and heir-apparent, of Howtell, in the county of Northumberland, and William Strother of Newton in said county, whereby the former, who had a lease, No. 1115 *supra*, from the late Sir John Forster, lord-warden of the Middle March, do for the sum of £120 sell and devise to WILLIAM STROTHER their parcel or piece of ground at Cheviote, bounded as described in the writ cited; to hold for sixty-eight years, the term of their lease yet unexpired, paying to the heirs of Sir John Forster 20s. annually. Dated 20th May 1607. Attached is an obligation addressed to Lancelot Strother of

Newton by Claudius Forster of Bambrough to perform certain conditions on receiving £40. Dated 25th December 1610. [395, Box 11.

1514. 4th June 1607.] Contract betwixt John Dempster of Balrownie, principal, and James Dempster of Easter Inglismaldie, and George Barclay of Syid, as his cautioners, on one part, and Patrick Livingstoun, brother-german to John Livingstoun of Donipace (with the same cautioners), on the other part, by which John Dempster alienates and dispones to PATRICK LEVINGSTOUN his lands of Balrownie and Bellehill, corn mill, mill lands, etc., (except the multures, etc., of the lands of Brathinch), received by him through the decease of the late Charles Dempster, his father, with the whole plantations, etc., of said lands, lying in the parish of Menmuir and shire of Forfar; with an annualrent of six bolls oatmeal from the lands of Brathinche, alienated to the said John Dempster (contract dated at Brechin, 17th May 1604, No. 1465 *supra*) by John Symmer, elder, of Brathinch, and John Symmer, younger, his son (Katharine Strathauchin, spouse of the elder John, consenting), and binds himself to infeft Patrick in the said lands and annualrent. Further, Dempster obliges himself to procure from his mother, Helen Gardyne, a renunciation of all her rights to the shadow-half of Balrownie, secured to her by her late spouse, the said Charles Dempster, also to an annualrent of forty-four bolls victual; also he shall procure from his brother, Charles Dempster, a renunciation of an annualrent of 110 merks (interest of 1100 merks) over the said shadow-half; also he shall procure from Margaret Dempster, sister of Charles, a renunciation of fifty merks yearly secured over the same lands, and because the late Elspet Dempster and Isobel Dempster, daughters of the said late Charles and Helen Gardyne, had two annualrents of seventy and fifty merks from the said shadow-half (which reverted to the granter by a contract dated at Brechin, 3rd June 1598, following on a matrimonial contract dated Brechin, 1st April 1579, between Mr. David Gardyne, sometime of that Ilk, and George Gardyne, his brother, and the late Charles Dempster of Balrownie, with his son John), the granter warrants the said Patrick in these two annualrents. Further, the granter binds himself to assign to the said Patrick the following letters of reversion: (1) By Mr. Andrew Elder at the kirk of Menmuir, Alexander Elder, his brother, and Andrew Elder, his son, to the late Charles Dempster, for 800 merks, over the shadow-half of the sunny-half of the Mains of Balrownie, dated at Stane of Benholme, —— 1596. (2) By Mr. Andrew Elder, his brother Alexander, and the latter's son Alexander, now deceased (at Kirk of Menmuir and Stane of Benholme, 14th and 15th August 1598), for 500 merks over the sunny-half mill lands of Balrownie. (3) The same two first parties and David Elder, deceased, son of Alexander (at Stane of Benholme, —— 1596), for 300 merks over the shadow-half of the sunny-half of the Mains of Balrownie. (4) By James Ramsay, minister at Tannadice, and Christian Dempster, his spouse (date blank), for 1800 merks over the sunny-half of said lands of Balrowny, etc. (5) By Marjorie Dempster, sister of the granter, and William Carnegie, her spouse (date blank) for 700 merks. The granter also binds himself to transfer to the said Patrick a tack of the teindsheaves of Balrowny and Bellehill (dated at Edzell and Dunkeld, 6th, 29th, and 30th November 1584), by the late Mr. John Lindsay, parson of Menmuir, Robert [Crichton], bishop of Dunkeld, and chapter—in return for all which Patrick Livingstone binds himself to pay 17,500 merks as specified. With various other conditions. Dated at Brechin, 4th June 1607. Witnesses, John Ramsay, commissary of Brechin, James Ramsay, minister of Tannatdes, John Norie, notary in Brechin, John Oudny in Over Pitforthie, Allan Livingstoun in Dolappe, and John Ouchterlony (writer), servitor of the commissary. [3271, Box 87.

1515. 4th June 1607.] Letters of Procuratory by John Dempster of Balrowny, whereby for fulfilment of the above contract he appoints procurators [names blank] to resign into the hands of the bishop of Brechin, as superior, the said lands of Balrowny and others, in favour of PATRICK LIVINGSTONE. At Brechin, 4th June 1607. Witnesses, John Ramsay, commissary of Brechin, John Norie, notary there, John Schewan and John Ouchterlony there. [2359, Box 60.

1516. 4th June 1607.] Charter by John Dempster of Balrouny, in fulfilment of the above contract of sale, granting to PATRICK LEVINGSTOUN, brother-german of John Levingston of Donypace, the whole lands of Balrouny, Bellehill, and mill, described in No. 813 *supra* (except the multures of Brathinch, and the services due of old to the grain mill of Balrowny), also an annualrent of six bolls of oatmeal from the lands of Brathinch, and the multures and services above-named: To be held in perpetuity of the granter in blench-farm for the sum of two pennies Scots, payable to the granter, and the feu-farm due to the bishops of Brechin. Dated at Brechin, 4th June 1607. Witnesses, John Ramsay, commissary of Brechin, John Schewan and John Ouchterlony, residing there. Granter's seal attached. [84, Box 2.

1517. 4th June 1607.] Duplicate of the preceding charter by John Dempster of Balrowny; the lands to be held of the bishop of Brechin and his successors for a yearly feu-duty of £24 Scots, etc. Dated at Brechin, 4th June 1607. Witnesses, John Ramsay, commissary of Brechin, John Schewan and John Ouchterlony, residents there. [1821, Box 47.

1518. 5th June 1607.] Instrument narrating that John Dempster of Balrownie personally gave sasine to PATRICK LIVINGSTON, above designed, in the lands described in charter of 4th June 1607. Done on the lands, 5th June 1607. Witnesses, Thomas Arnot in Balmachie, Arthur Mather, portioner of Ardocht, David Seget, citizen in Brechin, John Moreis, George Richart, millers at mill of Belliehill, and others. John Ramsay, notary public. [540, Box 16.

1519. 6th June 1607.] Charter by Captain Robert Dickson of Bughtrig (in terms of a contract) granting and alienating to ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS of Tofts, his heirs-male, etc., the lands of Pittilsheuch, bounded as described in No. 628 *supra*, in the shire of Berwick, which were formerly held in feu-farm from the monastery of Melrose: To be held of the king for a feu-duty of £6, 12s. 6d. Dated at Edinburgh, 6th June 1607. Witnesses, David Dickson, burgess of Edinburgh, James Kynneir, W.S., Andrew Hay (writer of deed), James Ramsay and Andrew Gourlay, his servitors. Seal attached, partly broken, three mullets, two and one. [2538, Box 65.

1520. 6th June 1607.] Duplicate of the above charter by Captain Robert Diksone of Bughtrig: the lands to be held of the granter blench, and of his superiors in feu-farm. Edinburgh, 6th June 1607. Witnesses as in preceding writ. Seal attached, showing two mullets only, base of shield defaced. Legend: 'S. Cap. Roberti Dikson de Buchtrig.' [981, Box 27.

1521. 17th June 1607.] Precept under the quarter seal of King James the Sixth for re-infefting CAPTAIN ROBERT DICKSON of Buchtrig in the lands of Pittillsheuch, as in previous writs, formerly mortgaged by him and Isobella Home, his wife, to David Dickson of the royal mint, the mortgage being repaid. 17th June 1607. [1189, Box 32.

1522. 25th June 1607.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of sasine under the quarter seal at Edinburgh, 4th June 1607, in terms of a crown charter to JOHN BROUN, apparent of Land, of the lands of Langriggs, in the parish of Gratney and stewartry of Annandale, which formerly belonged to the late James Lindsay of Barcloy, and are now in the king's hands by reason of recognition, Lindsay having disponed them to Robert Grahame of Langrigs and to the late John Johnstone of Newbie. Sasine given 25th June 1607, and recorded in the secretary's register at Dumfries, 27th June same year. Witnesses to sasine, William Johnstone of Brome, and Abraham, his brother, Edward Irving of Stabilton, David Cairlell in Torthorwald, and Herbert Schillingtoun in New Abbey. Herbert Cunyghame, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1789, Box 46.

1523. 24th August 1607.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept from King James the Sixth, dated Edinburgh, 17th June 1607, No. 1521 *supra*, for infefting CAPTAIN ROBERT DICKSON of Buchtrig in the £5 lands of Pittilisheuch. Sasine given 24th August 1607, by George Auchinlek of Cumlege, sheriff in that part. Witnesses, David Ferrie, his servitor, Thomas Rutherfurd and John Haitlie, dwellers in Pittilisheuch, and Alexander Cuik, notary to the writ. [2787, Box 72.

1524. 26th August 1607.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept, dated 6th June 1607, No. 1519 *supra*, by Captain Robert Dickson of Buchtrig in a charter of sale to ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS of Tofts. Sasine given 26th August 1607. Recorded in the secretary's register at Duns, —— September 1607. Witnesses, Adam Jameson in Toftis, George Jameson in Lambden, Thomas Graden in Plewlands, and others. Alexander Cuik, notary public. [1016, Box 28.

1525. 28th August 1607.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir George Touris of Garmiltoun, knight, baron of Innerleith, etc., in favour of GEORGE DAVIDSON, son and heir of Thomas Davidson, burgess of Jedburgh, and resident in the Potterrow, as heir of his father, in two pieces of land and a garden in Bristo [the same subjects referred to of dates 19th May 1598, No. 1352, and 30th January 1599, No. 1365 *supra*, and fully described of date 14th January 1629 *infra*]: Held blench of the granter. Dated at Innerleith, 28th August 1607. Fragments of seal attached; memorandum indorsed of sasine given on 1st April 1608. [860, Box 24.

1526. 21st October 1607.] Tack or Lease by Archibald Campbell, commendator of the priory of Straithphilane [Strathfillan], granting to his brother, JAMES CAMPBELL of Lawers, in lease, the whole kirks, teinds, etc., with the place, houses, etc., within the precinct of the monastery of Straphilane, and duties thereof, vacant in the king's hands by decease of —— M'Pherson, last commendator, and granted to the said Archibald under the great seal, 19th March 1607; the lease to endure for the terms of nineteen years to nineteen years, till fifty years be outrun, and after that for the space of from three years to three years, so long as the law and practice of the country will allow. Entry to be in 1606, reserving a liferent to Beatrix Campbell, mother of the parties. Yearly rent blank. Signed 21st October 1607 at Fordowe. Witnesses, David Tosoch, apparent of Monivaird, Duncan Campbell, brother-german of the parties, William Campbell, son of James, Olipher Maxtoun, servant of James Campbell, Patrick Drummond in Broch, and Robert Aissoun in Creiff, notary. [1249, Box 33.

1527. 7th December 1607.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a

charter of alienation (dated at Jedburgh, 12th April 1606) by Thomas Turnbull, younger, of Hoppisburn, granting to JOHN SCOTT, brother-german of Walter Scott of Allanmouth, the whole lands called the Weyndis occupied by the said John; also the whole lands occupied by Marc Turnbull in Nether Bonchester, namely, the lands of Hoppisburn and Weynds, lying between the lands of Halroule on the east, the syke called Rowchelawsyke on the west, the lands of Nether Bonchester, called the Justing hawche, on the south, and the lands called the Common of Halroule on the north, in the parish of Hopkirk and sheriffdom of Roxburgh. Witnesses to charter, George Rowle in Jedburgh, Andrew Gilpatrik, burgess there, Thomas Middelmest, and James Rutherford, notary, who also signs for the granter. Sasine given by William Turnbull in Weynd, as bailie, 7th, and recorded in the secretary's register for Berwick, etc., 9th December 1607. Witnesses, William Scot, dweller in Weyndis, George Plendergaist there, and William Reidfurd there. Notary, Mark Douglas, of Glasgow diocese. [2645, Box 68.

1528. 7th January 1608.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated 3rd July 1607, by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, lord of the regality of Kilwinning, as superior, for infefting ROBERT GALT of Woodside, as nearest and lawful heir of the late Margaret Watt, his grandmother, in the 3s. 4d. lands of Over Mains in Woodside, and the 6s. 8d. lands of Hodlenlaw, in the parish of Kilwinning, Ayrshire Held of the earl in feu-farm for 15s. yearly. Sasine given to Robert Galt and Isabella Harvie, his spouse, on 7th January 1608, by Hugh Montgomery of Smithstoun, as bailie. [Witnesses' names very faint.] Notary, William Cauldwell, common clerk of Irvine. [2259, Box 57.

1529. 1st April 1608.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare constat* (No. 1525 *supra*) by Sir George Touris of Garmilton, knight, for infefting GEORGE DAVIDSON in the subjects described. Sasine given by Thomas Lawrie in Poketsleiff, 1st April 1608. Witnesses, John Wallace and Robert Michell, serjeants of barony of Innerleith, Patrick Touris, brother-german of laird of Innerleith, David Wyllie in Potterraw, and Thomas Anderson, servitor of the notary, George Mak. [2925, Box 77.

1530. 1st April 1608.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, of date 10th November 1607, from the chancery of Henry, Prince of Scotland, etc., for infefting JAMES SCHAW, now of Greinok, as heir of his father, the late John Schaw of Greinok, in the lands of Drummuling and Spango Cunningham, as in No. 810 *supra*. Sasine given 1st April, and recorded in the secretary's register at Glasgow 2nd May, 1608. Witnesses, James Crawfurd, younger, of Flattertoun, David Cwnynghame of Ibert, Exekiel Montgumrie of Barganie, and others. John Vaus, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1983, Box 51.

1531. 19th May 1608.] Release by Thomas Swynhoe of Goswik, in the liberties of Norham, county Durham, quitclaiming to WILLIAM STROTHER of Newton in Glendale all claim or right he has to the tithe corn, grain, sheaves, etc., of Lyham in Northumberland. 19th May 1608. Seal attached, a boar's head tusked, not on shield. [2075, Box 52.

1532. 14th June 1608.] Charter by Mark, Earl of Lothian, alienating in terms of a contract, dated 14th June 1608, to THOMAS HOY in Nenthorn a quarter of a husbandland occupied by the grantee in the town and territory of Nenthorn, Berwickshire: To be held blench. Precept of sasine directed to William Henderson in Smailholm mylne.

Edinburgh, 14th June 1608. Witnesses, Richard Cas, writer, David Borthuik, chamberlain to the earl, and James Newtoun, Edinburgh. [1096, Box 29.

1533. 14th June 1608.] Tack or Lease by Mr. John Young, minister and parson of Beith, in favour of Sir Hew Montgomery of Braidstane, knight, of the teindsheaves of the lands of Boghall, Nether-hill of Beith, Bigholme, Bogsydes, and Fulwodheids, as in No. 704 *supra*, for the space of nineteen years from Lammas next, at a yearly rental of £10 Scots. At Kilwinning, 14th June 1608. Witnesses, Thomas Nevin of Monkridding, writer of lease, Robert Montgomery in Over G . . . of Gyffin, and Mr. Alexander Wreittoun in Kilwynning. [2346, Box 60.

1534. 13th July 1608.] Charter by John Ellem of Butterdean, with consent of Mary Lawder, his wife, and of his cousin, John Home of Westrestoun, granting in terms of a contract to William Schirilaw of Bogane-grene of Coldingham, and Beatrix Bissat, his spouse, the east half of the four acres of land lying in the 'Todhoillaw *alias* Fischbelsyde,' and another rig of land lying in the 'Angellasyde,' with pasturage and grass extending to pasturage for two soums of cattle, in the territory and barony of Coldingham: To be held feu-farm for 3s. 4d. yearly. Dated at Butterdean and Coldingham, 13th July 1608. Witnesses, John Horne, notary, Robert Hunter, his servitor, writer of deed, George Kellie in Coldingham, and others. Signed, 'J. Ellem of Butterdane, Mairie Lawder,' etc. [987, Box 27.

1535. 15th August 1608.] Extract Registered Contract between William Calderwood, elder, on behalf of himself and Jonet Wilson, his spouse, on the first part, Andrew Calderwood, eldest lawful son to Adam Calderwood in Dalkeith, on the second part, and William Calderwood, son to Adam and brother-german of Andrew, on the third part, as to the two tenements referred to in the previous contract of date 14th March 1605, No. 1479 *supra*, and securing them to Andrew and William, his brothers, in view of a renunciation by Archibald Weddell [cf. next writ]. Edinburgh, 15th August 1608. Witnesses, Abacuch Bisset, notary public, Thomas Bisset, his son, William Borthik, son to the late William Borthik, writer, James Cunningham, notary public, Walter Wilson and George Williamson, bakers at the West Port. Registered 3rd May 1609. [1500, Box 39.

1536. 18th August 1608.] Discharge by Archibald Weddell, son and heir of the late Captain William Weddell, acknowledging receipt from William Calderwood, elder, in Dalkeyth, of the sum of 400 merks Scots for the redemption of two annualrents secured over (1) the cottage tenement on north side of Dalkeith, as in No. 580 *supra*; (2) an acre of arable land, called the 'half aiker,' lying 'rinrig' betwixt the lands of Robert Porteus on the west and those of John Hering on the east; (3) the building on the south side of Dalkeith, with 'ane auld and demolishit kell,' being that first described in No. 1479 *supra* ('extract and drawin furth out of ane husband tenement pertening to Jhon Weiche in Dalkeyth'); and (4) an acre of land, called the Thornycrewkis, lying in the territory of Dalkeyth, between the lands of John Nymbell on the west and those of Thomas Porteus on the east—all in the town of Dalkeith and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, as in the disposition thereof dated at Edinburgh, 21st May 1586; of which sum of 400 merks the said Archibald, with advice of his curators, James Curl, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and John Jakson, merchant, burgess there, exoners the said William Calderwood and John Cas, resident in Dalkeith, with whom the money was consigned. Dated at Edinburgh, 18th August 1608. Witnesses,

Robert Atkyn, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, Robert Hamiltoun, 'baxter' there, George Douglas in Dalkeith, Bernard Wood, 'baxter' in Edinburgh, and Mr. James Strathauchin, notary, writer of deed. [1499, Box 39.

1537. 29th August 1608.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that Henry Cockburn, one of the bailies of the burgh of Haddington, passed to those three tenements of land belonging to the late John Aytoun, junior, burgess of said burgh, lying contiguous on the north side of the High Street, between David Forrest's tenement on east, that of John Henderson on west, the little stream called Harmanwalstrand on north, and the street on south; also to another tenement of the late John Aytoun's on same side of said street, near the west port, between Gilbert Aytoun's lands on east, David Forrest's on west and north; also to a tenement belonging to Thomas Lyle, burgess of said burgh, on west side of the street called 'Sydgat,' between the tenement of the late Thomas Scot, now of James Douglas, on south, and that of the late Thomas Todrig on north; of which tenements, and an annualrent of 2s. 8d. over the third tenement, the bailie gave sasine to JOHN AYTOUN, son of the late John Aytoun, burgess, who thereupon resigned them in favour of MARIOTA HEPBURN, his spouse, daughter of Patrick Hepburn of New-mills, in fulfilment of their marriage contract, dated 16th December 1603, who also duly received sasine. 29th August 1608. Witnesses, Patrick Broun, William Cokburn, Andrew and John Gray, burgesses. James Gray, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [2157, Box 54.

1538. 14th October 1608.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that in terms of letters of sale (dated Edinburgh, 17th September 1608), Thomas Mairtein, merchant, as procurator for Mr. John Rollok of Pitmade and Cristina Justice, his spouse, resigned into the hands of Thomas Fischear, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, in favour of ROBERT FORTOUN, writer, and HELEN WINRAHAM, his spouse, that tenement formerly belonging to Mr. Walter Mowbray, brother and heir of the late Walter Mowbray, now to William Justice and his spouse, lying on the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, between the tenement of the late John Sym on the east, and the tenement of the late Thomas Craig, baker, and of Archibald Dewar on the west; after which resignation the bailie duly gave sasine, on 14th October 1608, James Nicolsoun receiving it on behalf of Helen Winraham. Witnesses, David Johnstoun, bailie, William Ker, writer, and John Makcoull, serjeant of burgh. Mr. Alexander Guthre, common clerk, notary. [2805, Box 73.

1539. 7th January 1609.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on charter of sale and precept by Sir William Cokburne of Langton, dated at the castle of Langton, 16th December 1608, for infefting WILLIAM COKBURNE of Chouslie in the whole lands of Chouslie [cf. No. 858 *supra*], including Waddelswalls and Boiglands. Done on the lands, 7th January 1609. Witnesses, John Manderston, portioner of Gruelldykes, Patrick Monylawes, apparent of Dunsmylne, Mr. William Cuik, schoolmaster of Chouslie, George Broun in Sheilrig. Alexander Cuik, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [108, Box 3.

1540. 16th January 1609.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Wester Wemyss, 11th January 1609) by Sir John Wemyss of that Ilk, for infefting THOMAS MURRAY of Balnabroich, as heir of provision of his brother, the late Alexander Murray, in the west half of the lands of Over Werie, in the barony of Easter Downie, county of Perth. Witnesses to precept (written by William Robertson,

notary in Perth), Mr. Thomas Scott, John Myrtoun and Thomas Forman, the granter's servitors, and Thomas Fleming *alias* Reid, portioner of Middle Innerchroskie. Sasine given by David Murray, fiar of Soilziearie, as bailie, 16th January 1609. Witnesses, Duncan Robertson *alias* Tarlachson in Lair, John Adamson there, John Malcomtoische *alias* Makrichie of Balnacraigane, and John Murray in Wester Blatoun. Notary, John Cargill, who designs himself as a notary and oldest son of Donald Cargill, notary in Kirktown of Rattray. [2376, Box 61.

1541. 17th January 1609.] Charter by George Auchincraw of Eistrestoun, heritable feu-farmer of the subjects disponed, selling and alienating to BARTHOLOMEW HERIOT in Reidhall, and CRISTINE TRUMBILL, his spouse, that acre described in the former charter of 14th December 1599, No. 1386 *supra*: To be held feu-farm of the king for feu-duty and services used and wont. Dated and signed at Eistrestoun, 17th January 1609. Witnesses, John Burd in East Reston, Alexander Burd there, his brother, and John Richertsone, notary in West Reston, writer of deed. Signed, 'George Crawe w^{t} my hande.' [768, Box 22.

1542. 19th January 1609.] Instrument of Sasine narrating the infeftment by the bailies of Elgin of WILLIAM YOUNG, burgess of that burgh, as nearest and lawful heir of his deceased father, William Young, in various roods, crofts, lands, and annualrents, viz.:—two roods on south side of burgh of Elgin, bounded by the lands of Thomas Robertson and the late John Young, extending from highway on the north, 'ad retrogradinas,' of said burgh on south; four roods adjoining, having the part where the east gate of the burgh was formerly built, on the east (neighbouring owners, Alexander Gordoun of Baldorny, now John Gordon of Leichestoun), extending as above (excepting the lands of the late Alexander Petrie, smith, and of William Hay, burgess); another rood, with croft, etc., on the south (neighbouring proprietors, the late John Young and heirs of William Pattoun, weaver), extending from highway to peat-moss of burgh on south; eight crofts on the south side contiguous (Robert Sutherland and the late William Gibson, neighbouring owners), extending from the lands of 'Messindew' on south to the lands formerly of the late John Annand and Sir James Tarres, vicar of Nairn, now of Walter Innes and William Innes, his son and heir, on the north; six crofts adjoining, between William Gibson's croft on east and the wall of the Friars-minorites of Elgin on west, extending from lands formerly of Alexander Annand, now of Mr. Alexander Ransone, rector of Spynie, on north to peat-hag on south; also various other crofts and annualrents as described, the following names being given in addition to the foregoing as owners or otherwise: the late George Choplane, John Thomson, Mr. James Gardin, heirs of Alexander Thomson, James Innes, Patrick Watt, meal-dealer, heirs of Alexander Watt, formerly in Coxtoun, the heirs of the late George Bonyman, burgess in Edinburgh [for 'Boillis orchet'], Patrick Anderson, Thomas Hay, William Mylne, George Cumyng, William Hardie, heirs of late James Mitchell, Nicholas Urwell, John Innes, younger, Thomas Hardie, the heirs of the late Thomas Umfray, and John Mow; while the 'stank or ditch of Harvieshauch' is a boundary referred to. Sasine given by James Gardin, bailie, on 19th January 1609. Witnesses, Robert Sutherland, Alexander Burnat, William Robertson, burgesses, George Sutherland, notary, and others. Thomas Hay, of Moray diocese, notary public. [513, Box 15.

1543. 23rd February 1609.] Charter by John Paterson, fiar of Hiltarvet, and Mr. Andrew Paterson of Hiltarvet, his father, granting in favour of WALTER LUMSDEN of Pittilloch, and ELIZABETH AUCHMUTIE, his spouse, an annualrent of 100 merks over

the lands of Hiltarvet, constituted by a deed of 24th September 1606: To be held blench of the granters. Deed written by Alexander Merschell, servitor to Stephen Paterson, clerk of the stewartry of Fife, and dated at Pitcairne, 23rd February 1609. Witnesses, Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk, David and James, his lawful sons, and Michael Paterson, lawful son of Mr. Andrew Paterson of Hiltarvet. [943, Box 26.

1544. 15th March 1609.] Charter by King James the Sixth granting to Mr. John Monro of Ferne, his heirs-male and assignees, the western quarter of the davach of Little Rany, also the half davach of Little Rany and the whole lands of that name, resigned by William Manson, portioner of Petneilleis, lying in the abbacy of Ferne, now called the barony of Ganyis, and shire of Inverness; also an oxgang of same lands resigned by Thomas Urquhart of Cromartie: To be held in feu-farm for a reddendo of £7 Scots yearly, with other duties. Cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 40. Given under the great seal at Edinburgh, 15th March 1609. [954, Box 26.

1545. 23rd March 1609.] Charter by John Thomson and Finlay Tailzeour, bailies of the burgh of Canongate, and councillors of said burgh, as superiors of the subjects underwritten, in obedience to letters directed to them on a process of apprising obtained at the instance of William Huntar, one of the serjeants of said burgh, and Elizabeth Field, his spouse, granting to the said William and Elizabeth, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, etc., those two tenements of land at the foot of said burgh, before the Asylum rood ('cruce asilii') on the south side of the street, bounded between the lands of Edward Weir on east and of John Boig on west, the tenement of Patrick Moreis' heirs on north, and a croft belonging to the heirs of the late Sir James Bellenden of Brochtoun, knight, on south; which lands had been apprised on 11th September last [1608] from John Kinloch and Janet Gray, his spouse, for the sum of 1000 merks, in favour of the said William Hunter and his wife: To be held in feu-farm for twelve merks 2s. yearly, under a provision that the tenements shall be redeemable by the said John and his wife on payment of 1000 merks Scots within seven years. At the Canongate, 23rd March 1609. Witnesses, James Scheillie, William Monargane, and Patrick Martyne, serjeants of the said burgh. Walter Logane, clerk of burgh, as notary, signs for some of the councillors. Seal attached, illegible. [2460, Box 63.

1546. 26th March 1609.] Copy [contemporary] Disposition and Assignation by Walter Cairncroce, now of Lugat, son and heir to the late Walter Cairncroce of Lugat, also by Walter Cairncroce, younger, his brother, with consent of James Pringill of Gallashiels, referring to a contract between James, Lord Borthwick, Dame Grissel Scot, his mother, and her husband, the deceased Walter Cairncroce, dated 8th January 1592-3, affecting the lands of Cribbilaw and Cathauch [see No. 1256 *supra*], which lands were evicted from the owners by Mark, Earl of Lothian, by virtue of a decreet (dated 4th July 1607) by the lords of session, annulling the infeftments of the lands named, granted to the late John, Lord Borthwick, by David, [arch]bishop of St. Andrews; also by virtue of a decreet of removing against the parties and their mother (date ——) by the said James Pringle; and because they have competent action against the heirs of the said late James, Lord Borthwick, and have been paid a sum of money by William Hunter of Williamlaw, they assign to him the said lands, with all action affecting them. Edinburgh, 26th March and 6th April 1609. Witnesses, James Pringill, apparent of Bukholme, George Pringill, second son of James Pringill, elder of Quhytbank, Robert Hepburn of Fentone, Patrick Mortimer of Einzie, Patrick Moscrop of Cassiltoune, and Andrew Gourlaw, servitor to James Kinneir, writer. [221, Box 7.

1547. 18th April 1609.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the charter of 17th January 1609, No. 1541 *supra*, by George Craw of East Reston to BARTHOLOMEW HERIOT and his spouse. Sasine given by Alexander Edington, officer in Coldingham, as bailie, on 18th April 1609. Witnesses, William Smyth, Adam Hodge, and John Blak, shoemaker, all in Coldingham. John Richartsone, notary public. [986, Box 27.

1548. 22nd April 1609.] Instrument of Sasine following on charter of 14th June 1608, No. 1532 *supra*, in favour of THOMAS HOY. 22nd April 1609. Witnesses, John Pringle, brother-german to Alexander Pringle in Nenthornmill, James Stenhous and Andrew Stenhous, and Andrew Yuill, all in Nenthorn. Andrew Craig, notary public. [1097, Box 29.

1549. 22nd April 1609.] Instrument of Sasine following on a marriage contract [date not given] between THOMAS HOY on one part, and Hector Cranstoun, vicar in Peebles, and ISOBELLA CRANSTOUN, his daughter, on the other part, narrating that the said Thomas gave sasine to the said Isobella, as his spouse, in the quarter husband-land referred to in preceding writ and in No. 1532 *supra*. Same witnesses and notary as in preceding writ. [1098, Box 29.

1550. 6th June 1609.] Extract from the Acts of the Commissariot of Brechin, narrating that in presence of John Ramsay, commissary of Brechin, Sara Strathauchin, spouse to Alexander Lyndesay, 'fractementar' [frankteneementer] of Brodland, freely renounced and overgave to CAPTAIN ALEXANDER WISCHART, brother-german of Andrew Wischart of Mourtoun, the whole lands of Brodland, with mill, etc., the lands of Greencastell, Achkernie, with crofts, 'hostalare and brew tak' thereof, etc., lying within the thanedom of Fettercairn, parish of Fordoun, and shire of Kincardine. She also made oath that she was not compelled to the renunciation, and that she would never revoke it; after which her said husband appeared and ratified her renunciation. Done in the kirk of Stracathro, 6th June 1609, Thomas Leiper in Smyddehill acting as procurator for Captain Wischart. Extract made by Mr. Thomas Ramsay, notary and clerk of that jurisdiction. [2212, Box 56.

1551. 23rd June 1609.] Charter by Alexander Lindesay of Brodland, and John Lindesay, his son and apparent heir, with consent of Sara and Katherine Strachauchin, their respective wives, for completing a contract (dated at Mourtown, —— May) between them on the one part, and Andrew Wishart of Mourtown, for himself and as acting for his brother-german, CAPTAIN ALEXANDER WISHART, on the other part, granting and alienating to the said Captain Wishart the lands of Brodland and Phasdo, with grain mill, mill lands, etc., lying in the thaneage of Fettercairn, in the sheriffdom of Kincardine, bounded thus: 'Incipiendo ad eoum vulgo *the north-west* ad aggerem vulgo *lie balk* inter Greincastell et Brodland ascendendo per boream per dictum aggerem ad summitatem eiusdem aggeris, et abhinc per boream ad summitatem montis de Straphinlo, et abhinc per orientem dicti montis pro vt vulgo *as wind and wedder scheiris* vsque venit juxta villam nuncupatum Stanycoitslak, et abhinc per austrum infra mediam *lie lone* dicte ville ad vnum latum aggerem inter terras de Orchartoun et Brodland, et abhinc per austrum per dictum aggerem ad australem finem, abhinc *lie south-west* ad fontem vulgo *lie Cardon-well* nuncupatum, et abhinc per austrum ad torrentem vulgo *lie Waddachyburne* nuncupatum, et abhinc, tenendo dictum torrentem

per occidentem, ad aquam de Ferdour, et abhinc per occidentem extra dictam aquam ad communem merresiam vulgo *mos* de Kincardin, et abhinc per eoum, *lie north-west*, per dictam merresiam ad superiorem partem de *lie hauchis* de Brodland nuncupatam *lie blak puilis*, et abhinc per orientem per vnum aggerem que diuidit terras de Gallowhilstoun a terris de Brodland, ad orientem finem eiusdem et abhinc per eoum, *lie north-west*, per alium aggerem qui diuidit dictas terras de Gallowhilstoun a dictis terris de Brodland ad borialem finem eiusdem, et abhinc per orientem per publicam viam nostram regiam ad vnum aggerem qui diuidit dictas terras de Gallowhilstoun a prefatis terris de Brodland, et per boriam per dictum aggerem ad aquam de Ferdour, et extra dictam aquam ad predictum aggerem inter predictas terras de Greincastell et Brodland.' Also the lands of Phasdo and Auchcarny, bounded as follows: 'Incipiendo ad occidentem apud aquam de Ferdour prope lapicidium de Phaisdo, et abhinc per orientem per torrentem de Weddochy vsque venit ad Scatibras, ex quibus dictum torrens currit, et abhinc per orientem ad fontem, *lie Rynnes Well* nuncupatum, et abhinc directo per euro austrum vulgo *south-eist*, vsque venit ad nostram publicam viam regiam jacentem ex australi latere de Auchcarny mure, et abhinc *lie south-west* tenendo dictam viam vsque venit ad vadum super aquam de Ferdour nuncupatum *the Kingisfurd* et a dicto vado per boream prout dicta aqua venit ad dictam lapicidium de Phaisdo et orem de Voddachy burne'; with pertinents, etc. of the said lands of Phaisdo and Auchcarny, lying on the west side of the said water of Ferdour, as of old possessed by the granter, with the mill of Brodland, built by him, with power to Captain Wishart to build more mills if expedient: To be held of the said John Lindsay and his heirs blench for one penny yearly, if asked. Written by John Ouchterlowny in Brechin, and dated at Murtown, 23rd June 1609. Witnesses, Henry Wishart of Carnebeg, George Wishart, elder, of Drymmie, Mr. James Irving and Robert Irving, with James Wishart, notary public. Signed by all the granters. [2439, Box 62.

1552. 11th August 1609.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Thomas Otterburn of Redhall and Sir Thomas Otterburn, younger, of Redhall, knight, fiar of the lands (directed to Andrew Listoune in Myirsyid, as bailie), for infefting Sir Robert Hamilton of Easter Greenlees, knight, as heir of the late James Hamilton of Shawfield, his great-grandfather by the mother's side, in the half lands of Gorgie, as in No. 1487 *supra*. Dated and signed by the granters and witnesses at the Canongate, 11th August 1609. John Hamilton of Preston, George Hamilton, his natural son, Bernard Thomsoun, servitor of granter, and James Hamiltoun, servitor of Sir Claud Hamiltoun of Shawfield, witnesses. [2772, Box 72.

1553. 13th August 1609.] Procuratory by Sir Robert Hamilton of Greenleys, great-grandson and heir of the late James Hamilton of Shawfield, his great-grandfather, with consent of his son-in-law, Sir Claud Hamilton of Shawfield, and Janet Hamilton, his daughter and heir, wife of Sir Claud, for fulfilling a contract between James Hamilton of Avandale, with consent of his interdicters, on the first part, Thomas Otterburn, elder, and Sir Thomas Otterburn, younger, of Reidhall, and Marion Cockburn, his wife, on the second part, and the granters above-named on the third part, constituting Mr. Alexander King of Drydane, advocate, their procurator, to resign the half lands of Gorgie, with the half mill (lying in the shire of Renfrew by annexation), into the hands of Thomas Otterburn and his son as superiors. Dated at Ruglen, 13th August 1609. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Hamilton, doctor of medicine in Glasgow, Mr. James Hamilton, advocate, James Hamilton, servitor of Sir Claud, and Bernard Thomeson, servitor of the younger laird of Reidhall. [2921, Box 77.

1554. 18th August 1609.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of 11th August 1609 *supra*, by Sir Thomas Otterburn in favour of the said Sir Robert Hamilton of Greenlees. Sasine given in the mill of Gorgie to Mr. James Raith, servitor of Alexander, Earl of Dunfermline, chancellor of Scotland, 18th August 1609. Witnesses, John Weir in Boirland, James Glen in Brigend, John Broun in Gorgie mill, and Gavin Crawfurd, servant of John Schaw, stabler in Edinburgh Notary, Mr. John Paip, of Aberdeen diocese. [2773, Box 72.

1555. 28th August 1609.] Charter by Patrick Ogilvie of Smyddihill for himself and Isobella Murray, his spouse, with consent of Francis Ogilvie of New Grange, David Balfour of Gownd, and James Murray, formerly of Smyddihill, for their interest, in terms of a contract of sale with Henry Wischeart of Cairnebeyg, granting and alienating to the said Henry the whole lands of Smyddihill, in the barony of Kathick, lordship of Brechin, and sheriffdom of Forfar: To be held from the granters, of Andrew, bishop of Brechin, and his successors, in feu-farm for a yearly rent of ten merks, 6 capons, 12 poultry, with three suits of court at the palace of Brechin and duplicand at entry of heirs [cf. No. 1387 *supra*], in terms of the original infeftment granted by the late John, bishop of Brechin, to the late Charles Murray and the late Marion Ochterlony, his spouse. Precept of sasine directed to George Wischert of Drymmie, as bailie. Dated at Brechin and , 28th and of August 1609. Witnesses, John Ramsay, commissary of Brechin, George Wischert of Drymmie, George, his son. Mr. David Peirsoune, notary, and John Peirsoune, writer of deed. [3267, Box 86.

1556. 28th August 1609.] Another Charter, same date, the subjects to be held of the granters in blench-farm. Precept of Sasine directed to Andrew Wishart of Mwirtoun, as bailie. Same witnesses. [3268, Box 86.

1557. 28th August 1609.] Procuratory of Resignation by the said Patrick Ogilvy in favour of Henry Wischert. Same date and witnesses as preceding writs. [3269, Box 86.

1558. 5th September 1609.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that Jean Cranstoun, hereditary portioner of a tenement of land, with garden, within the liberty of the burgh of Musselburgh in the town of Newbigging, on the east side thereof, and bounded between the land formerly of Thomas Wallange, now of James Duncan's heirs, on north, the tenement of John Thomson on south, the highway on west, and the arable lands of Innarask [Inveresk] on east, as described, with consent of her husband, James Cranstoun, resigned the tenement into the hands of John Broun, one of the bailies of Musselburgh, in favour of Henry Craik in Newbigging and Margaret Louthiane, his wife, who were then infeft, on 5th September 1609. Witnesses, William Duncan, John Thomson, elder, James Barbour, and Andrew Tod, residents in Newbigging, John Thomson in Mylnegrene of Musselburgh, and David Hill, officer. George Bennet, notary public. [1990, Box 51.

1559. 5th September 1609.] Duplicate Instrument of resignation of the above tenements by Jane Cranstoun and her husband in favour of Henry Craik and his wife. Same date, witnesses, and notary. [3215, Box 84.

1560. 5th October 1609.] Charter by William M'Lellan of Auchlane and Dame Katherine Kennedy, his wife, conjunct fiars of the barony of Gelston, granting to John Mekill, burgess of the burgh of Kirkcudbright, an annualrent of £100 Scots

from the lands of Arclaynd in the barony and parish of Gelston, stewartry of Kirkcudbright. At Auchlane, 5th October 1609. Witnesses, John Broun of Land, William M'Clellane of Nethirthird, William M'Clellane of Mulcok, and John Broun of Schamebellie. [1476, Box 38.

1561. 13th October 1609.] Charter by Jean Cranstoun, with consent of James Cranstoun, her husband, as in No. 1558 *supra*, for fulfilment of a contract (dated 4th August 1609) between them and Henry Craik, collier, indweller in Newbiging, and Margaret Louthean, his wife, selling and alienating to the said Henry and Margaret that tenement of land described in the writ cited; also in warrandice thereof, a tenement on the west side of the said town of Newbiging, between the land of the late Andrew Sanderson on the south, the land of the late George Sleich on the north, the public way on the east, and the said arable lands on the west, all lying within the liberty of the burgh of Musselburgh and lordship of Musselburgh shire: To be held for the usual burghal dues. Dated at Musselburgh, 13th October 1609. Witnesses, Thomas Wrycht, Thomas Sandersoun, Andrew Nisbett, James Wilson, dwellers in said burgh, and John Youngar in the town of Fisharraw. Signed, 'Jane Cranston, w^{t} my hand.' Her husband signs by George Bennett, notary. [3216, Box 84.

1562. 19th October 1609.] Indenture between Sir John Cotton of Landwade, in the county of Cambridge, knight, of the first part, and John [Ridge], bishop of Norwich, Thomas Jegon, clerk, doctor of divinity, Thomas Foxall, grocer, citizen of London, on the second part, and Sir John Cotton, knight, son and heir-apparent of Sir Robert Cotton, knight, brother of Sir John Cotton of Landwade foresaid, and Elizabeth Ridge, niece to the said bishop of Norwich, only daughter and heir of Thomas Ridge, deceased, late citizen of London, and of Elizabeth, his wife, of the third part. Sir John Cotton of Landwade, in consideration of an intended marriage between his nephew, Sir John, and the said Elizabeth Ridge, provides certain manors of Ditton Camoys, and Wickhall, in the towns and hamlets of Wood-ditton, Newmarket, etc., in the county of Cambridge, to be a jointure to the said Elizabeth for life, and after her death to go to Sir John Cotton (younger), his heirs, etc., failing whom, to the granter and his heirs, etc., failing whom, to Sir Robert Cotton, etc., then to Thomas Cotton, his second son, then to Dodmere Cotton, third son of Sir Robert, then to Henry, fourth son, and their heirs-male respectively, and failing the above or other sons in order of Sir Robert, then to Edmond Cotton, Esq., another brother of the granter's, and his sons in succession. Executed in triplicate, 19th October 1609. [587, Box 17.

1563. 13th November 1609.] Charter by William Grahame of Callendar, with consent of his mother, Katherine Grahame, and his uncle, Laurence Grahame, selling and alienating to Colin Campbell of Aberuchil (in terms of a contract dated at Stirling, 4th and 6th April 1609) the whole lands of Dalranich, Blairmoir, Blairquhorry, and Cultis, with the mill of Cultis, now called the mill of Dachroy, lying in the barony of Kincardine and shire of Perth: To be held blench of the granter. Dated and signed by the parties at Perth, 13th November 1609. Witnesses, Robert Campbell of Glenfalach, Alexander Robertson of Inchmagrannoch, Duncan Robertson of Dalkevene, and John Schaw, notary. [864, Box 24.

1564. 18th and 24th November 1609.] Charter by Thomas Otterburn, elder, of Reidhall, and Sir Thomas Otterburn, younger, of Reidhall, knight, in terms of a

contract between the latter, with consent of Marion Cockburn, his spouse, and JAMES DUNCANE, clothier ('vestiarium') to the Queen, of date 11th October and 18th and 24th November instant, conveying to the said James the lands of Manerstoune, in the shire of Linlithgow, in security of the lands of Gorgie, etc., as in No. 1058 *supra*. Dated at Edinburgh, 18th and 24th November 1609. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander King of Drydane, advocate, Alexander Dunlop, W.S., and others. Seal attached in good preservation. Guttée, a chevron between three otters' heads, on a chief a crescent. Legend, 'S. D. Thome Otterbvrn de Redhal.' [851, Box 24.

1565. 13th December 1609.] Charter under the great seal of King James the Sixth, granting of new to the burgh of Dumbarton its rights and lands as contained in former charters, erecting it into a free burgh, etc. Newmarket, 13th December 1609. This charter is a good deal damaged, but is printed in the *Register of the Great Seal*, vol. vii. No. 190. [464*, Box 13.

1566. 18th December 1609.] Charter by William, Earl of Morton, narrating that the late William Calderwood, elder, in Dalkeith, had by contract [No. 1479 *supra*] conveyed to WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, younger, brother of Andrew, the tenement on the north side of the High Street, as in No. 580 *supra*, in which William had been infeft, holding of the granter's grandfather, the late William, Earl of Morton, and the granter now ratifies the said infeftment and confirms the said William's possession. Edinburgh, 18th December 1609. Charter written by James Ramsay, servitor of James Kinneir, W.S. Witnesses, James Dalzell, bailie of Edinburgh, David Balfour, younger of Balloche, James Douglas, portioner of Gogar, and Henry Douglas, the earl's servitors. Seal attached. [1501, Box 39.

1567. 28th December 1609.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on precept in the above charter, directed to James Douglas, portioner of Gogar, in favour of WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, son of Adam. 28th December 1609. Witnesses, Thomas Gifhart, younger, in Dalkeith, Hugh Coldoun there, William Craig, gardener there, John Dik in Coldoun, and William Cant, servitor of James Douglas. Archibald Millar, notary public. [1502, Box 39.

1568. 8th January 1610.] Charter by David Balfour of Polhous (Powhous) narrating that because, with consent of Katherine Stewart, his spouse, in terms of a contract, dated 14th September 1609, he had granted to THOMAS EWING, servitor of the Earl of Mar, and JONET PATERSON, his spouse, the lands of Netherfield of Powhouse, he now substituted the Mains of Powhouse as the liferent jointure of Katherine Stewart, who formerly held Netherfield. Dated at Stirling, 8th January 1610. Witnesses, William Forester, burgess of Stirling, Alexander Barclay, writer there, and others. [951, Box 26.

1569. 1st February 1610.] Charter by King James the Sixth, King of Great Britain, etc., granting to WILLIAM MYRETOUN, fiar of Cambo, the whole lands of Randelstoun and the Lady-lands, in the constabulary of Crail and shire of Fife, with the advocation and patronage of two churches, St. Michael and St. Katherine, founded in the parish church of Crail, which formerly belonged to David Myretoun, senior, of Randelstoun, or the late Grisel Myretoun, his eldest daughter, and the late David Myretoun, her spouse, and had been recognosced to the king's hands: To be held to the grantee for the services due and wont before the recognition. At Edinburgh, 1st February 1610. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 234. Fragment of great seal attached. [2129, Box 54.

1570. 27th February 1610.] Precept by John Kennedy, baron of Blarquhan, for infefting JOHN M'ADAM in the 20s. land of Lumnochtie, lying in the parish of Stratoun, bailiary of Carrick and shire of Ayr, as heir retoured to his father, the late Duncan M'Adam, burgess of Ayr. Edinburgh, 27th February 1610. Witnesses, Gilbert Kennedie of Mounscheoun, John Gilmour, W.S., and Mr. Henry Chaip, his servitor, writer of deed. [1418, Box 37.

1571. 14th March 1610.] Charter by George [Gladstanes], archbishop of St. Andrews, narrating that it is known to him by authentic documents that JAMES PRINGILL of Gallowscheillis is now, and his predecessors have been, in possession of the lands and tenandry of Cribbilla, containing the lands of Cribilla, Lugettis, and others, described below, all lying in the barony and lordship of Stow in Weddell, regality of St. Andrews, and shire of Edinburgh, and because the said James Pringill has given money to the granter, the latter ratifies the old infeftments of the lands, and of new grants to the said James in feu-farm the lands and tenandry of Cribilla, Lugettis, Over and Nether, with pendicle called Phairniehirst, Over and Nether Scheills, with commonty and common pasture in the commonty of Luget, the lands of Gilmertoun, Prentatoun, Chasseley, the town and lands of Stow, four lands called the Coitlands, Smyddiellands, and Halyards, with commonty and common pasture on the commonty of Stow, all lying as above; uniting the whole into one free tenandry, to be called the tenandry of Cribilla, a sasine taken on any part of the lands of Cribilla to be sufficient for the whole lands: To be held of the granter and his successors in feu-farm for a reddendo of £90 Scots yearly and 10s. of augmentation, with duplicand at entry of heirs, etc., also taking an oath of fidelity to the archbishop and his successors for service and assistance. Precept of sasine directed to Malcolm Pringill of Courtilferrie, as bailie. Dated and signed at Leith, 14th March 1610. Witnesses, Mr. David Lindesay, minister at Leith, Mr. David Wod, the granter's chamberlain, his servitors, Mr. Walter Anderson, and David Skinner, notary, and William and David Hoppringill, burgesses of Edinburgh. Two seals attached; first, the oval common seal of the church of St. Andrews; and second, the granter's seal—a St. Andrew's cross or saltire [other charges, if any, defaced]. Legend, 'S. Rotundum Geor' Archiepiscopi Sancti Andreae.' [207, Box 7.

1572. 9th April 1610.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a precept of sasine, dated 3rd April 1610, by Robert Williamson of Muristone, heritable proprietor and lord superior of all the templar-lands in Scotland, in favour of JOHN LUNDY, fiar of Stratharlie, for infefting him in the templar-lands of Stratharlie, called Sandiehillok [cf. No. 768 *supra*], reserving the liferent of John Lundy, senior, of Stratharlie. Sasine given 9th April 1610. Witnesses, George Mathe in Damsyd, Peter Heggie in Stratherlie, David Young in Kirklone of Largo, Stephen Kilmeny and John Bell in said templar-lands. David Wallace, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [727, Box 21.

1573. 1st June and 2nd October 1610.] Charter by George, [first] Marquis of Huntly, with consent of his eldest son, George, Earl of Enzie, selling and alienating to ALEXANDER, EARL OF HOME, the lands of Easter Gordon, with the east and west mains, the lands of Rummleton law, Lillerig, Middilthrid, Bellitaw, Huntliewodis, Forrester saittis, with the patronage of the chapel of Huntly and the 'chantor land' thereof; also the lands of Fogo, in the sheriffdom of Berwick: To be held from the granter of the king, in fee and heritage, for services due and wont. At Stirling Castle and ——,

1st June and 2nd October 1610. Witnesses, Mr. Archibald Haldane, constable of the castle, Sir Thomas Ker of Hirtha, knight, Alexander Gordon, William Anderson and Henry Gibson, servitors of Marquis, and William Sinclair, notary public. John Cas, servitor of Richard Cas, W.S., writer of deed. Seal attached, slightly broken. [2740, Box 71.

1574. 15th June 1610.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a precept of *clare constat* by James, Earl of Glencairn, etc. (dated at Glasgow, 12th June 1610), for infefting HUGH KENNEDY, as grandson and heir of Patrick Hamilton of Boigsyde, in two annualrents, one of twenty merks from tenements in the burgh of Kilmaurs, occupied by Elizabeth and John Cunyngham, William Hobkin, Allan Mercheand, Andrew Johnstoun, James Or, John Blak, and Thomas Boyd, and the other of twenty merks from the mains of Lambrochtoune, also burgh lands, both in the barony of Kilmaurs, Ayrshire. Witnesses to precept, John Crawford of Kilbirny, Alexander Cunyngham of Corshill, James Spreull of Cowdoun, and others. Sasine given 15th June 1610 by John Wilson, messenger, bailie, to Mr. Hugh Blair of Auldmure, attorney for grantee. Witnesses, Alexander Or in Cauldtoun (?), Thomas Or in Mains [of Lambrochtoun], John Gibsoun in Newton, Robert Langmure, John Smyth, elder, William Steill and Thomas Smith, burgesses of Kilmaurs. William Cauldwell, common clerk of the bailiary of Cunynghame, notary. [2094, Box 52.

1575. 17th June 1610.] Letters of Procuratory by John Macknaicht of Kilquhonnadie, heritor of the lands underwritten, in favour of JOHN NEILSON of Corsok, discharging and exonerating him of the sum of 3000 merks, in return for which he has sold and alienated to the said John the two-merk land of Lairdlawch, and he binds himself to infeft the said John in the lands by two separate infeftments, the one holding blench of the granter, the other holding from him of the superior, and thereto he appoints procurators, with full powers. At Kirkpatrick, 17th June 1610. Witnesses, Robert Maxwell in Arkland, James Gordon of Marcartney, John Neilson of Kirkland, William Neilson in Marfar, William Crokat in Drumconkra, Thomas Neilson, younger, at the kirk of Kirkpatrick, and John Turnour, notary. [1291, Box 34.

1576. 17th June 1610.] Charter by John Makknaicht of Kilquhonnadie, heritable proprietor of the lands disponed, alienating to JOHN NEILSON of Corsok the two-merk lands of Lairdlauch, in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots, and relieving him and his heirs of the duties due to his immediate superiors. At Kirkpatrick, 17th June 1610. Witnesses, Robert Maxwell in Arkland, James Gordoun of Marcartney, John Neilson of Kirkland, Thomas Neilson, younger, at the church of Kirkpatrick, and John Turnour, notary. [962, Box 26.

1577. 19th June 1610.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said JOHN NEILSON of Corsok, proceeding on the above charter. Sasine given by David Neilson of Barnecailzie, as bailie, 19th June 1610. Witnesses, John Neilsoun of Kirkland, John Scott in Lairdlach, and others. John Turner, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [807, Box 23.

1578. 14th July 1610.] Charter by John Cass, butcher in Dalkeith, in implement of a contract of marriage (dated at Dalkeith, 30th June last elapsed [1610]) between himself and MARION SYMSON, daughter of Thomas Symson, granting to her in conjunct

fee his house, with garden adjacent, lying in the West Wynd of the town of Dalkeith, between the lands of George Heych on north, and the lands of the heirs of the late Moses Portus on south, presently occupied by James Cass, the granter's father; with two acres of arable land, one lying in the field or 'schoit' of land called 'Corsfurland daillis,' between the lands of Thomas Gourlaw on north, and those of Thomas Gifhert on south, the other acre lying in the 'schoit' called 'the Brumhillis,' between James Cranstoun's lands on west and William Calderwood's on east, all in the territory and regality of Dalkeith: To be held blench. Dated at Dalkeith, 14th July 1610. Witnesses, Archibald Millar and John Maxwell (writer of deed), notaries. [2412, Box 62.

1579. 8th August 1610.] Charter by Sir James Creichtoun of Ruthvens, knight, hereditary proprietor of the subjects named, with consent of Dame Margaret Maxwell, Lady Ruthvenis, his wife, and others [not named], in terms of a contract, dated 29th June 1617, between them on one part, and ROBERT ERSKINE, royal tailor, and AGNES SANDILANDS, his spouse, on the other part, granting and alienating to them an annual-rent of 600 merks Scots (representing a principal sum of 6000 merks) from the lands of the mains of Ruthvens, the Coittown, Mylnetown, with mill, mill lands, etc., in the barony of Ruthven and sheriffdom of Forfar: To be held to the grantees in fee and heritage of the granter and his heirs for one penny blench, etc. At Kellie, 8th August 1610. Witnesses, Mr. George Dewar, Robert Quhytlaw, John Wylie, Mr. William Levingstoun, and Robert Scollay, notary. [2391, Box 61.

1580. 16th August 1610.] Charter by George Rolland in West Reston, in terms of a contract between him and ALEXANDER HOPPAR in West Reston, and because of money paid by Hoppar to Robert Auchincraw, son of the late James Auchincraw in Gunsgreen, alienating to the said Alexander Hoppar a half husband-land in West Reston, in the barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick: To be held of the Earl of Home for 7s. 6d. yearly of feu-farm. At West Reston, 16th August 1610. Witnesses, Patrick Purves in Coldinghame, Robert Myllar in Restoun, Archibald Leirmont in Haddington, and Henry Quhyte (writer of deed), servant of John Horne, notary, who signs for granter, with David Craig, co-notary. [1528, Box 39.

1581. 24th August 1610.] Instrument narrating that William Home of Hutounhall, as bailie of George, Marquis of Huntly, and George, Earl of Enzie, etc., his son, in terms of the charter granted at Stirling Castle in June 1610, No. 1573 *supra*, of the lands of Gordon Mains, and others, in the shire of Berwick, gave sasine to ALEXANDER, EARL OF HOME, in the hands of his attorney, Mr. Robert Cas, eldest son of Richard Cas of Fordell, 24th August 1610. Witnesses, James Home in Bellitaw, James Cranstoun in Huntliewood, John Johnstoun, bailie of Gordon, and others. Richard Cas and John Cas, co-notaries. [421, Box 12.

1582. 28th August 1610.] Indenture between Sir Hugh Montgomerie of Newton, in the county of Down, knight, on the one part, and George Cunningham of Bally Loheristowe, and Patrick Shaw of Bally Walter, on the other part, by which Sir Hugh conveys to them, on behalf of his 'welbeloved wife,' LADY ELIZABETH MONTGOMERIE, 'for her better livelyhood, maintenance and jointure,' the manor-house of Gray Abbay, and all the demesne lands, presently in the occupation of Thomas Agnewe, James M'Clelland of Auchenhay, Gilbert M'Clelland or Thomas M'Clelland, with the whole circuit and precinct of the same in the said county of Down, bounded on the west by

the lands of John Cassen, on the north and north-west by the great common moss or moor, on the east and south-east by John Peacock's lands, the lands of Black Abbay and Cuthbert Coninghame's lands, and on the south and south-west by the 'lough' and sea called 'Loughroine,' and by Colonel David Boid's lands; also the sum of £200 sterling 'currant ould money in England' from Sir Hugh's lands in the great Ards; with other provisions. Dated 28th August 1610. Signed 'George Cunynghame,' 'mother brother to the said lady of the house Glengarnock';[1] 'Patrick Schaw,' 'hir brother-german of the hous of Grinok.'[2] 'This lady Elizabeth, thereafter vicountess of the Airdis, departit this mortall lyfe the 15 of May 1623 yeiris, and was buryed in the kirk of the Newtoune the thrid day of June therefter. And the said Sir Hew Montgomerie, therefter Viscount of Airdis, departit this lyfe the 15 day of Maii 1636, and was buryed in the said kirk, 8 Septr. 1636.'[3] [2637, Box 67.

1583. 1st September 1610.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Bothans, 26th August 1610) by John, Lord Hay of Yester, for infefting JOHN SCRIMGEOUR, now of Glaswall, as heir served and retoured to his father, the late John Scrimgeour of Glaswall, in the lands of Glaswall and Torbyrns, with mill, etc., common pasture on the moors of Leiftie, etc., in the regality of Kirriemuir and shire of Forfar, held of the late James, Lord Hay, the granter's father, in feu-farm for £20, 6s. 8d. yearly. Witnesses to precept, William Cockburn, apparent of Newhall, Mr. George Butler and John Peres, servitors of Lord Hay; also George Hamilton, brother to Alexander Hamilton of Binny, and Andrew Litiljohne, witnesses to signature of William Seton of Milfuir, knight, who with Sir Patrick Hepburn of Wauchton signs as curator. Sasine given 1st September 1610 by Alexander Piggott in Keremuir, bailie. Witnesses, Thomas Scrymgeour in Easter Torbyrne, John Miln, servitor of said John Scrimgeour, Andrew Quhoman, younger, in Kerend (?), and George Vodell [Waddel], servitor of the notary, Abraham Piggott, of St. Andrews diocese. [2889, Box 75.

1584. 4th September 1610.] Charter by Sir George Touris of Garmilton, knight, baron of Inverleith, etc., granting to JOHN AYTOUN, gardener, and dweller in the town ('ville') of Potterraw *alias* Bristo, and JONET DRYBURNE, his spouse, and to the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, and to their lawful heirs and assignees, a piece of land of his west croft of Bristo, containing a yard now occupied by George Congiltoun, a house occupied by Patrick Gledstanes, and a house occupied by John Donaldson and by Congiltoun, occupied by the said John Aytoun, with privilege of draw-well in back court; which land is a portion of that formerly belonging to Walter Carmichael, then to Mathew, his son and heir, now to Charles Strudgeon, sheath-maker, between the lands of the late Mathew Callendar on west and north, of Anthony Brussett on south, and the public way on east, in the lordship of Dalry, barony of Inverleith—all as resigned by the said Charles Strudgeon, in terms of a contract, dated 18th August 1610: To be held blench of the granter for one penny, if asked. Dated at Inverleith, 4th September 1610. Witnesses, Robert Kincaid, John Brown and Thomas Anderson, the granter's servitors, and George Mak, W.S. [1247, Box 33.

1585. 8th September 1610.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the preceding charter. Sasine given 8th September 1610 by Charles Hog, dweller in Potterraw *alias* Bristo, as bailie. Witnesses, John Manvell, serjeant of the barony of Inverleith, Robert Howiesoun, David Wylie, Robert Watt, William Walker, clothier,

[1] Note added to signature. [2] *Ibid.* [3] Note at foot of writ.

all residing in Potterraw, and Thomas Anderson, servitor of the notary, George Mak. [2330, Box 60.

1586. 16th September 1610.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept, dated at Perth, 13th November 1609, No. 1564 *supra*, by William Grahame of Callender to COLIN CAMPBELL of Aberuchill of the lands of Dalranich and others. Sasine given 16th September 1610 by James Reddoch of Cultibragane, bailie. Witnesses, John Millar at the mill of Maiik, Finlay Moresoun in Gwilt, and others [names torn away]. Notary, Patrick Drummond, of Dunblane diocese. [1179, Box 31.

1587. 17th September 1610.] Charter by John, Earl of Montrose, in favour of COLIN CAMPBELL of Aberuchill, confirming to him a charter of alienation and sale, dated at Perth, 13th November 1609, by William Grahame of Callendar, with consent of Katherine Graham, his mother, and of Laurence Graham, his uncle, of the lands of Dalrinoche, Blairmoir, Blairquhorrie and Cuiltis, with the mill of Cuiltis, now called the mill of Dalchroy, mill lands, etc., in the barony of Kincardin and shire of Perth: To be held blench of the Earl of Montrose for one penny. Witnesses to first charter, Robert Campbell of Glenfalloch, Alexander Robertson of Inchmagrannoche, Duncan Robertson of Dulkevne, and John Schaw, notary. Confirmed at Kincardin, 17th September 1610. Witnesses, Alexander and John Graham, and other servants of the earl. Signed, 'Montrose.' [469, Box 14.

1588. 23rd October 1610.] Charter by David Murray of Balgonie, with consent of Agnes Moncrieff, his spouse, in terms of a contract with THOMAS RUTHERFORD (*alias* 'Brachtie') in Easter Leatgrene, alienating to the said Thomas the lands of Easter Leatgreen or Rashiehill, occupied by him, in the barony of Rossyth and shire of Perth, with certain privileges of passage, water, etc., over Wester Leatgreen, fully described of date 9th December 1594, No. 1291 *supra*: To be held of James Stewart of Rossyth, as superior, for four merks yearly feu-farm, with other dues. Dated at Dunfermline and St. Andrews, 23rd and 31st October 1610. Mr. James Ayton of Grange, William Pratus, burgess of Dunfermline, Mr. Duncan Reddoch, 'provisor' of the College of St. Leonards, John Murray, lawful son of Mr. William Murray of Ochtertyre, and others, witnesses. [1885, Box 48.

1589. 23rd October 1610.] Charter by James Stewart of Rossythe, as superior, confirming the above charter by David Murray of Balgonie to THOMAS RUTHERFURD of the lands of Easter Leatgrene. Confirmation dated at Hiltoun of Rossythe, 23rd October 1610. Witnesses, Edward Rutherfurd, portioner of North Balquhandie, James Rutherfurd, his brother-german, portioner of the same, Robert Rutherfurd, portioner of the same, John Rutherfurd, portioner, South Balquhandie, Henry Steinsoun, smith in Hiltoun of Rossyth, Robert Broun at the mill of Hartschaw, and the said notary. [1886, Box 48.

1590. 30th October 1610.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept by John Kennedy of Blairquhan, dated at Edinburgh, 27th February 1610, No. 1570 *supra*, for infefting JOHN M'CADDAME in the 20s. land of Lumnochtie, as described. Sasine given on the lands, 30th October 1610, by Robert Cunynghame, burgess of Ayr, as bailie. Philip Colvill, burgess, David Rowane and John Schairp, abiding there, and Andrew Veir in Lumnochtie, witnesses. Alexander Purveyance, clerk of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [186, Box 7.

1591. 6th November 1610.] Tack or Lease of the teindsheaves of the lands of Garturs and others, as in No. 881 *supra*, by David Erskine, commendator, to JASPER GRAHAM of Blairsesnoch, feu-farmer of Garturs, etc., for one term of nineteen years, at £6, 13s. 4d. rent. Dated and signed by the commendator alone, at Cardross, 6th November 1610. Witnesses, Robert Haldane, Robert Cunnyngham, Walter Ritchertson, and John Fargn, writer of deed, the granter's servitor. [938, Box 26.

1592. 8th November 1610.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter, No. 1588 *supra*, in favour of THOMAS RUTHERFURD (*alias* Brachtie), of the lands of Easter Leatgrene, etc. Sasine given 8th November 1610. Witnesses, Robert and Edward Rutherfurd, portioners of North Balquhandie, James and William Rutherfurd, portioners of South Balquhandie. David Rollok, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [1887, Box 48.

1593. 23rd November 1610.] Charter by David Kelso of that Ilk, whereby, in fulfilment of a matrimonial contract (dated 21st November instant) betwixt himself, with consent of Elizabeth Steuart, his spouse, and their eldest son, Archibald Kelso, on the one part, and Mathew Brisbane of Rosland and Sara, his lawful daughter, on the other part, the granter conveys to ARCHIBALD KELSO and SARA BRISBANE, his future spouse, their heirs, etc., the five-merk land of Swinleis, with tower, etc., in the parish of Dalry, bailiary of Cunningham and sheriffdom of Ayr; also the ten-merk land of Kelsoland, with tower, etc., corn-mill and fulling-mill, and with that part of the moor of Knokincorshill belonging to said lands, occupied by the granter and his tenants, bounding between the stream called Rottinburn on the north and north-east, the moor of Skelmurlie Montgomerie on east, the head ditches or 'dyikis' of Skelmurlie Conynghame on the south and south-west, in the parish of Largs, bailiary and sheriffdom foresaid. Reserving the granter's liferent, with liferent and terce to his widow: The lands to be held for the service of ward and relief. Dated at Glasgow, 23rd November 1610. Witnesses, Robert Steuart of Chryistiswoll, Henry Kelso in Flat, Gabriel Logane, merchant in Glasgow, George Huchesoun, notary public, Mr. Thomas Huchesoun, his brother-german, and Mr. John Huchesoun, notary, writer of deed. [671, Box 20.

1594. 29th November 1610.] Charter of Sale by John Borthwick, elder, portioner of Ballincreiff, with consent of Janet Heriot, his spouse, and John Borthwick, younger, his son, granting and alienating to JAMES WYNRAM, writer to the Signet, and JEAN SWYNTOUN, his spouse, and their heirs, an annualrent of forty merks Scots, to be uplifted from one-half of the lands of the Mains of Ballincrieff, formerly occupied by the granter's father, Francis Borthwick, with the mill thereof, in the shire of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington: To be holden blench of the granter. Precept of sasine to Mr. Robert Foulis, advocate, as bailie. Edinburgh, 29th November 1610. Witnesses, John Eistoun and Robert Fortoun, writers to the king's signet, and Mr. Robert Wynram, son of James, who also writes the deed. Seal attached, three cinquefoils. Legend: 'S. Ioannis Borthvik.' [208, Box 7.

1595. 29th November 1610.] Charter by Hugh, Lord Loudoun, as superior, confirming, first, the charter, No. 1390 *supra*, by John Anderson in Dunley, dated at Cumnock, 20th January 1600, of the 5s. 2d. lands of Bargour Over, in the lordship of Kylesmure and shire of Ayr, to CHARLES CAMPBELL of Horscleuch; second, a charter by John Law of Rouchdyik, granting and alienating to the same Charles Campbell the 7s. 6d. lands of Dalsangan, called Rouchdyik, now occupied by the granter, in the lord-

ship of Kylesmure and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held from the said John Law and his heirs of the king and his successors, in the place of the commendator and convent of Melrose, in feu-farm for . . . [sums blank], with duplicand at entry of heirs, and services used and wont. Dated at Cumnok, 13th January 1587-8. Witnesses, William Campbell of Glaisnok, Alexander Allan in Craigheid, and William Bryane; John Gemmill, notary, signing for granter, who also by a docquet under the hand of Robert Aitkyn, notary public, ratifies the charter at Machlene, 23rd January 1587-8, before the said William Campbell and Adam Aird in Katherene, as witnesses. Confirmation charter dated at the burgh of Newmylnes, 29th November 1610. Witnesses, George Campbell, notary (writer of deed), James Campbell, John Aird in Aldtoun, and George M^{c}qweill, the earl's servitors. The earl's seal attached, faint impression. [3008, Box 79.

1596. 6th December 1610.] Charter by James Law, archbishop of Glasgow, as superior, confirming to GEORGE JOHNSTONE, rector of Ancrum, and ELIZABETH CREICHTOUN, his wife, and to ROBERT JOHNSTONE, their son, after their decease, the possession of certain lands acquired by the said George, namely, that tenement of land, with houses and croft, of that husband-land alienated by Henry Davidsoun in Mynto to the said George, lying in the 'Toun heid' of the granter's town of Ancrum; also the following pieces of land formerly belonging to William Fawsyid: one rig called 'the Westir of the tua Linlauchriggis,' a piece of land called 'the Eistir half of the Westir furlong,' a piece called 'the braid endit beit,' a rig called 'the Calcleuch daill,' a piece called 'the butt of the Ebreis' and its half lot, of 'Minchester pottes,' lying also in said town; also that husband-land belonging to said William Fawsyid [illegible], of that quarter of the lands of Nether Ancrum called Craigquarter, sold by him to said George, with that part of the moor of said husband-land, lying between the lands called 'the longdaillis on the bak syid of Hoptoun' on the east, the 'Craig' on south, the tenement called 'the Merchedyik' on west, and the burn called the 'Escheburne' on north; with three rigs, the 'Buttis' parts of three-quarters of a husband-land belonging to James Cruicleuch in Ancrum, lying next to the tenement first above described—all lying in the town of Ancrum and shire of Roxburgh, which lands were resigned by the spouses and by Mr. George Johnstone and Robert Johnstone, their sons: To be held to the spouses and to Robert, their son, in feu-farm for a total feu-duty of 16s. Scots yearly (15s. 8d. and 4d. augmentation). At Edinburgh, 6th December 1610. Witnesses, James Law, the granter's son, John Scougall, collector of the lords of session, George Oustiane, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and Mr. James Law, servitor of granter. Signed by the archbishop and numerous clergy of the diocese. Portion of seal attached, defaced. [2284, Box 58.

1597. 12th December 1610.] Official Transumpt from the protocol books of the late Alexander Guthrie, notary, common clerk of Edinburgh, being an instrument narrating that on 12th December 1610, Quintigern [Mungo] Makcall, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to that tenement formerly possessed by William Carmichael, son of the late James Carmichael of Atherneye, afterwards by the heirs of the late Archibald Layng, merchant, lying on the south side of the High Street, and bounded by the lands of the late Thomas Cant of St. Giles Grange, Alexander Gibson, bowmaker ('arcuarii'), John Archbald, and the late William Little, as described; and there the procurator for Andrew Scott, chirurgeon, and Mr. Robert Scott, writer, lords of the fee of the tenement, with consent of Margaret Layng and Agnes Layng, wives of Andrew and Robert Scott respectively, resigned the tenement in favour of JOHN ARCHIBALD, merchant, in terms of a contract of sale, and he was duly infeft. Witnesses to sasine,

David Makcall, David Book and Robert Haliburtoun, merchants, Hugh Peiblis, notary, and others. Transumpt dated 10th April 1652. Witnesses, Robert Urie and Alexander Dalzell, writers, and others. William Thomsone, common clerk, notary public. [616, Box 18.

1598. 18th December 1610.] Instrument of Sasine [much mutilated] narrating that in terms of the charter of date 23rd November 1610, No. 1593 *supra*, and marriage contract, David Kelso gave sasine with his own hands to ARCHIBALD KELSO and SARA BRISBANE of the lands of Swinleis and Kelsoland. Sasine given 18th December 1610, first, on the lands and at the tower of Kelsoland, and at the grain and fulling mills there—witnesses, Gabriel Hall in Halkerglen, Archibald Henrie in Walkmyln, Robert Cowane in Hill of Kelsoland, Gavin Kyill in Edlieburn, and John Kyill, miller in the mill of Kelsoland; second, at the manor of Swinleis and grain mill—witnesses, John Cone in Rysyde, Robert Quhitfuird in Blackmos, William Guillieland in Rysyde, and Hugh Patoun there. Notary, Mr. John Huchesoun, of Glasgow diocese. [3005, Box 79.

1599. 22nd December 1610.] Instrument of Sasine on a precept in a charter, dated at the Canongate, 3rd December 1610, by James, Earl of Glencairn, directed to George Kirkpatrick, and Robert Fergusson, apparent of Craigdarroch, for infefting the granter's son, WILLIAM, MASTER OF GLENCAIRN, with his wife, JONET KER, and their heirs-male, etc., in the lands and barony of Glencairn, in the sheriffdom of Dumfries, and in the lands and barony of Kilmaurs, in the bailiary of Cunningham and shire of Ayr. Witnesses to charter, Sir James Cuninghame of Glengarnok, knight, George Cuninghame, burgess of the Canongate, John Cuninghame, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and William Barclay of Innergelly. Sasine given 22nd December 1610. Witnesses, Alexander Cunningham, apparent of Watterstoun, Alexander Cuningham of Corshill, James Cuninghame of Aiket, and Mr. William Cuninghame of Calder. James Hay, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [2199, Box 56.

1600. 26th December 1610.] Charter of Sale by Henry Pitcairne of that Ilk, with consent of Isobella Balfour, his spouse, alienating to his brother-german, ROBERT PITCAIRNE of Dounfield, his heirs, etc., the lands of Easter Gellet, with pertinents, in the lordship and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife: To be held of the granter for one penny blench. Dated at Forther, 26th December 1610, Mr. William Cranstoun, minister at Kingskettle, David Pitcairne, burgess of Dunfermline, and James Pitcairn, the granter's son, being witnesses. Stephen Paterson and John Nicoll, notaries, sign for Isabel Balfour. [559, Box 16.

1601. 16th January 1611.] Charter by Henry Pitcairne of that Ilk and David Pitcairne, his eldest son, in terms of a marriage contract between them on one part, and Sir William Monteath, elder, of Kerse, knight, Sir William Monteath, younger, of Kerse, knight, and MARIOTA MONTEATH, daughter of the elder and sister of the younger Sir William, on the other part, dated 17th December 1610, for infefting Mariota, as future spouse of said David, in liferent, in the mill of Fruchy, mill lands, etc., in the lordship and stewartry of Fife. Reddendo to superiors, £4 yearly feu-duty and 26s. 8d. augmentation. James Hepburn, servitor to Sir William Monteath, bailie for sasine. At Forthir, 16th January 1611. Robert Pitcarne of Downfield, Robert Ker, sheriff and burgh-clerk of Linlithgow, and others, witnesses. [1643, Box 42.

1602. 18th January 1611.] Tack or Lease by Mr. James Bonarr, parson of the

parish kirk and parish of Mayboll, and minister there, with consent of Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, patron of the church, and Josias Stewart of Bonytoun, his tutor, granting to WILLIAM STEWART in Smertoun (?) and his heirs, for the term of three lives and thrice nineteen years, the teindsheaves and other teinds of the church of Maybole. Entry at Lammas 1610, for a payment of £30, twenty oxen and twelve cows yearly. Dated at Bargany, 18th January 1611. Witnesses, Mr. James Hall, pedagogue to Thomas Kennedy, Hector Kennedy, brother of the laird of Bennan, James Murchie in Bargany, and David Merschell, notary in Ballantoun, writer of deed. [2978, Box 78.

1603. 29th January 1611.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Knokischaine, in Ireland, —— August 1610, by John M'Dowell of Garthland, superior of the subjects, for infefting UTHRED CAMPBELL, as lawful and nearest heir-male of his father, the late Alexander Campbell of Arie, in the two-merk land, with the half-merk land of Bruchjarg, of the ten-merk lands of Bruchjarg, with a fourth part of the mill, multures, etc., in the parish of Kirkcum [Kirkcolm], sheriffdom of Wigtown: held of the granter in chief, in '*lie* ryndaile,' for services done and to be done. Witnesses to precept, Hugh Kennedy of Girvanmains, James Stewart in Brounestoun, David Merchell, notary, and others. Sasine given on the lands, now called Knoknane, and in the mill, by John M'Dowell of Logan, as bailie, on 29th January 1611. Witnesses, Charles Campbell of Balfeoch, George Campbell in Balkellie, and William Campbell, residing at Stanekirk. Notary, James Glover, of Glasgow diocese. [1177, Box 31.

1604. 9th February 1611.] Charter by Andrew [Knox], bishop of the Isles, prior of Oransay, and king's commissioner for feuing the lands of that priory, granting in feu-farm to SIR DOWGALD CAMPBELL of Auchinbrek, knight, and DAME ISOBEL BOYD, his spouse, their heirs-male, etc., the two-merk lands called Lwignahoynsind, with mill, etc., belonging to the priory of Oransay, lying in the lordship of Knapdale and sheriffdom of Tarbart: To be held for a total yearly feu-duty of 30s. At Paisley, 9th February 1611. Witnesses, Duncan Campbell, vicar of Killenan, Thomas Inglis, notary, bailie of Paisley, and George Knox, brother-german of John Knox of Ranfurlie. Seal appended; a bishop with a book in left hand, preaching from a boat upon the sea. Scroll overhead, illegible; also seal of arms, defaced. Legend: 'Sigillum Andreæ Cnoxii insularum Scotiæ Eps. 1610.' [2120, Box 53.

1605. 19th February 1611.] Charter by Robert Futhie of Foddismill, with consent of Janet Durie, his spouse, granting and alienating to JAMES PRYMROIS, portioner of Newlands, and SARA COLVILLE, his spouse, and to JAMES PRYMROIS, their son and apparent heir, the mill called Foddismill, and lands, as in No. 507 *supra*, in the barony of Abercromby and sheriffdom of Fife: To be held from the granter and his heirs, of James, Lord Colvill, in feu-farm for £5, 16s. 8d. yearly in money, with twelve capons at Christmas. At Foddismill, 19th February 1611. Witnesses, Robert Aitken, burgess of Dunfermline, James Kellok there, William Broun, notary there, James Currie in Crumbie, and Alexander Callendar, merchant, burgess of Culross. [1226, Box 33.

1606. 19th February 1611.] Extract Disposition and Discharge by Robert Futhie and his wife to JAMES PRIMROSE, his wife, and son. At Foddismill, 19th February 1611. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [1227, Box 33.

1607. 10th May 1611.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that ROBERT BROUN, burgess of the burgh of North Berwick, passed to his tenement lying on the south side

of the market-cross street of said burgh, bounded by the lands of Alexander Burnet on east, those of the late Alexander Douglas on south and west, and waste land lying between said tenement and the granter's own granary on north; and there in terms of a marriage contract between him on one part, and MARGARET CRUIKSHANK, his affianced spouse, on the other part, with John Darling, burgess of said burgh, acting for her (dated 20th April 1611), the said Robert resigned the tenement into the hands of Thomas Lauder, one of the bailies of the burgh, for conjunct infeftment to himself and his said spouse, and received sasine of the same. Done on 10th May 1611. Witnesses, George Baillie, another of the bailies, James Lauder, son of the foresaid Thomas, John Allane, John Darling, Alexander Gibson, serjeant, and the subscribing notary, William Galbrayth. [2458, Box 63.

1608. 11th May 1611.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated Edinburgh, 11th March 1611) from the chancery of Henry, Prince and Stewart of Scotland, etc., for infefting JOHN KENNEDY, now of Blairquhan, as nearest and lawful heir retoured to his father, the late John Kennedy of Blairquhan, in the lands comprehended in the barony of Blairquhan, as in No. 913 *supra*, with the office of coroner of the earldom of Carrick. Sasine given 11th May 1611 by Hugh Kennedy of Garryhorne, bailie. Witnesses, Mr. John M'Quorne, minister of Stratoun, John Davidson of Pennyglen, Walter Kennedy of Knokdone, John Whitefuird in Ballach, James Lyill in Maybole, and Gilbert Ecclis there. Notary, Homer ('Omerus') Ros, of Glasgow diocese. [2350, Box 60.

1609. 14th May 1611.] Charter by James Peirson of Moirlanbank, because of his love to GRISEL THOMSON, his wife, and for a sum of money given by the late John Thomson, her father, alienating to the said Grisel, in liferent, the shady-half of the lands of Moirlanbank, with the west portion of the houses thereof, in the lordship and regality of Dunfermline, in the sheriffdom of Fife. At Moirlanbank, 14th May 1611. Witnesses, Laurence Merser of Miklour, Robert Colville, younger of Cleish, Robert Sands, apparent of Overtoun, and Beroald Innes. James Prymrois and John Huttoun, notaries public, sign for granter. [2320, Box 59.

1610. 22nd May 1611.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that Andrew Donaldson, burgess of the burgh of Auchterarder, in presence of Robert Graham, one of the bailies of said burgh, and in terms of a marriage contract between the said Andrew and his son John, on the one part, and John Reid and Janet Reid, his daughter, on the other part, resigned under reservation of his liferent a half croft and tenement, formerly occupied by George Halie, now by the said Andrew, on the south side of the burgh, bounded by the land formerly belonging to the laird [Laurence Graham] of Callander, now to his uncle, David Graham, on the east, the vennel on west, the highway on north, and the mill dam on south, in favour of the said JOHN DONALDSON and JANET REID, who were then duly infeft. Sasine given 22nd May 1611. Witnesses, Laurence Grahame of Callander, William Grahame of Ferniflet, David Graham, burgess of said burgh, John Drummond, younger, of Kirkhill, James Grahame in Bardrell. Notary, Patrick Drummond, of Dunblane diocese. [2294, Box 58.

1611. 5th June 1611.] Instrument of Sasine of the same subjects as in writ of 14th February 1597, No. 1325 *supra*, in the burgh of North Berwick, following on the resignation by William Gotterson and Katharine Baillie, his spouse, in favour of ANDREW FORREST and ISABELLA HANNAN, his spouse. Sasine given 5th June 1511

[*sic*, pro 1611] by Thomas Lauder, a bailie of North Berwick, in presence of George Baillie, another of the bailies, James Allane, John Mure, Alexander Paterson, burgesses, and Alexander Gibsoun, serjeant, as witnesses. William Galbrayth, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1915, Box 49.

1612. 14th June 1611.] Charter by Mr. William Scott, minister of God's Word at the church of Couper, granting to ADAM RAE, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, the third of the eastern part of the lands of Rathillet, with dam, barn and mill, and mill lands of Mill dene of Rathillet, formerly occupied by Margaret Ramsay, the granter's mother: To be held of the granter for one penny and ten bolls of wheat, twelve bolls of barley, with 14 merks 8s., etc., to the king and his successors yearly. Dated at Edinburgh, 14th June 1611. James Forret, lawful son of the late John Forret of Fingask, James Kinneir, writer, Edinburgh, and others, witnesses. [430, Box 12.

1613. 20th June 1611.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Thomas Thomson of Duddingston, with consent of his curators, for infefting ADAM RAY, merchant in Edinburgh, as son and heir of his father, Hector Ray, also merchant there, in an annualrent of 500 merks secured over the lands of Wester Duddingston, with the mill, etc., in the parish of Duddingston and shire of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, 20th June 1611. Witnesses, Mr. Walter Bellenden, residing there, Mr. James Durham of Duntarvie, Mr. Colin Ramsay, servitor of Mr. John Preston of Pennycuke, and Walter Logan, clerk of burgh of Canongate. [2533, Box 65.

1614. 27th June 1611.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of *clare constat*, directed to James Roucheid, residing in Edinburgh, as bailie, by Thomas Thomson of Easter and Wester Duddingston, with consent of Mr. John Prestoun of Pennycuk, president of the College of Justice, John Moresoun, merchant in Edinburgh, and John Levingston of King's Cramond, his curators, for infefting ADAM RAY in the above annualrent. Sasine given 27th June 1611. Witnesses, William Borthuik, William Guthre, servitors of Adam Ray, and others. Walter Logane, notary public. [1695, Box 44.

1615. 22nd July 1611.] Charter by Adam Ray, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, granting to his brother-german, JOHN RAY, also merchant there, an annualrent of 500 merks secured over the lands and town of Wester Duddingston, with mill, etc., in the parish of Duddingston and shire of Edinburgh: To be held of Thomas Thomson of Duddingston. At Edinburgh, 22nd July 1611. Witnesses, Walter Logan, clerk of the regality of Brochtoun, and others. [2193, Box 56.

1616. 23rd July 1611.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given 23rd July 1611 by John Pacok, carpenter, burgess of the Canongate, bailie. Witnesses, Alexander Liddell in 'Suaden' or 'Snaden,' Thomas Barthram, servitor of John Logan, burgess of Edinburgh, Alexander Daill in Lethame, John Hall, stabler, burgess of Canongate, and William Guthre, servant of granter. Notary, Walter Logan. [2569, Box 66.

1617. 26th July 1611.] Charter under the great seal by King James the Sixth confirming in due form the charter by David Kelso of that Ilk, of date 23rd November 1610, No. 1593 *supra*, of the lands of Swinleis and others to ARCHIBALD KELSO, as fully described in writ cited. Confirmation dated at Edinburgh, 26th July 1611. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 546. [3004, Box 79.

1618. 12th August 1611.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept by Sir William Cokburn of Langton, dated 9th May 1611, for infefting CHRISTOPHER COKBURN, as heir of his father, William Cokburn, in the lands of Chouslie, etc., as in No. 1539 *supra*. Done at the fortalice of Chouslie, 12th August 1611. James Cokburne, tutor of Chouslie, Messrs. Christopher and John Cokburne, brothers, and Mr. Samuel Sinclair, minister at Langton, are among the witnesses. Alexander Cuik, notary. [109, Box 3.

1619. 8th October 1611.] Charter, with Clause of Novodamus, by James, Lord Colvill of Culross, confirming to JAMES PRIMROSE, portioner of Newlands, SARA COLVILL, his spouse, and to JAMES PRIMROSE, their son, the charter, dated at Foddismill, 19th February 1611, No. 1605 *supra*, by Robert Futhie of Foddismill, with consent of Janet Durie, his spouse, of the mill commonly called Foddismill, with the insucken of the grange of Abercrombie and others, as fully described in charter of date 28th January 1546, No. 507 *supra*, in the barony of Abercrumbie and sheriffdom of Fife: To be held of Lord Culross in feu-farm for £5, 16s. 8d. yearly, with three shillings for teind-sheaves and twelve capons at Christmas. Confirmed at Easter Wemyss, 8th October 1611. Witnesses, William Sibbald, James Callander, George Swyne and Henry Colvill, the granter's servants. [479, Box 14.

1620. 23rd October 1611.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept in a charter of alienation and sale, dated at Carlinwark, on present date, by Sir William M'Clelland of Auchinlaine, knight, tutor of Bombie, granting to JAMES LINDSAY of Wauchope an annualrent of 1100 merks from the £10 lands of Lochdowgannis, called Over, Nether, and Middle Lochdowgannis, in the parish of Kirkcormok and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Sasine given by John Lindsay of Auchinskeoch, as bailie, on 23rd October 1611. Witnesses, John Edzar in Slogna, John Halliday, son of Fergus Halliday in Lochdougannis, John Maxwell, son of Alexander Maxwell of Logane, Edward Sturgeoune in Wraithis, and John Martoune, writer in Drumfreis. Notary, Cuthbert Cunyghame, of Glasgow diocese. [2699, Box 69.

1621. 8th November 1611.] Instrument of Sasine, following upon No. 1619 *supra*, in favour of JAMES PRIMROSE, his wife, and son. Sasine given 8th November 1611 by Henry Prymrois, burgess of Culross, as bailie. Witnesses, James Boswell, portioner of Newbiging, John Angous, burgess of Bruntyland, John Broun, miller at Foddismill, and his servant, John Buchannan. Robert Quhyt, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1228, Box 33.

1622. 16th November 1611.] Retour of Service made before Walter Ross of Morinsheis, provost, Andrew Ross and William Thomson, burgesses and bailies of the burgh of Tain, by Alexander Hay Adamsoun, John Forester, Thomas Mansoun, Alexander Hay Gilbertsoun, Donald Reid, tailzour, Hugh M'Allaster, Andrew M'Culloche, elder, Alexander Smart, Alexander M'Ferquhar, James Corbatt, Adam Hay, Alexander Tailzour, Kenneth Grasiche, Andrew Michell, David Reid, and Ferquhard Monro, who being admitted, sworn, removed from the tribunal and enclosed in the council house, re-entered and declared that DONALD M'GILLICHALLUM, dyer, is the lawful son and nearest heir of his father, the late Andrew M'Gillichallum, burgess of Tain, in a tenement of two roods and a half, an ell and a half of land, with half of a garden, on the south side of the burgh of Tain, bounded by the tenement of Helen, daughter of Donald M'inferson, now belonging to said Donald, on west, the said Donald's garden and the lands of Hector Dugulas [Douglas] on south, the lands of John Smart, now

belonging to Walter Ros of Morinsheis, on east, and the highway on north; which lands are held of the king in free burgage and have been in the hands of the superiors since the decease of the late Andrew M'Gillichallum. Dated at Tain, 16th November 1611—sasine being given immediately after the inquest to Thomas M'Culloch, son of John M'Culloch, burgess of Tain, for grantee, the whole being commemorated in the form of a notary's instrument by William Fraser, of Ross diocese. Witnesses, John M'Culloch, burgess of Tain, Angus M'Culloch there, —— M'Ferquhar there, and others illegible]. Seal of Andrew Ross, the bailie, appended to writ, bearing a lion rampant. 2470, Box 63.

1623. 10th January 1612.] Obligation by Robert Burrell of Stowting, in county Kent, yeoman, to pay to JOHN ROBARTS, elder, of Braborne, in same county, the sum of £480. Dated 10th January 1611-12. Reversion of same date affecting lands in Stowting parish. [595, Box 17.

1624. 15th January 1612.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a crown precept, dated 2nd December 1611, for infefting JOHN BROWN of Land, as son and heir retoured to his late father, John Brown of Land, in the lands of Land, Barbeth and Glen (combined yearly feu £9, 17s. 4d.), the lands of Drum (=£11, 6s. 8d.), Corbelly (=£6 yearly), 'Under the Wall' and Howlat cloiss (=24s. 8d.), with half the mill of Lochkindeloch in that barony, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which had been in the king's hands for four years. Sasine given 15th January 1612, by John Lyndsay of Auchinskeoch, stewart-depute. Witnesses, Alexander Murray of Irnalmerie, Thomas Broun of Glen, John Broun of Schambelly, John Gregane and John Brig in Drum, David Newall and William Turnour in Corbelly. Notary, John Hutoun, of Glasgow diocese. [1165, Box 31.

1625. 17th January 1612.] Charter by John Kennedy of Blairquhan, with consent of Hugh, lord of Loudoun (in terms of a contract, dated 17th January and 5th February 1611, at Maybole and Ayr), alienating to JOHN DAVIDSON of Penny-glen and MARGARET KENNEDY, his spouse, in conjunct fee, their heirs, etc., the £5 lands of Slyntoche, with mill, the 30s. lands of Auld Crissok and the two-merk lands of Balgregan, lying in the earldom of Carrick: To be held of Henry, prince and steward of Scotland, and his successors, for services due and wont. Dated 17th January and 5th February 1612. Signed by the parties at Maybole and Ayr respectively. Witnesses, Hugh Kennedy of Pinquhirrie, Oliver Ros in Maybole, writer [John Mure, merchant there, Patrick M'ilvane there, David Fergusson in Thraiff, whose names are illegible, but are supplied from the sasine], Alexander Crawfurd of Kerse, David Dunbar of Enterkyn, William M'Kerrell of Hilhouse, and George Campbell in Newmylns. 2137, Box 54.

1626. 1st February 1612.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Thomas Thomsoun, officer in Dalkeith, as bailie constituted by Thomas Gifhart, younger, with consent of Thomas Gifhart, elder, his father, passed to the ground of an acre of arable land in the 'schot of land callit the Stanelawis,' presently occupied by the younger Thomas, in the territory and regality of Dalkeith, and there, in terms of a contract of alienation between the said Gifharts, elder and younger, and William Calderwood, younger, in Dalkeith, son of the late Adam Calderwood, gave sasine of the said acre to the said WILLIAM CALDERWOOD: To be held of the granters in blench-farm for one penny Scots. Sasine given 1st February 1612. Witnesses, William Turnet, wright, in Dalkeith, Laurence

Cokburne, George Oisteane, officer, John Dik, younger. Archibald Millar, notary public. [1503, Box 39.

1627. 13th February 1612.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of precept in the charter, No. 1625 *supra*, of date 17th January and 5th February 1612, in favour of JOHN DAVIDSON and his wife. Sasine given on the lands by Alexander Reid, tailor in Maybole, bailie, on 13th February 1612. Witnesses, Thomas Davidson, younger, of Pennyglen, Patrick, his brother, John Kennedy, brother-german of Walter Kennedy of Knokdone, Thomas Wodrop in Slyntoch, Patrick Edzear there, Robert Cunyngham in Auld Crissok, and John Strachane (?) in Balgregane. Notary, Oliver Ros, of Glasgow diocese. [3011, Box 79.

1628. 15th February 1612.] Charter by Mathew Stevin in Coldingham, feu-farmer of the subjects disponed, in terms of a contract between himself, Barbara King, his spouse, and ALEXANDER PATERSON in Coldingham law and NICOLA BURNE, his spouse, alienating to the said Alexander and his wife one acre and a rood of arable land, of which half an acre lies in the field called Fyschbelsyde [cf. No. 1534 *supra*], another half-acre in the field called the Humbleknowsyde, and the rood in the Limekills, with pasturage for one soum of beasts in the granter's grass fields, in the territory and barony of Coldingham, Berwickshire: To be held blench of the granter. Precept of sasine directed to William Young, merchant, in Coldinghamlaw. Dated and signed at Eymouth, 15th February 1612. Witnesses, Patrick Clerk, schoolmaster at Eymouth, Andrew Gray there, and others. John Horne, notary public, and David Craig, co-notary, sign for granter. Seal twice appended; a saltire between a mullet in chief and (apparently) a horse-shoe in base. Legend: 'S. Mathei Stevin.' [1039, Box 28.

1629. 21st February 1612.] Precept from the chancery of King James the Sixth, directed to Robert Dalzell, elder, of that Ilk, and Sir Robert Dalzell of Eliok, knight, his son, as superiors of the lands, narrating that the king had, by former letters, presented to them WILLIAM GREENSHIELS, apparent of that Ilk, to be their tenant in the 50s. lands of the £5 lands of Johnstoun, in the barony of Dalzell and sheriffdom of Lanark, held immediately of them, but they had not received nor infeft him in the lands, and the king therefore again requires them to do so without delay. Given under the quarter seal, 21st February 1612. [2688, Box 69.

1630. 27th February 1612.] Crown Charter by King James the Sixth confirming the charter, No. 1573 *supra*, dated at Stirling, 1st and 2nd June 1610, by George, Marquis of Huntlie, etc., with consent of his eldest son, George, Earl of Enzie, etc., alienating to ALEXANDER, EARL OF HOME, the lands of Easter Gordon, with the east and west mains thereof, other lands named, the patronage of the chapel of Huntlie, the 'chantorland' of said chapel, and the lands of Fogo, all lying in Berwickshire. Reddendo, use and wont. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Alexander Haldane, constable of Stirling Castle, Sir Thomas Ker of Hirtha, knight, William Sinclair, notary public, and others, as in writ cited. Confirmation given at Edinburgh, 27th February 1612. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 630. [1192, Box 32.

1631. 5th March 1612.] Charter by King James the Sixth [which will also be found in the printed *Register of the Great Seal*, vol. vii. No. 635] in favour of JAMES PRIMROSE, portioner of Newlands, and SARA COLVILL, his spouse, confirming the charter, No. 1605 *supra*, in their favour, of the mill called Foddismill, and others, made by Robert

Futhie, hereditary feu-farmer of the lands, and Janet Durie, his spouse, dated at Foddismill, 19th February 1611; also the sasine following thereon, with the charter of confirmation, No. 1619 *supra*, by James, Lord Colvill of Culross, of date at Easter Wemyss, 8th October 1611. Confirmation dated at Edinburgh, 5th March 1612. [1174, Box 31.

1632. 28th March 1612.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a charter and precept dated at Edinburgh, 29th January 1612) by Mr. James Cunningham of Montgreenan, alienating, under reversion, on payment of £500 Scots, to JAMES HAY, servant of James, Earl of Glencairn, the eight-merk land of Schaw, the four-merk land of Bwistoun, and the five-merk land of Lambrochtoun, lying in the barony of Kilmaurs, Ayrshire. Witnesses to the charter, Mr. Matthew Crawford, brother-german of George Crawford, fiar of Leifnoreis, John Gilmour, W.S., and John Henrysoun and George Keith, his servitors. Sasine given by Thomas Fairley, bailie, on the lands of Schaw for the whole, 28th March 1612. Witnesses, James Smythe, Robert Langmuir, John Nicoll, younger, burgesses of Kilmaurs, and John Russell, servant of grantee. Notary, John Brume, of Glasgow diocese. [2502, Box 64.

1633. 1st April 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated Edinburgh, 18th and 24th November 1609, by Sir Thomas Otterburne, younger, of Reidhall, knight, heritable proprietor, and Thomas Otterburne, elder, of Reidhall, granting to JAMES DUNCAN, the Queen's clothier, his heirs, successors, and assignees, five oxgangs of the town and lands of Monktounhall, which the late John Cranstoun formerly occupied, lying in 'ryndaill,' presently occupied by Sir Thomas and his sub-tenants, in the territory and town of Monktounhall, lordship of Mussilburgh, regality of Dunfermline, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, as fully described of date 23rd August 1605, which are granted, with other lands, in warrandice of the lands of Gorgie, with manor place, mill, mill lands, etc., in the sheriffdom of Renfrew by annexation, and of the teinds thereof, alienated by the said granters to the said James Duncan. Witnesses to charter, Robert Fairlie, servitor of Mr. Alexander King of Drydane, advocate, Alexander Dunlop, W.S., Archibald Hamilton, servitor of Mr. William Scott of Elie, the said Mr. Alexander King, Mr. John Merschell, also his servitor, and Bernard Thomson, servitor of granter. Sasine given by Mr. John Dunlop, as bailie, to Archibald Hamilton, writer, on behalf of grantee, on 1st April 1612. Witnesses, Thomas Kaa, servitor of Alexander Myllar, clothier to the king, Thomas Reoche, servitor of Thomas Young, W.S., and the said Bernard Thomson. Notary, Alexander Dunlop, of Glasgow diocese. [2490, Box 64.

1634. 15th April 1612.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of EGIDIA [GILES] BICKARTOUN, lawful daughter of the deceased Quintin Bickartoun, ironsmith in the Canongate, proceeding on a precept of *clare constat* (dated 15th April 1612) by Sir John Arnote of Berswick, knight, provost of Edinburgh, and four bailies, for infefting the said Egidia Bickartoun, as heir of John Wilson in the Plesance, her uncle, who died last seised in the three acres of the common moor, described in No. 557 [cf. also No. 758 *supra*]. Reddendo, 5s. yearly. Witnesses to precept, Richard Doby, dean of guild, Thomas Speir, treasurer, Alexander Persoun, Quintigern [Mungo] Makcall, and Alexander Clark, merchants, John Sommervell, skinner, and Mr. Alexander Guthrie, junior. Sasine given by John Jakson, one of the bailies, the 15th April 1612. Witnesses, James Wynraham, writer, James Craufuird, goldsmith, George Dewar, son of George Dewar, brewer, and Thomas Cochran, serjeant of the burgh. Alexander Guthre, common clerk, notary public. [143, Box 4.

1635. 17th April 1612.] Instrument narrating the resignation [in terms of letters of sale, dated 15th January 1612] by the said Egidia Bickartoun of the three acres of the common moor referred to in previous writ, in favour of JAMES CRAWFURD, goldworker ('aurifici'). Done in the Council House of Edinburgh, 17th April 1612. Witnesses, Richard Doby, dean of guild, Thomas Speir, treasurer, David Aikenheid, Alexander Persoun, Mungo Makcall, Alexander Clark, Robert Bannatyne and John Somervell, merchants. Alexander Guthre, notary. [144, Box 4.

1636. 17th April 1612.] Charter proceeding on said resignation by Sir John Arnot of Berswick, provost, William Speir, William Rig, James Ainslie, and John Jaksoun, bailies of Edinburgh, granting the said three acres of the common moor to JAMES CRAWFURD, goldsmith, his heirs and assignees: To be held of the burgh. Reddendo, 5s. yearly as feu-farm. Signed by two bailies and Alexander Guthrie, town clerk. Dated 17th April 1612. Witnesses as in previous writ. [145, Box 4.

1637. 17th April 1612.] Instrument narrating that John Jakson, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, gave sasine to the said JAMES CRAWFURD, in the said three acres. Done 17th April 1612. Witnesses, Alexander Ross, baker, Thomas Andersoun, George Dewar, Mr. James Creichtoun, son and heir of the late David Creichtoun, John Gibsoun and Thomas Cochran, 'serjandis.' Alexander Guthre, notary. [146, Box 4.

1638. 28th April 1612.] Charter by Robert Nesbet of Dalzell, as superior, in terms of a precept similar to No. 1629 *supra*, narrating that 50s. lands of the £5 lands of Johnstoun, in the barony of Dalzell and shire of Lanark, formerly held of the granter by the late Robert Logan of Restalrig, were, by reason of forfeiture, in the hands of the king, who had presented WILLIAM GRENESCHEILIS, apparent of that Ilk, requiring the granter to receive him as his tenant or vassal, wherefore Nesbet granted the lands in due form: To be held for the services due by Logan and his predecessors. Dated at Hamilton, 28th April 1612. Signed by the granter. Witnesses, Sir Robert Dalzell of Eliok, John Robertoun, sheriff-clerk of Lanarkshire, and Bartholomew Robertoun, his son, and Matthew M'Math, notaries public. James Coupar and John Cunynghame, writers in Hamilton. [2689, Box 69.

1639. 1st May 1612.] Notarial Instrument narrating that William Meikiljohne, one of the bailies of the burgh of Bruntiland, in virtue of a decree of service, infeft DAVID PHIN, as first-born lawful son and nearest heir of the late Thomas Phin, seaman, burgess of said burgh, in a tenement on the south side of the principal street of said burgh, formerly belonging to the late William Credo, now occupied by William Phin and Egidia Steidman, his spouse, the late John Credo, James Lambert, and Robert Thalland being neighbouring owners, as described; reserving a liferent in said tenement to the said William Phin and his spouse, and also to Barbara Phin, relict of the said William Credo, now spouse to John Ged, burgess of said burgh. Done 1st May 1612. Witnesses, Thomas Crambie and John Kent, also bailies, Robert Kent, James Thomson, joiner, Robert Thomson, James Johnstone, Henry Paterson, Robert Reidie and Alexander Halkie, burgesses, Mr. William Watson, minister there, Walter Duncan, common clerk in Kingorne, Henry Phin and John Elder, serjeants of the burgh of Burntiland, with others. Andrew Wilson, M.A., common clerk, notary. [625, Box 18.

1640. 27th May 1612.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Mow, son of the late Henry Mow in Dalkeith, did, in terms of a contract of alienation, give to

George Heych in Dalkeith, and Barbara Archibald, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., sasine of an acre of arable land lying in the 'schoit of land called the Thornicruikis,' Dalkeith, between the lands of Robert Portus on the east, and of Thomas Gifhert on the west, presently occupied by the grantees. Done on 27th May 1612. Witnesses, Thomas Gifhert, elder, in Dalkeith, William Waiche, and John Dasoun, residents there, and Abraham Gray, notary public. Notary, Archibald Millar, clerk of the burgh and regality, who describes himself 'as to my birth, of the diocie of Sancttandrois.' [2495, Box 64.

1641. 12th June 1612.] Charter by John Brown of Land, hereditary feu-farmer of the subjects, selling and alienating to his brother-german, Gilbert Brown of Largis, the lands of Land, Barbeth, Glen, Drum, Corbelly, 'Under the wall,' and 'Howlat close' half mill, etc., in the barony of Lochkindeloch [No. 1624 *supra*]: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 12th June 1612. Witnesses, John Hay, clerk-depute of the burgh of Edinburgh, Thomas Broun of Glensone, and James Lennox, servitor of Mr. Alexander Guthre, common clerk of said burgh. [1166, Box 31.

1642. 12th June 1612.] Duplicate of the above charter by John Brown of Land. Edinburgh, 12th June 1612. The writ is signed, but the testing clause is blank. [1953, Box 50.

1643. 12th June 1612.] Charter by the same to the same of the 40s. lands of Kinhervie and Clokcloy, in the barony of Lochkendolo and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with fishings (salmon and other) in the Nith, at the foot ('finem') thereof, between the lands of Littill Bar and Inglistone on west, the lands of Inglissyde on east, the lands of Carlaverok and Airdis on north, the lands of Kerse Thorne on the south, in the same stewartry: To be held feu-farm of the granter's superior for the duties used and wont. At Edinburgh, 12th June 1612. Witnesses, Mr. John Hay, clerk-depute of Edinburgh, Thomas Broun of Glensone, and others. [1954, Box 50.

1644. 18th June 1612.] Charter under the great seal by King James the Sixth, confirming the charter, No. 1625 *supra*, dated at Maybole and Ayr, 17th January and 5th February 1612, by John Kennedy of Blairquhan to John Davidson, under reversion for the sum of £5000. Charter of confirmation dated at Edinburgh, 18th June 1612. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 670. [3010, Box 79.

1645. 18th June 1612.] Precept from the Chancery of King James the Sixth for infefting John Davidson of Pennyglen and Margaret Kennedy, his spouse, and their heirs, in the £5 lands of Slyntoche, with the mill, etc., the 30s. lands of Auldcrissok, and the two-merk lands of Balgregane, lying in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr, in terms of the preceding charter in their favour. Edinburgh, 18th June 1612. [493, Box 15.

1646. 7th July 1612.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine of an acre of arable land in Dalkeith, as described in No. 1640 *supra*, resigned in the hands of William Mow, immediate superior thereof, by George Heych and Barbara Archibald, his spouse, in favour of Andrew Forsyth in Dalkeith: To be held for one penny blench if asked, in terms of a contract of sale by the granters, and John Dicksoun in Dalkeith, their cautioner, dated 29th June 1612. Sasine given 7th July 1612 by the superior in person. Witnesses, Andrew Dempstar in Dalkeith, Andrew Calderwood there, David

Hog and Gavin Saidlar. Archibald Millar, born in the diocese of St. Andrews, notary public. [1345, Box 35.

1647. 8th July 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at the Canongate, 5th June 1612) by James, Marquis of Hamilton, confirming and renewing all charters, etc., by abbots or commendators of the monastery of Arbroath, by the granter's father and the king, to the late Alexander Quhytlaw of Newgrange, the late Mr. Patrick Quhytlaw of Newgrange, and Alexander Quhytlaw of Peiblis, his sons, the late Patrick Quhytlaw, son of the said late Mr. Patrick, the late William Stewart of Newgrange, the late John Stewart, his son and apparent heir, the late Elizabeth Stewart, his sister-german, the late James Hamilton of Lang Hermestoune and Margaret Dischingtoune, his spouse, and James Hamilton, younger, of Lang Hermestoune, their son, Francis Ogilvie, now of Newgrange, and James Fethie, formerly of Gownd and Quhythall, their heirs and assignees, of the following lands: (1) The meadow called the 'Hal medw of Aberbrothock,' bounded thus, 'begineand at the south nuik of Jackesland fauld and sua lyneallie to the water of Brothok and north as the water rynes to the ald dyk at the north head of the said medw, and wast the said dyk to the dyk at the wast syd of the said medw foiranent the Thrissill-dene, and south the said dyk to the foresaid nuik of Jackesland fauld'; (2) A portion of the lands and moors of the 'Firth' of Aberbrothok, bounded thus, 'begineand at the north at ane stryp or burne ane certane space fra the arrabill landis of Collestoun, quhair thair is ane merch stane imput on the south syd of the said burne, and fra that passand south and southe-wast as the merches ar imput betuixt the mures of Collestoun and Newgrange, passand to the Gowldie burne quhair thair is an cairne of stanes on the north syd thairof, and fra the said cairne rycht south ovir the said burne to ane merche imput on the south syd of the said burne, and fra that rycht wast the south syd of the said burne to ane gait callit Ruiffis mercat gait, quhair thair is ane merch stane imput, and fra that rycht south the said mercat gait ane pleuch fur, merchit to the landis of Alexander, Lord of Spynnye, to the hicht of the drume, quhair thair is ane croce gait and merche stanes imput in the said croce gait, and fra that rycht eist the said drume as the gait lyes to ane laiick above the Humes quhair thair is ane merch stane, and fra that turnand rycht north as the merches ar imput to the said Gouldie burne to ane ald furde be wast Peibles furd, quhair thair is ane merche stane imput'; (3) That portion of the moor called the 'Bred mure, bounded thus, 'Begineand at the north-west nuik of James Dallis hous in the Cottartoune of Peibles, and fra that as the cairt gait gangis south-wast the drume to ane uther cairt gait bewast the Ruiffis kirk gait, callit James Humes gait, and northe the said gait to ane cairn on the head of James Humes drume and sua north to Peibles furd, and fra Peibles furde eist the gait to the Brwme Hillokis to the forsaid head nuik, togidder with the commontie of Halmedow and propertie thereof lyand benorth the south nuik of Jackesland fauld, and fra then, as the stank is presently cassine, to the water of Brothok'; also the said town and lands of Newgrange, comprehending the said Hall meadow of Arbroath, and the portions of the 'Firth' and the 'Bred mure,' and bounded thus, 'Begineand at the water of Brothok at the east end of the stank quhilk dewydis the lands of Newgrange and Leyes and north as the said stank is presently cassine to the Tempill furde, and eist fra the said furde lynially to the ald dyk at the arrabill land endis of Fahills, and fra the said auld dyk to the ald merche stanes standing benorth the fauld callit of auld in the Register of Abirbrothok, Auchinglas, that is to say Gray leyes, now callit the Chappill fauld, and fra the saidis stanes eist the gate benorth the Cot-toun of Kinblathmont to the place quhair the ald smedy

stude in the yeir of God i^{m} v^{c} thriescoir and nyne yeirs callit Githerecard, and fra the ald smedy sait to the head of Mongongie, and wast as the water rynes through the myre to the ald grene dyk at the arrabill land endis of the Abbotis mourhous, and wast to ane furd a littell bewast the said dyk, and fra the said furd south ane cairt gait quhilk gangis to Newbigging to ane uther cairt gait comeand eist fra the Cuthill furd callit the cadger gait, and south-wast the said cadger gait to ane grene hillok besouth the said gait, quhairin standis tua yeard fast gray stanes, and south-wast fra the said stanes to the Garviche furd, and fra the samen furd to the Garvich wall on the south syd of the Garvicheden, and lyniallie fra the wall south-wast to the said water of Brothok, and north as the water rynes to ane stank in the said Hall medow, quhilk devyds the saidis landis of Newgrang fra the landis of Peibles, and swa as the merches presently stands, betuixt the saidis landis to the merch stanes presently standing at the north-wast nuik of James Dallis house in the Cot-toun of Peibles, and south-wast fra the said stanes as the cairt gait gangis wast the drume to ane uther cairt gait, callit the Ruiffis mercat gait, and north the said gait to ane furd in the north end thereof quhairin stands twa merche stanes, and fra the said furd in Gouldie-burne as the cairt gait gangis benorth the wast Cokhill, eist to the Ruiffis kirk-gait, and north the said kirk-gait to ane latch in the cairt gate, callit Ruiffis kirk-gait, quhilk latch hes of ald devydit and presently devydis the proper mure of Newgrange fra the landis of Collestoune, and eist as the said latch gangis to the ald kill mouthe quhilk standis in the yeard presently occupeit be John Gowanes in Cot-toun of Collestoun, and fra the said kill mouth eist as the merche stanes presently standis to the wast head of the merch dyk quhilk devydis the proper landis of Collestoun and Newgrang, and eist as the said dyk stanes [*sic*] to the eist end thairof to ane uther dyk at the wast head of the mure of Gairs and north the said dyk to ane grene risk or latche at the north end of the said dyk, and eist fra the said risk to ane water stryp quhilk rynes at the north syd of the said mure of Gairse, and eist as the said stryp rynes to ane stank at the wast head of the weit medow, and south the said stank quhilk devydis the proper landis of Newgrang fra the forsaid new medow, and eist the said stank to the water of Brothok, and north as the said water presently rynes to the forsaid wast end of the stank quhilk devydis the forsaidis landis of Newgrang and Leyes'—all lying in the regality and lordship of Aberbrothok and sheriffdom of Forfar, united in one holding called the tenement of Newgrange, in favour of the said Francis Ogilvie of Newgrange, with a new grant to him of the said lands: To be held of the granter. [Witnesses to charter, Sir John Carnegie of Aithie, knight, Mr. John Hamilton, lawful son of Thomas Hamilton of Preistfield, Claud Hamilton and William Beilzie, servitors of granter.] Sasine given 8th July 1612, by James Balfour of North Tarrie, to the said Francis. Witnesses, David Gardyne of Lawtoun, James Gardyne of Presock, David Ogiluie and John Rossy, servitors of Francis Ogiluie, and Mr. David Peirsoun, who is also the subscribing notary. [3270, Box 86.

1648. 13th July 1612.] Charter by Dame Elizabeth, Lady of Carlile, granting to James Johnestoune of Wastraw the five-merk lands of Stank, in the parish of Dornoch, stewartry of Annandale, and shire of Dumfries: To be held feu-farm for 13s. 4d. yearly. Edinburgh, 13th July 1612. Witnesses, James Johnstone of Beirholme, and William Irvine of Kirkconnell, Gavin Blair, writer in Edinburgh, and others. Signed, 'Elisabeth, Lady Cairlel.' [776, Box 22.

1649. 24th July 1612.] Charter by Adam Ray, son and heir of Hector Ray, and John Ray, third-born son of Hector, conveying the annualrent described in No. 1613

supra, from the lands of Duddingston, in favour of JOHN MORESOUN, junior, son and heir of the late Isaac Moresoun, both merchants in Edinburgh. At Edinburgh, 24th July 1612. Witnesses, William Dik, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, James Rucheid, and Walter Logan, notary. [1696, Box 44.

1650. 27th July 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated 16th July 1612, by Gilbert Brown of Largis, conveying to MR. JOHN HAY, clerk-depute of the burgh of Edinburgh, the lands of Land and others named in the charter, No. 1641 *supra*. Sasine given by Thomas Brown of Glen, as bailie, on 27th July 1612, to John Richardson, burgess of Dumfries, on behalf of grantee. Witnesses, Thomas Broun of Glenson, William Turnour in Corbellie, Thomas Turnour in Newabbey, Herbert Schitlingtoun there, John Wilsoun, miller, and John Johnstoun in Land. Notary, Robert Cunynghame, of Glasgow diocese. [1167, Box 31.

1651. 1st August 1612.] Charter by King James the Sixth narrating at length the two charters, Nos. 1641 and 1643 *supra*, of 12th June 1612, and confirming them in usual form. Edinburgh, 1st August 1612. Portion of great seal attached. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 728. [1955, Box 50.

1652. 3rd August 1612.] Charter by Henry Wardlaw of Balmule, in consideration of a sum of money paid him by John Moresoun, senior, merchant in Edinburgh, on behalf of JOHN MORESOUN, junior, son and heir of the late Isaac Moresoun, merchant in Edinburgh, conveying to the younger Moresoun an annualrent of 300 merks, being the half of 600 merks secured over the lands of Duddingston, belonging to Thomas Thomson, son and heir of the late Alexander Thomson. Edinburgh, 3rd August 1612. [1629, Box 42.

1653. 6th August 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept in the above charter, dated 3rd August 1612, by Henry Wardlaw of Balmule to JOHN MORESOUN, junior. Sasine given by Duncan Neische, burgess of the Canongate, bailie, to Mr. Alexander Moresoun, advocate, as acting for the grantee, 6th August 1612. Witnesses, John Weyland, tiler, residing in the burgh of Canongate, Andrew Forsyth, messenger, James Adamson in Restalrig, and others. Notary, Walter Logan, of St. Andrews diocese. [1200, Box 32.

1654. 6th August 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter of 24th July 1612 *supra*, by Adam and John Ray, brothers, merchants in Edinburgh, in favour of the said JOHN MORESOUN, junior. Sasine given by Duncan Neische, as bailie, to Mr. Alexander Moresoun, advocate, attorney for the grantee, 6th August 1612. Witnesses, John Weylands, tiler ('tegulatore'), dweller in the Canongate, Andrew Forsyth, messenger, Walter Ogilvie, servitor of the said Mr. Alexander Moresoun, and James Adamsoun, dweller in Restalrig. Walter Logan, notary public. [1536, Box 40.

1655. 11th August 1612.] Charter by Bartholomew Heriot in Reidhall and Christina Trumbill, his spouse, alienating to ALEXANDER H[illegible]ME that acre of land acquired as in No. 1541 *supra* from George Craw [Auchincraw] of Eastrestoun, in the town and territory of Coldingham. Dated at Reidhall, 11th August 1612. Witnesses, William Cowane in Edington, Philip Craw in Nether Aytoun, Thomas Hopper there, David Nysbet in Lammertoun-sheill. John Richartsone and David Craig, notaries, sign for granters. [1014, Box 28.

1656. 12th August 1612.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Goldman of Flashill, merchant, burgess of Dundee, passed to the tenement referred to in No. 1443 *supra*, described as bounded by the lands of George Ramsay on west, of Andrew Panter on east, of James Fyiff on north, and of Mr. William Fergusson on south, and there, in terms of a matrimonial contract between himself and WILLIAM GOLDMAN, his son, on one part, and Archibald Geddes, senior, Archibald Geddes, junior, his son, and JONET GEDDES, granddaughter of the elder and daughter of the younger Archibald, on the other part (dated 16th July 1612), he with his own hands gave sasine to his said son William of said tenement, reserving his own liferent. 12th August 1612. Witnesses, Mr. John Ramsay, minister at Tallene, Archibald Geddes, junior, Charles Goldman, merchant, burgess of Dundee, and John Dunmwre, notary, burgess. Mr. James Wedderburne, subscribing notary. [1361, Box 35.

1657. 14th August 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on No. 1655 *supra*, in favour of ALEXANDER HOME, John Home, his brother-german, acting as his attorney. Sasine given by Peter Bagarno in Eymouth, bailie, 14th August 1612. Witnesses, Robert Ellem, servant of Alexander Home, Henry Quhyte in Eymouth, and John Penny in Coldinghame. John Richartsone, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1015, Box 28.

1658. 8th September 1612.] Charter by Sir John Wood of Fettercarne, knight, for fulfilment of a contract between him and DAVID LOW, blacksmith in Balmakewn, dated at Balbegno, selling and alienating to the said David that portion of the lands of Nether Balmakewin, formerly called the Cotterlands of Nether Balmakewin, extending to nine acres of arable land, with houses, etc., pasture, etc., and privilege of cutting fuel on the common moor of Luther, with teindsheaves and the vicarage teinds—of which nine acres the said David presently occupies four, Robert Bennie two, James Low and William Petre three, equally betwixt them—which nine acres lie contiguous, and are bounded by the lands wadset to the said David on the east, a piece of land called the Mersbank of Nether Balmakewin on the south and west, the lands called the 'Mwrrie rigis' of Nethertoun and the said common moor on the north and partly on the west—the whole being granted under reversion, and redemption on payment of the sum of 1400 merks, in the thanage of Aberbuthnot, parish thereof and shire of Kincardine: To be held in feu from the granter of the king and his successors for 40s. yearly. Dated at Balbegno, 8th September 1612. Witnesses, John Ramsay, commissary of Brechin, Andrew Wod in Rasyithe, John Mylne, notary public, Thomas Stewart, servant of granter, and John Ouchterlony (writer of deed), servitor of the said commissary. [3221, Box 84.

1659. 11th September 1612.] Charter by Thomas Thomson of Dudingston, superior of the annualrent disponed, with consent of his curators, Mr. John Preston of Pennicuik, president of the College of Justice, Mr. Alexander Moresoun, advocate, and two others, confirming the charter, dated 24th July 1612, No. 1649 *supra*, by Adam Rae (or Ray) and others, as described, to JOHN MORESOUN, younger, son and heir of the late Isaac Moresoun, merchant, burgess. Charter of confirmation dated 11th September 1612. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Prestoun, son of the late Robert Prestoun, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and Henry Moresoun, merchant, burgess there. [994, Box 27.

1660. 11th September 1612.] Charter by Thomas Thomson of Easter and Wester Duddingston, as superior, with consent of his curators, confirming the charter, dated

at Edinburgh, 3rd August 1612, No. 1652 *supra*, by Henry Wardlaw of Balmule, granting to JOHN MORESOUN, junior, an annualrent of 300 merks from the lands of Duddingston. Dated at Edinburgh, 11th September 1612. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Preston, son of the late Robert Preston, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and others. [2100, Box 53.

1661. 7th October 1612.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John [Erskine], second Earl of Mar, addressed to Thomas Craigingelt of that Ilk, as bailie, for infefting DAVID BALFOUR in the lands of Powhouse, lying within the barony of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, David Balfour of Powhouse, the lands being held in feu-farm for a yearly payment of thirty-four merks. Dated at Alloa, 7th October 1612. Witnesses, Sir Michael Elphinstone, knight, John Lewingstoun of Dunipace, Thomas Ewing, and other servants of earl. Seal attached, in good condition. [435, Box 12.

1662. 22nd October 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 29th January 1612, by James, Lord Torphichen, as superior, for infefting THOMAS EASTOUN, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Alexander Eastoun, portioner of Woodside, in the two-merk lands of Woodside, in the barony and regality of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow, sometime occupied by the late Thomas Easton, father of Alexander, and held in chief of the granter in feu-farm. Witnesses to precept, James Douglas and Simon Purdie, the granter's servants, John Eastoun, W.S., Edinburgh, and Robert Pringill, notary. Sasine given 22nd October 1612, by Hector Patersoun in Torphichen, bailie. Witnesses, John Crawfurd, James Glen, James Boig, all residing in Torphichen, and Thomas Eistoun, mason in Blairmukis. Notary, James Johnston, of St. Andrews diocese. [2510, Box 64.

1663. 24th October 1612.] Extract of Retour made at Dundee before William Gray, sheriff-depute of Forfar, and others, jurors, who declared that the late Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudope, knight, constable of Dundee, father of JOHN SCRYMGEOUR, now of Dudope, constable of Dundee, died last vest in the lands of Dudope, with tower, etc., Castellhill, with the mills thereof, with the office of constable of Dundee, 'coltsylver' and customs of the chief fairs of Dundee, the lands of Henderston, Sillefiat, and Eddertie, Newtybber and Wester Davidston, with mills, etc., Ballunie, with mill, the acres of Eistferrie, and the lands of Duntrune and Baldovie, Limelathen and Crago, lying in the sheriffdom of Forfar [valued at £64 Scots yearly, and in time of peace £16]; the lands of Hilfield, South Bordland, and Mariefield of Inverkeithing, with water and wind mills of the same, in the shire of Fife [valued at £40 and £10 as above], the lands of North Ballo, South Ballo [valued at £6 and 30s.], Kingudie [valued at £4 and 20s.], Plewlands, oxengaittis of the lands of Raitquhillies and Catermelline, and eight merks of land in Eddnix [or Edenchip], in the lordship of Balquhidder [valued at forty merks and ten merks], all in the sheriffdom of Perth; the lands of Sonahard, with mills [valued at £20 and £5], in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen; besides the lands and barony of Glaistrie, with castle, etc. [valued at sixty-six merks and thirty-three merks], in the sheriffdom of Argyle; also the patronage of the church of Dundee, rectory and teindsheaves of the parish of Dundee; all these being united into one barony called the barony of Dundee, the tower of Dudope to be the principal messuage; also that the said Sir James died last vest in the half lands of Braidfuttis Gairdin *alias* Wester Gardin, with its pendicles, Temphill, Newtoun, Lonheid and Drumhead, and the adjacent moor called 'Dowglas Mure,' the half lands of Little Gardine called Easter and Wester Borders, and the

patronage of the chaplainry of 'Quheitfeild,' with chapel lands [valued at £8 and 40s. as above], in the sheriffdom of Forfar; that the said John is nearest and lawful heir of the said Sir James, his father, and is of lawful age; that the lands are valued [as stated], and that they are all held of the king, and are in his hands by non-entry for the space of three months since the death of Sir James in July last. Dated at Dundee, 24th October 1612. [1598, Box 41.

1664. 11th November 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery (dated 10th November 1612), in terms of the preceding retour, for infefting JOHN SCRYMGEOUR, now of Dudope, as heir of his father, Sir James Scrymgeour. Sasine given by William Gray, sheriff-depute of Forfar, at the principal messuage of Dudope, 11th November 1612. Witnesses, Gilbert Scrymgeour, brother-german of John Scrymgeour of Kirktown, Andrew Wentoun, apparent of Strikmartyne, William Lessillis and Matthew Methven, servitors of the said John Scrymgeour. George Wardlaw, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1599, Box 41.

1665. 26th November 1612.] Charter by John Borthwick, elder, portioner of Ballincrief, with consent of his spouse, Jonet Heriot, and John Borthwick, his eldest son, for fulfilling a contract between them, with Robert Borthwick, his second son, as cautioner, and JAMES WYNRAME, writer, and JEAN SWYNTON, his wife, alienating to the said James and Jean an annualrent of 200 merks from that half of the Mains of Ballincrief described of date 29th November 1610, No. 1594 *supra*: To be held in blench-farm of the granter. At Edinburgh, 26th November 1612. Witnesses, Robert Fortoun, W.S., John Cok, David Rollok and Daniel Monro (writer of deed), his servitors. [2534, Box 65.

1666. 8th December 1612.] Contract of Alienation by which Thomas Giffart, elder, with consent of his son, Thomas Giffart, younger, and of Katrine Weir, spouse of the younger Thomas, alienates under reversion to WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, son to the late Adam Calderwood, two 'daillis' of land in the field called the Langside, between the lands of James Allan in Corstorphing, occupied by John Symsoune, on the west, and the granter's own lands on the east, with two 'buttis' of arable land lying at the head of the said two 'daills,' in the territory and regality of Dalkeith, for the sum of 200 merks, and a seven years' lease, at two bolls of 'chiritie beir' yearly. Dalkeith, 8th December 1612. Witnesses, James Sandelands, notary in Newbottill, Archibald Millar, clerk of Dalkeith, George Ostiane, officer, Robert Ostiane, his son, Thomas Thomsoun, officer, and Richard Vetche in Dalkeith. [1505, Box 39.

1667. 12th December 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above contract in favour of WILLIAM CALDERWOOD of the property in Langside, Dalkeith. Sasine given by Thomas Giffert, elder, with his own hand, 12th December 1612. Same witnesses as in writ cited, except James Sandilands. Archibald Millar, notary public. [1506, Box 39.

1668. 18th December 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated Edinburgh, 10th December 1612) from the royal chancery for infefting MR. PATRICK CRAWFURD of Cartsburn in the 40s. lands of Cartsburn, with mill of Grenok, and others, as described of date 26th October 1562, No. 742 *supra*. Sasine given 18th December 1612, by William Sempill of Brintschoillis, sheriff-depute, on the lands of Cartsburn. Witnesses, James Edie in ——, John Merschell in Weitland, John Hair in Kilbarchan,

Henry Baverage, younger, and John Mair, servant of the sheriff. Notary, Henry Bauerage, of Dunblane diocese. [2654, Box 68.

1669. 31st December 1612.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept from chancery, dated at Edinburgh, 18th June 1612, No. 1645 *supra*, for infefting, in terms of the crown charter of same date, JOHN DAVIDSON of Pennyglen and MARGARET KENNEDY, his spouse, their heirs, etc., in the £5 land of Slyntoche and others. Sasine given 31st December 1612, by Patrick Hucheoun in Mayboill, bailie-depute of Carrick. Witnesses, Gilbert Girwen, younger, of Caldwollistoun, notary public, John Kennedy, called of Crochba, Arthur Kennedy in Leffeindvnnvll, Alexander M'Crocheart, his servant, Thomas Herroun at said mill, Patrick Cuningham in Auld Crossak, and Thomas Cunyngham there. Notary, Homer Ros, of Glasgow diocese. [2662, Box 68.

1670. 18th January 1613.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 1st August 1612, by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, for infefting JONET SCHARP, as lawful daughter and heiress of the late John Scharp in Eastertoun of Pitgober, her father, in one eighth part of Eistertoun of Pitgober, extending to one thirty-second part of the whole lands of Pitgober, with the thirty-second part of the hill of Pitgober, called the 'Cornehill,' with common pasture at the furthest hill, called the 'Wtterhill' of Pitgober or the 'Grisehill,' beginning at the first part at the head of Gregesburn, and descending to the foot of the same where it flows into the stream of Glenquoy, and, as that stream flows, as far as the foot of Ruchcluchburne, and ascending the Ruchcluchburn to its head; from thence, lineally, by the marsh called the moss to the source of the stream of Achlanesky where a cross stood, and thence westward as far as the Clatteryefurd at the source of the stream of Graneburne, and descending the Graneburne to the march of Castletoun, which is a wall or dyke—all lying in the barony of Mukcart, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Perth: the lands being held feu-farm *in capite* of the earl for yearly payment to his superiors, the bishops of St. Andrews, of 19s. Scots and otherwise as narrated in charter of 3rd June 1569, No. 843 *supra*. Witnesses to precept (written by Gavin Alexander, notary), Colin Campbell of Lundie, Mr. Alexander Colvill, justiciary-depute, Colin Campbell of Aberurquhill, John Hutoun, notary, and Mr. James Kirk, sheriff-depute of the shires of Argyll and Tarbert. Sasine given by Thomas Alexander of Linbanks, as bailie, on 18th January 1613. Witnesses, Martin Patone, portioner of Erllistone (?) of Tullicultre, Gavin Merschell, portioner of Mains of Dolour, John Burne, portioner of Schardell [Sheardale], James Kirk, portioner of Bankis of Dolour, and Malcolm Fischer. Notary, Mr. James Kirk, of St. Andrews diocese. [1141, Box 30.

1671. 21st January 1613.] Charter of feu-farm by William, Lord Murray, master of Tullibardine, in terms of a contract, dated 9th December 1612, granting to WILLIAM FARCHARSON of Broichderg, his heirs, etc., the two parts of the granter's lands of Dunina, extending to 20s. of lands, lying in the bounds of Glenshee and the sheriffdom of Perth: To be holden of the granter in feu-farm for ever. Reddendo, £4 Scots yearly. Dated at Blair, 21st January 1613. Signed, 'W. M. Tullibardine.' Witnesses, Alexander Menzeis of that Ilk, Duncan Menzeis of Comrie, Mr. James Stewart of Ladywell, John Bog, notary public in Perth, and William Oswald, writer there. [466, Box 13.

1672. 27th January 1613.] Charter by Sir George Tours of Garmiltoun, knight, baron of Inverleith, granting to GEORGE DAVIDSON, skinner, burgess of Edinburgh, and to MARGARET CORSBIE, his future spouse, two pieces, as particularly described, of

the granter's west croft of Bristo; also other tenements as described [see writs of date 19th May 1598, 1st March 1599, and 14th January 1629] in said croft, in the barony of Inverleith, lordship of Dalry, and shire of Edinburgh: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 27th January 1613. Witnesses, David Weir and James Rae, merchant, burgesses of Edinburgh, and others. Seal attached, three stars or mullets on a bend; crest, a tower with two turrets issuing from a coronet. Legend: 'S. Dñi Georgii Tovris Baronis de Innerleith.' [Among neighbouring proprietors is named the deceased Thomas Davidson, father of said George.] A memorandum endorsed states that sasine was given 27th January 1613. [1750, Box 45.

1673. 27th January 1613.] Instrument of Sasine relating to the same subjects as of date 28th August 1607 *supra*, following on the above charter of 27th January 1613, by Sir George Towers, etc., granting the said lands to the said GEORGE DAVIDSON, skinner and burgess in Edinburgh, and MARGARET CORSBIE, his future spouse, on their own resignation. Sasine given by Charles Hog in Bristo to grantees, 27th January 1613. Witnesses, John Manuall, serjeant of barony, William Vetche in west croft of Bristo, David Weir and Allan Brintoun, burgesses of Edinburgh. [2926, Box 77.

1674. 2nd February 1613.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Blairquhan, 20th January 1613) by John Kennedy of Blairquhan, with consent of Hugh, lord of Loudoun (at whose instance the said John was interdicted), in favour of JOHN DAVIDSON of Pennyglen and MARGARET KENNEDY, his wife, and their heirs, of the lands of Shankstoun (comprehending Carnoquhen, Whitehill, Keirhill, and others named. See also of date 27th January 1618 *infra*), in the parish of Straiton and earldom of Carrick. Sasine given by Andrew M'Cane in Cornoquhen, 2nd February 1613. Witnesses, Andrew Thomson, junior, in Carnsalloch, Patrick Davidson, son of the said John Davidson, Hugh M'Inder, son of Alexander M'Inder in Knokassill, and John Alschoner in Carnoquhan. Notary, Gilbert Garven, of Glasgow diocese. [2869, Box 75.

1675. 15th February 1613.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept (directed to Robert Merser of Sauling, bailie-depute of the regality of Dunfermling) in a charter by Queen Anna, dated 14th May 1608, in favour of SIR ANDREW MELVILL of Garvock, knight, and ELIZABETH HAMILTON, his spouse, their heirs, etc., of various parts of the lands of Southfoid, formerly belonging to William Walwod, etc., the south ward of the wood of Garvock, with mill, etc., in the regality of Dunfermline, Fife. Sasine given 15th February 1613. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Wardlaw, portioner of Newlands, provost of Dunfermline, William Walwood, portioner of Touch, William Creichtoun, servant of Sir Andrew, Gilbert Sanderis, notary in Dunfermline, William Chatto, miller at said mill, and George Kingorne, son of the notary public, James Kingorne. [1547, Box 40.

1676. 24th February 1613.] Letter of Tack by James, Lord Colvill of Culross, provided to that lordship by Act of Parliament, with consent of Robert, Master of Culross, his son and apparent heir, and also of his cousin, John Colvill, commendator of the lordship, for his interest, whereby the granter, 'understanding that the teindscheaves of the lands of Foddismylne was never in use at ony tyme bygane and past memorie of man to be collectit or separat from the stoke,' but were always gathered and dealt with by the feuars of the lands, and for the 'lang, trew, and faithful service done to [the granter] thir threttie and sex yeiris bygane' by his servitor, James Prymrois, now of Foddismyln, leases to the said JAMES PRYMROIS and SARA COLVILL, his spouse, their

heirs, etc., the whole teindsheaves of the lands of Foddismyln, in the lordship of Culross and shire of Fife, with twelve capons due yearly from the lands, for the term of nineteen years from entry at Lammas next, 1613, at a yearly rent of 3s. for the teindsheaves and 1s. for the capons. Dated at the burgh of Culross, 24th February 1613 (the lease being written by Mr. James Prymrois, son to the grantee). Witnesses, Sir George Bruce of Carnok, knight, George Bruce, his son, Henry Coluill and William Sibbald, the granter's servants. [3220, Box 84.

1677. 24th February 1613.] Tack by the said James, Lord Colvill of Culross, with consent [as in preceding writ], letting to JAMES PRIMROIS, now of Foddismill, the teindsheaves of the lands of Foddismill for his lifetime, after his decease to the next heir, then to the next heir, and then after the decease of the second heir, for three terms of nineteen years in succession, entry to take place at this date, and the lease to endure for three liferents and three nineteen years, at the same yearly rent as in writ cited. At Culross, 24th February 1613. The writer and witnesses as in preceding writ. [1175, Box 31.

1678. 12th March 1613.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept by John Kennedy of Blairquhan (dated at Blairquhan, 8th March 1613), with consent of Sir Hugh Campbell of Loudoun, in favour of JAMES KENNEDY of Cruggleton of the £8 lands of Tranew, in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr. Sasine given 12th March 1613, by Robert Keith in Blairquhan, as bailie. Witnesses, Gilbert Kennedy of Nether Koldoun, Thomas M'Murtrie, elder, in Bishopland, James Lokhart there, and others. William Bryane, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [2165, Box 55.

1679. 4th April 1613.] Charter by Thomas Rutherfurd of Rashiehill (or Easter Leatgreen) [cf. No. 1588 *supra*] granting to his eldest son, JOHN RUTHERFURD, the lands of Eister Leitgrene, as in No. 1291 *supra*, in terms of a marriage contract between the said parties and William Peirson, elder, of Clow, and Christiana Peirson, his daughter. Dated at Donyng [Dunning], 4th April 1613. Witnesses, Mr. George Muschett, minister of Donyng, John Yett, schoolmaster there, Andrew Donaldson, Duncan M'Quene, and Robert Robertson, burgesses of Perth. David Rollok, notary in Donyng, and Henry Broun, co-notary, sign for granter. [1888, Box 48.

1680. 7th April 1613.] Charter by John, Earl of Mar, etc., granting to THOMAS EWING, portioner of Southfield, the lands of Powhouse, in the barony of Cambuskenneth and sheriffdom of Clackmannan, apprised for debt from David Balfour of Powhouse, son and heir of the late David Balfour of Powhouse [cf. No. 1661 *supra*]: To be held in feu-farm of the granter, as superior, for thirty-four merks yearly feu-duty, with twenty-four capons and nine tame geese at the usual terms, with duplicand at entry of heirs, etc. At Alloa, 7th April 1613. Witnesses, Sir Michael Elphinstone, knight, David Reid of Akinheid, John Williamson, sheriff-clerk of Stirling, and Henry Dowe, the earl's servitor. Earl's seal attached. [2185, Box 55.

1681. 18th May 1613.] Instrument of Sasine following on a crown precept, dated at Edinburgh, 22nd April 1613, in favour of JAMES SCHAW of Grinok, son and heir of the late John Schaw of Grinok, for infefting him in the lands of Fynnart, in the barony and sheriffdom of Renfrew. Sasine given by Robert Schaw of Bargarrane, as bailie, 18th May 1613. Witnesses, John Schaw, son and heir-apparent of the said James Schaw of Grinok, William Schaw, son lawful of the said Robert Schaw, Mr. Robert Watsoun, son of Walter Watsoun, burgess of Dunbartan, Matthew Forman, son of John

Forman in Raschelye, and Thomas Scherar, son of Mathew Scherar in Houstoun, servitors of the said James Schaw. David Watsoun, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [248, Box 8.

1682. 31st May 1613.] Charter by John Scrymgeour of Glaswall, with consent of his wife, Margaret Wisheart, and of John Scrymgeour of Dudhope, son and heir of the late Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope, constable of Dundee, and of John Cumming of Cullow, for his interest, selling and alienating (in terms of a contract) to DAVID OGILVY of Kinnaltie the lands of Glaswall with tower, mill, etc., the astricted multures of the grain growing on Torbirns, with that part of the moor called Bademore, presently occupied by John Scrymgeour of Dudop, adjacent to the lands of Glaswall, common pasture and fuel in the moors of Liftie and Liffdens, in the regality of Kirriemuir in the sheriffdom of Forfar, as principal; also granting the lands of Torbirns, in the same shire, in security of the above: the lands to be held of John, Lord Hay of Yester, as superior, in feu-farm, paying for Glaswall a yearly sum of £12, 6s. 8d., and for Torbirns a yearly sum of £8. Charter dated at Dundee and Kirriemuir, 31st May and 3rd June 1613. Witnesses, Sir David Carnegy of Kinnaird, Alexander Mealing, his servitor, Sir William Graham of Claverhouse, Mr. James Wedderburn, lawful son of Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, clerk of court of Dundee, and Thomas Wichtane, notary there, Mr. Alexander Kynynmonth, minister at Kerimuir, John Cumming of Cullow, and Abraham Piggott, notary, who also signs for Margaret Wishart. A brief confirmation is appended, signed by Lord Yester, and dated Edinburgh, 18th March 1636; David Ogilvy being then deceased. Witnesses, Sir Mark Ker of Mauldsle (?), Alexander Horsburgh, younger, of that Ilk, and Mr. Alexander Hay, Lord Hay's servitor. [2520, Box 64.

1683. 31st May 1613.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Aberdeen, 31st May 1613, by Mr. David Rait, principal of King's College, Old Aberdeen, Mr. Patrick Guthrie, vice-principal, and others, for infefting THOMAS, as eldest son and heir of the late Mr. Thomas Lumsden, his father, of a house, etc., in Aberdeen, described in writ of date 18th March 1594, No. 1275 *supra*. Sasine given 31st May 1613. Witnesses, Mr. William Lumsden, advocate, John Moresone, burgess of Aberdeen, James Angus in Old Aberdeen, and others. Arthur Watt, notary public. [1798, Box 46.

1684. 1st June 1613.] Charter of Mr. David Rait, principal, and Mr. Patrick Guthrie, vice-principal, of King's College, Aberdeen, granting to MR. WILLIAM LUMISDEN, lawful son of the late Mr. Thomas Lumisden, rector of Kinkell, the above tenement in feu-farm, for a yearly feu-duty of 40s. At King's College, Aberdeen, 1st June 1613. Signed by the principal, vice-principal, and several others. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Gardyne, commissary-clerk of Aberdeen, John Cheyne, bailie of Auld Aberdeen, Mr. Arthur and William Watt, notaries. An instrument written on back, of same date, narrates the renunciation of the tenement by Thomas Lumsden, elder son and heir of the late Mr. Thomas, and describes the grantee as an advocate in Aberdeen. Done in a chamber of the College, same witnesses as above, Mr. Robert Gardyne being designed 'of Blairtone,' with John Morrison, burgess of Aberdeen. Mr. Arthur Watt and William Watt, notaries to deed. [1604, Box 41.

1685. 1st June 1613.] Charter by Mr. Walter Ros of Easter Little Allan, with consent of George Ros of Balnagown, overlord of the lands, selling and alienating to

his brother-german, Mr. John Ros of Little Terrel, his heirs-male and assignees bearing the name and arms of Ros, that oxgang of land called the oxganglands of the wards of Easter Little Allan, lying in the barony of Balnagown, earldom of Ros, and sheriffdom of Inverness, between the lands of Balblair and the wards of Ferne on the east, the wards of Rarichies on the south, the wards of Wester Little Allan on the west, and the common moor or pasture interjected between the upper arable lands of Little Allan and the said wards of Easter Little Allan on the north: To be held blench of the superior. Dated at Tain, 1st June 1613. Witnesses, Walter Ros of Morinsche, David Ros, son of Mr. Walter, Walter Ros of Ballamukie, Alexander Hay, burgess of Tayne, Finlay M'Rorie, burgess there, and James Fraser, notary, Alexander Fergusson, servitor of John Fraser, notary, being writer of the deed. [2943, Box 77.

1686. 3rd June 1613.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept in the charter of sale, No. 1682 *supra*, dated at Dundee and Kirriemuir, 31st May and 3rd June 1613, by John Scrimgeour of Glaswall, in favour of David Ogilvy of Kinnaltie, his heirs and assignees, of the whole lands of Glaswall and others. Sasine given on 3rd June 1613, by John Cummyng of Cullow, as bailie, in presence of Sir John Ogilvy of Innerquharitie, knight, Mr. Alexander Kinnynmonth, minister at Keremuir, Patrick Cabill, schoolmaster there, Thomas Scrimgeour in Easter Torbyrnis, and Abraham Piggott, junior, who is also the subscribing notary. [3132, Box 82.

1687. 25th June 1613.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Thomas [Erskine], Viscount of Fenton, etc., for infefting George Home, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late George Home, portioner of Gulane, in the lands of Murefield and others [as in No. 1075 *supra*, 29th February 1584], in the granter's barony of Dirleton, etc., held of him in feu-farm. Dated at Greenwich, 25th June 1613. [3069, Box 80.

1688. 1st July 1613.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Adam Walwod, portioner of Foid Souther (or South Foid), passed to the three-fourth part of the lands of Foid Souther, belonging to Sir Andrew Melvill of Garvock, to which the said Adam had right under an annualrent disposition by Sir Andrew and Dame Elisabeth Hamilton, his spouse, and there the said Adam gave sasine to his wife, Isabella Walwod, of an annualrent of 100 merks Scots from the said lands, lying in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Fife: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots. Sasine given 1st July 1613. James Kingorne, notary. His sons David and George are witnesses, also Thomas Chatto, miller at the mill of Garvock, and Thomas Walwod, baker in Dunfermline. [894, Box 25.

1689. 28th July 1613.] Charter by John, Earl of Wigtoun, etc., granting and confirming, in terms of a resignation made at Oxgang in Lenzie, to George Robesoun in Fuckartoun, in liferent, and to John Robesoun, his eldest son, in fee, that 13s. 4d. land of the barony of Denny lying in the Fuckartoun, East Bordland, and Braesyd-quarter, in the barony of Denny and shire of Stirling: To be held in feu-farm for 13s. 4d. yearly, with the 'kayne fowlis' due, with nineteen and one-quarter pecks of oatmeal, multure of the mill of Denny. At Oxgang in Leingzie [Lenzie], 28th July 1613. Malcolm Fleming, the granter's son, John Cleland, and other servants of the earl, witnesses. [1852, Box 48.

1690. 13th August 1613.] Charter in the form of Letters by John Murray of Dundrennan (afterwards Earl of Annandale), baron of the barony of Dundrennan,

declaring that he has ratified to JOHN NEILSON of Corsock all charters and titles of the two-merk land of Lairdlauch, of the feu-lands of Dundrennan, and lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham, stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and granted the lands to the said John Neilson in feu-farm for £4 Scots yearly. Dated at Roystoun, 13th August 1613. Witnesses, Herbert Maxwell, apparent of Kirkconnel, and Mr. James Ratray, the granter's servitor. Deed written by Herbert Cunynghame, notary. [1356, Box 35.

1691. 29th September 1613.] Charter by James Cheisholme of Dundorne, as superior, granting to JAMES SCHOIRTE, merchant, burgess of Stirling, and AGNES COWAN, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, an annualrent of 100 merks from the granter's lands of Bridgend and Ramwyll (or Cramwyll); also an annualrent of fifty-five merks from the said lands of Bridgend and Cramwyll; another annualrent of fifty merks from the said lands of Bridgend of Dunblane, and a fourth annualrent of £46, 13s. 4d. from same lands, all in the parish of Dunblane and shire of Perth. Precept of sasine directed to John Blaikwode, citizen of Dunblane, and John Broun there. Charter written by Alexander Barclay, writer in Stirling, and dated at Stirling, 29th September 1613. Witnesses, John Sinclair, commissary, and William Blaikwode, bailie of Dunblane, the said Alexander Barclay, and Thomas Hambell, servitor of Mr. James Neven, notary. [3110, Box 81.

1692. 19th October 1613.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept directed to John Blacuod, citizen of Dunblane, and John Broune there, as bailies, in a charter (dated at Stirling, 29th September 1613) by James Chisholm of Cromlix, in favour of JAMES SHORT, merchant in Stirling, and AGNES COWAN, his wife [preceding writ], of four annualrents of 100 merks, 55 merks, 50 merks, and £46, 13s. 4d. Scots respectively, from the lands of Brigend and Ramoyle, in the parish of Dunblane and shire of Perth. Sasine given by John Broune, 19th October 1613. Witnesses, John Adamsoun, Mr. James Neuen and William Young, notaries, Thomas Hambell (or Hanbell), writer, Dunblane, and John Richart in Tullibardin. Notary, John Sinclair, of Dunblane diocese. [2295, Box 58.

1693. 29th November 1613.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Patrick Levington of Saltcoats, superior of the subjects, gave sasine to John Levington, as son and heir of the late John Levington, his father, of a tenement of land, with yard, etc., in the west raw of Gulane, as particularly described in charter of 29th July 1587, No. 1147 *supra*, whereupon John Levington immediately resigned the same in favour of GEORGE RICHARDSON in Ballincrieff, who was also infeft. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew M'Ghie, minister at Gulane, John Lauder, bailie in Dirleton, and others. At Gulane, 29th November 1613. John Craik, notary public. [543, Box 16.

1694. 7th December 1613.] Instrument narrating the resignation of the lands of Easter Torrie, as in No. 1326 *supra*, into the hands of the privy council, in favour of and for new infeftment to JOHN NAPER of Merchiston and ANNA CHISHOLM, his spouse, resignation being made by Mr. Alexander Cumyng, advocate, procurator for Colin Campbell of Boghall, and David Muschet of Calzechat, with consent of Alexander Balfour, sometime of Torrie, George Balfour, sometime of M'Correistoun, and Bartholomew Balfour, his eldest lawful son and apparent heir. Edinburgh, 7th December 1613. Witnesses, John Baillie of Braidschaw, Mr. George Seytoun, tutor of Meldrum, Mr. James Bint, resident in Dysert, and Archibald Douglas, macer. Antony Quhyte, Dunblane diocese, notary public. [1466, Box 38.

1695. 8th December 1613.] Royal Precept under the quarter seal, proceeding on the above resignation, for infefting JOHN NAPIER of Merchiston and ANNA CHISHOLM, his wife, in the lands of Easter Torrie. Edinburgh, 8th December 1613. [1467, Box 38.

1696. 17th December 1613.] Lease of Teinds by George [Gladstanes], archbishop of St. Andrews, narrating that at Leith, on 14th March 1610, a lease of teindsheaves and small teinds, amounting to the fourth part of the teinds of the parish of Stow in Waddell [Wedale], lying in the regality of St. Andrews and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, of which the lands, etc., of Haltrie *alias* Kirkawtoun are part, was given to John Gibson, writer in Edinburgh, who on 16th December last [1612] had renounced the same, so far as regarded Haltrie; and now the archbishop granted the teindsheaves, etc., of the lands of Haltrie to RICHARD, LORD PRESTON of Dingwall, to himself in liferent, and after his decease to the person retoured heir or heirs to him, for all the lifetime of said heir or heirs, and after the decease of that heir or heirs immediately succeeding to the said Lord Dingwall, to the heirs, etc., assignees of said heir or heirs, for the space of nineteen years immediately following the said two liferents, and after the expiry of the said nineteen years, for other nineteen years without break of years, and so completing the said two liferents and twice nineteen years: for a yearly rental of ten merks. At Edinburgh, 17th December 1613. Mr. David Lindsay, minister at Leith, Mr. David Wood, and others, witnesses. [1648, Box 42.

1697. 22nd January 1614.] Charter by John Naper of Merchiston and Anna Chisholm, his spouse, in fulfilment of a marriage contract, dated 21st December 1613, between them and their eldest son, JOHN NAPER, on one part, and Sir James Foulis of Colinton, knight, and his daughter, MARY FOULIS (now wife of the younger Naper), on the other part, granting to their son John and his wife, Mary Foulis, the lands of Torrie-easter, in Perthshire: To be held in feu-farm of the crown for £8, 14s. Scots yearly, and under the same conditions as to gardens, woods, houses, etc., as in charter of 18th February 1597, No. 1326 *supra*. Edinburgh, 22nd January 1614. Signed, 'Jhone Nepair of Merchistoun,' 'Annes Cheisholme,' etc. Witnesses, Mr. James Stewart of Rossyth, Mr. Robert Foulis, advocate, Mr. Robert Naper, son of the granter, and Alexander Spittel, servant of Sir James Foulis. [1468, Box 38.

1698. 25th January 1614.] Charter of Novodamus by William [Couper], bishop of Galloway and the Chapel Royal of Stirling, to which episcopate the priory of Whithorn and the abbacies and monasteries of Tungland and Glenluce are now united, confirming a charter of alienation, dated at Tungland, 25th March 1611, by Roger Anstruther in Tungland, in favour of SIR ROBERT GORDON of Lochinvar, of his croft of land called 'Lane Mossok,' within the lands of the Mains of Tungland, lying between the water of Tarff on the west, the chapel of St. Salvator on the north, and the said mains on the east and south, in the parish of Tungland and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held in feu of the commendator of Tungland for 15s. yearly. Witnesses to charter confirmed, Mr. Robert Glendoning, minister of Kirkcudbright, William Scharp, minister of Tungland, John Gordoun in Lochanis, and others. Confirmation in due form, with clause of Novodamus, dated at Edinburgh, 25th January 1614. Witnesses, Andrew Couper, the bishop's brother-german, John Gilmour, W.S., and others. Signed by the bishop and several clergy of the diocese. The bishop's seal and chapter seal attached, somewhat broken. On the bishop's his arms are only partly legible, a chevron between three indistinct figures, probably laurel leaves. [1783, Box 46.

1699. 8th February 1614.] Instrument of Sasine following on the royal precept of 8th November 1613, No. 1695 *supra*, in favour of JOHN NAPER of Merchiston and ANNA CHISHOLM, in the lands of Easter Torrie. Sasine given by Mr. Malcolm Henryson, minister of the parish church of Kilmadock, stewart of the stewartry of Menteith, in that part, to Alexander Menteith of Ballachallane, attorney for grantees, on 8th February 1614. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Naper, son of the said John Naper, Malise Menteith in Bordland of Ruskie, John Menteith in Boquhoppil, and Colin Burges, burgess of Stirling. Alexander Barclay, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1469, Box 38.

1700. 9th February 1614.] Charter by George [Gladstanes], archbishop of St. Andrews, as superior, confirming to JOHN, LORD BORTHWICK, the whole lands of Haltrie, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Edinburgh, formerly belonging to James Pringill of Gallowshiels and Alexander Pringill, brother-german of the late John Pringill of Bukholme; also the lands of Cumlarig, Simontoun, Bangrub, and Wadderstoun, with Birksnyp, Cathauche scheills, and Campaslak, pendicles of Wadderstoun, in the lordship of Stow, regality of St. Andrews and shire of Edinburgh, formerly belonging to David Pringill, eldest lawful son of the said James Pringill, and which lands were resigned by the said James, David, and Alexander Pringill, in favour of Lord Borthwick: To be holden blench for the same holding as in No. 1279 *supra*. Precept of sasine directed to James Davidsoun of Harwestoun. Edinburgh, 9th February 1614. Witnesses, Alexander Symmer of Bus, Cuthbert Borthuik, burgess of Edinburgh, John Gilmour, W.S., Mr. David Wod, and others. Chapter seal still appended, on which the archbishop's arms appear as a saltire with a cinquefoil in chief. [209, Box 7.

1701. 16th February 1614.] Precept of sasine by John Craufurde of Kilbirnie, as superior, directed to Alexander Craufurd, lawful son of William Craufurd in Schaws, for infefting MR. PATRICK CRAUFURD, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late David Craufurd of Cartsburn, in the 40s. land of Cartsburn, with the mill of Greinok, and the astricted multures of the twenty-merk land of Greinok, mill lands, etc., pasturage of two cows in the mains of Greinok, and other privileges described, in the barony of Greinok, parish of Innerkip and shire of Renfrew. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 16th February 1614. Witnesses, James Rois of Nuik, Ezechiel Montgomery of Bargane, William Craufurd, apparent of Goldring, and John Logan, younger, of Drumchappell. [376, Box 11.

1702. 12th March 1614.] Charter of feu-farm by John Murray of Lochmaben (afterwards first Earl of Annandale), granting to GILBERT NEILSON in Merquhirne, his heirs, etc., the two-merk land of the mid-toun of Merquhirne, in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held for a total sum of £4, 16s. Scots yearly in name of feu-farm. Whitehall, 12th March 1614. Witnesses, William Creichtoun of Ryhill, Herbert Maxwell, younger, of Kirkconnell, and others. [470, Box 14.

1703. —— 1614.] Blank Charter, undated and unsigned, by John Murray of Lochmaben (afterwards first Earl of Annandale), in favour of JOHN HAY, clerk-depute of the burgh of Edinburgh, of the lands of Langrigs, in the parish of Gretna in the stewartry of Annandale. —— 1614. [889, Box 25.

1704. 14th March 1614.] Charter by James, Lord Torphichen, narrating and confirming a charter (dated at Edinburgh, 14th January 1613) by James Dundas of

Breistmylne, with consent of Sir Walter Dundas of that Ilk, knight, James [Law], bishop of Orkney, and John Dundas of Newliston, in terms of a contract (dated 13th June 1612), selling and alienating to Sir James Dundas of Craigtoun, knight, an annual-rent of 300 merks from the mill called Breist mill, mill lands and multures thereof, in the barony of Auld-Liston, in the shires of Edinburgh and Linlithgow. Witnesses to charter, James Dalzell, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, James Belschis, servant of granter, John Eistoun, W.S., and Robert Pringill and Mr. William Strang, his servitors. Confirmation dated at Edinburgh, 14th March 1614. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Williamson of Muristoun, writer, James Williamson, his servitor, Gavin Blair, writer, and John Sandilands, the granter's servitor. [2337, Box 60.

1705. 15th March 1614.] Charter by George [Gladstanes], archbishop of St. Andrews, as superior of the lands, granting (in terms of a decree of apprising by Andrew Forfar, macer, dated 12th May 1613) to Andrew Wishart of Muirtoun, formerly residing in Mylnden, the whole lands called the Kirktoun of Aberlemnoch, with mill, mill lands, etc., in the regality of St. Andrews and sheriffdom of Forfar, which belonged formerly to the late James Beattoun of Melgound [cf. No. 1410 *supra*], were apprised from Thomas Beattoun, his son and heir, and adjudged to the said Andrew Wishart on 22nd December 1613: To be held of the granter and his successors in feu-farm for a yearly duty of £5. Precept of sasine directed to John Findlasoun, king's messenger, as bailie. Dated at St. Andrews, 15th March 1614. Witnesses, Messrs. David Wood and George Marjoribanks, the granter's servitors, and David Skinner, notary public. [3128, Box 82.

1706. 11th April 1614.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John Kennedy, now of Blairquhan, as immediate superior, in favour of William M'Adam, now of Waterhead, for infefting him, as lawful and nearest heir of his father, the late Gilbert M'Adam of Waterheid, in the 20s. lands of Bennan [see No. 1464 *supra*], in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr. Ayr, 11th April 1614. Witnesses, George Bell, Peter Neisbit, burgesses of Ayr, John Wallace, burgess, Alexander Purveyance, notary public, and John Colvill, servitor of Andrew, Lord Wchiltree. [661, Box 20.

1707. 3rd May 1614.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a precept in charter, dated 1st May 1614 [*sic*, but see of date 1st August 1614, No. 1716 *infra*], by Robert Colvill, senior, of Cleish, and Robert Colvill, younger, of Cleish, for infefting Andrew Wilson of Walkmiln of Crummie, and Thomas, his eldest son, in the lands therein described. Sasine given 3rd May 1614. Witnesses, Mr. William Home, minister at Crummy, Mr. William and James Colvill, sons of the elder Robert, James Primrose, and Mr. James Primrose, his son, Robert Bennat of Buss, William Bardner in Torriburne, John Buchannan at Foddismill, and Richard Broun in Carnok. James Prymrois, clerk of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [838, Box 24.

1708. 29th June 1614.] Charter by Mr. John Twedie of Winkstone, with consent of Elspet Hamilton, his wife, alienating to Allan Lockhart of Cleghorn, and Grissel Bannatyne, his spouse, a tenement on the south side of the castle-gate of the burgh of Lanark, between the tenement of Gedion Weir on east, the garden of Michael Gembill on south, and the tenement of Andrew Young on west. Dated and signed at Lanark, 29th June 1614. Mr. James Lockhart, son of said Allan, James Gray, son of James Gray, notary in Lanark, and others, as in next writ, witnesses. Gedion Weir signs for Elspet Hamilton. [1041, Box 28.

1709. 29th June 1614.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Robert Lokhart, then one of the bailies of Lanark, gave sasine to ALLAN LOCKHART and his spouse, in terms of the preceding charter. Alexander Bannatyne, burgess of Lanark, procurator for John Twedie. Given 29th June 1614. Witnesses, John Carmichael, burgess of Lanark, Mr. James Lockhart, John Weir in Southfield, Bernard Somerwell in Cleghorn, James Gray, younger. Gedion Weir and William Mowat, common clerk, notaries public. [1042, Box 28.

1710. 29th June 1614.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of GEORGE LOCKHART of the above tenement, resigned by the grantee's father, Allan Lockhart of Cleghorn, under reservation of his own liferent and that of Grissel Bannatyne, his wife, mother of George. Sasine given 29th June 1614. Same bailie, witnesses, and notary as in preceding writ. [1204, Box 32.

1711. 14th July 1614.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that in presence of the lords of privy council, Alexander Douglas, macer, procurator (in terms of letters dated 13th July instant) for James Cochrane of Barbachlaw, resigned the lands of Barbachlaw, with manor-house, etc., in the parish of Bathgate and shire of Renfrew, by annexation, for new infeftment to be given by the king on behalf of the prince, to JAMES COCHRANE, eldest son and apparent heir of the said James, with reversion to the elder James, whom failing, to William Cochrane of that Ilk, his heirs-male and assignees, reserving to the elder James Cochrane and Margaret Hamiltoun, his spouse, their liferents, to her the liferent of Easter Barbachlaw, and these portions of Barbachlaw called Dykhed and Quhythopbray [Quhytokbray in the following charter]. Done in the lower council-house, Edinburgh, 14th July 1614. Witnesses, John Murray, son of the laird of Blackbarony, Sir Henry Wardlaw of Balmull, knight, Mr. William Broun, writer, and Archibald Douglas, macer. Notary, John Leirmont, of St. Andrews diocese. [3094, Box 81.

1712. 15th July 1614.] Charter by King James the Sixth granting, in terms of the above resignation of 14th July 1614, to JAMES COCHRANE, eldest son and apparent heir of James Cochrane of Barbachlaw, his heirs-male, the lands of Barbachlaw, etc., in the parish of Bathgate and (by annexation) in the shire of Renfrew, under reservation of liferents, as in writ cited; with power to the elder James, during his life, of taking 4000 merks from said lands under reversion, and of letting them for long or short tacks, also of redeeming them from the younger James by paying or consigning £10: To be held to the said younger James and his heirs-male, whom failing, to the elder James and his heirs-male, whom failing, to William Cochrane of that Ilk and his heirs, of the Prince of Scotland, for the usual services. Edinburgh, 15th July 1614. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 1083. [2310, Box 59.

1713. 15th July 1614.] Precept by King James the Sixth, as tutor, etc., to Charles, Prince and Stewart of Scotland, etc., for infefting JAMES COCHRANE, in terms of the preceding charter. Given under the quarter seal at Edinburgh, 15th July 1614. [1920, Box 49.

1714. 21st July 1614.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Edinburgh, 19th July 1614) by John Edmonstone, now of Ednam, with consent of his curators, granting to his future spouse, ANNA STIRLING, lawful daughter of Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir, knight, the liferent of the lands of Ryslaw, in the

shire of Berwick, and of the lands of Ednem [Ednam] (except the mains lands, mill, and mill lands), in the shire of Roxburgh, in principal and warrandice; which lands of Ednem are presently occupied by John Cokburn, William Dicksone, elder, Thomas Broun, Andrew Turnett, John Maysoun, George Ker, Thomas Smyth, John Wilsoun, John Smyth, William Hude, Patrick Dalscheill, John Hude, John Smyth, bailie, William Hude *alias* Langdam, Lanse Broun, John Puntoun, Thomas Aco (or Ato), Andrew Aco, Alexander Dicksone, Agnes Broun, William Dicksone, younger, Margaret Lockhart, Andrew Robertsoun, William Broun, Thomas Broun, David Edmestoun, John Dicksone, and John Burn, Alexander Tod, James Trotar, Nicolas Turnet, Robert Swyne, John Turnet, John Hude, William Dicksone, Katherine Pulmer, William Dikpo, Janet Watsoun, John Marschell, Thomas Couper, Robert Schortus, William Robertsoun, John Trottar, Thomas Patersone, Andrew Edmeston, David Hauche, Andrew Matheson, Thomas Turnet, James Pulmer, Andrew Murray, John Hude, Thomas Wilsone, Alan Meassoun, Thomas Broun, ——, relict of the late Thomas Turnet, Archibald Hude, Alexander Turnet, and David Davidson. Witnesses to charter, John Erskine of Little Sauchie, John Williamson, sheriff-clerk of Stirling, and Mr. James Seytoun, brother of Mr. Alexander Seytoun, who signs as a curator. Sasine given by John Smyth, dweller in Ednam, bailie, to James Stirling, brother-german of William Stirling of Auchyle, as attorney for the grantee, on 21st July 1614. Witnesses, the said John Erskine of Little Sauchye, Robert Bruntfield of Todrig, John Dicksone of Kennetsydeheuch, and Mr. William Edmestoun, son of James Edmestoun of Newtoun. Notary, the above-named John Williamson. [2788, Box 72.

1715. 29th July 1614.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept addressed to Alexander Pringill, brother-german of James Pringill of Quhytbank, as bailie, contained in a charter dated at Edinburgh, 14th June 1614, by James Pringill of Gallowshiels, heritable feu-farmer of the lands, with consent of Robert, Earl of Lothian, conveying the lands of Cribbielaw and Stow, in the barony of Stow in Weddell, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Edinburgh, to Sir Gedeon Murray of Elibank in liferent, and to Walter, his son, and the lawful heirs of his body, in fee, whom failing, the nearest heirs of Sir Gedeon. Witnesses to charter, John Home of Howlatstoun, Richard Cas, W.S., Edinburgh, Patrick Mosman, his servitor, Mark Achesone, portioner of Salt Preston, and Patrick Murray, servant of Sir Gedeon. Sasine given 29th July 1614. William Turnbull, portioner of Phillophauch, attorney for Sir Gedeon Murray. Witnesses, James Turnour in Langschaw, Thomas Turnour and Robert Turnour there, John Pringill there, and Robert Rewcastell. George Wood, notary public. [210, Box 7.

1716. 1st August 1614.] Charter by Robert Colvill, elder, of Cleish, lord of the liferent of the barony of Crumby, and Robert Colvill, younger, of Cleish, fiar of the said barony, alienating to Andrew Wilson of Walkmill, in liferent, and to Thomas Wilson, his lawful son, in fee, five acres of arable land, with a piece of waste land on the south thereof, upon which there is a ruinous house [writ very faint here], which lie between the lands of Walkmill, belonging to the said Andrew Wilson, on the east, the lands possessed by William Curry on west, the way leading to Foddismill on south, and the lands called Balmedy on north, with the teinds, in the lordship of Culross and shire of Fife. Charter (which is not very legible) is written by James Prymrois (notary), and dated and signed at Crumbie, 1st August 1614. Witnesses, Mr. William Home, minister of God's Word at Crombie, Master [*sic, add* William] and James Colvill, sons of Robert Colvill, senior, James Prymrois, and Mr. James Prymrois, his son. [1229, Box 33.

1717. 18th November 1614.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Adam Thomsoun, apothecary, son of the late Thomas Thomesoun, apothecary, resigned into the hands of John Maknacht, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, a tenement in that burgh on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of William Foular on west, that of the late Adam Kyle on east, and the land of the late John Mwrdo, tailor, on north, in favour of Mr. Robert Fairlie, servitor of Mr. Alexander King, advocate, under reversion of the sum of eighty merks Scots money, according to a contract with Robert Danielstoun, goldsmith, and Mr. Alexander Fairlie, merchant, dated 21st June 1613; in terms of which resignation sasine was given by the bailie on 18th November 1614. Witnesses, the said Robert Danielstoun and Mr. Alexander Fairlie, John Diksoun, dweller in Canongate, James Danielstoun, goldsmith, and William Craig, serjeant of burgh. Mr. Alexander Guthre, common clerk, notary. [1334, Box 35.

1718. 1st December 1614.] Instrument of Sasine following on a resignation in the hands of the same bailie by the said Adam Thomesoun, of the above tenement in favour of Margaret Thomesoun, Isobella Thomesoun, Elizabeth or Bessie Thomesoun, Katherine Thomesoun, and Joanna or Jean Thomesoun, lawful daughters of Adam Thomesoun, equally among them; reserving his liferent, and under reversion of 40s. Scots money. Sasine given 1st December 1614, to Mr. Alexander Fairlie, merchant, attorney for grantees. Witnesses, James Maistertoun, merchant, James Danielstoun, goldsmith, Mr. William Forquhare, writer, John Makcoull and Robert Gibson, serjeants, and Alexander Makcartnay, servant of the notary, Mr. Alexander Guthre, common clerk. [1335, Box 35.

1719. 17th February 1615.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir John Arnot, provost of Edinburgh, and others, bailies, for infefting George Dewar, son of the late George Dewar, burgess of Edinburgh, as heir of his father, in all and whole that portion of the arable lands of the East Moor, containing eight acres of land (the larger measure), with pertinents, lying within the liberty of the burgh and shire of same, betwixt that old part of the common moor belonging to John Dougall, younger, on the east, the Powburn on the south, the common way leading to said burgh, eight [*sic*, 18 ?] ells in width, on the west, a pathway, nine ells in width, on the north; which lands were formerly those of Andrew Stevinson, son and heir of John Stevinson of Pittrodie, and elder brother and heir of conquest of the late John Stevinson, heritable proprietor of the same. [See Nos. 1131 and 1393 *supra*. How these lands came into the elder Dewar's possession is not shown.] Reddendo, fourteen bolls of barley. Lands not to be alienated without consent of the council. Dated at Edinburgh, 17th February 1615. Witnesses, David Aikenheid, dean of guild, John Byres, treasurer, William Rig, Thomas Speir, merchants, Edward Ker, tailor, James Henrysoun, chirurgeon, and James Danielstoun, goldsmith. Signed by provost and bailies and Mr. John Hay, depute-clerk. [147, Box 4.

1720. 24th February 1615.] Charter by Sir John Arnot, provost, and the bailies of Edinburgh, confirming letters of sale (dated 10th August 1614) by George Dewar in favour of James Crawfurd, goldsmith in Edinburgh, of the piece of land described in preceding writ. Reddendo, fourteen bolls of barley. Dated at Edinburgh, 24th February 1615. Witnesses, the above-named David Aikenheid and Thomas Byres, Quintigern Weatche, merchant, Robert Vernour, janitor of the Nether Bow port ('portæ inferioris'), William Makcall, janitor of the West Port, and John Carse, serjeant of burgh. Signed by the provost, bailies, and Mr. John Hay. Fragment of seal. [148, Box 4.

1721. 11th March 1615.] Letters by William, Lord Keith and Altrie, sheriff of Kyncardyne, ratifying and approving a tack or lease made by his father, George, Earl Marischall, Lord Keith, etc., in favour of his 'cousin,' Mr. James Keith of Woodstoun, of the lands of Craig of Garwak, in the barony of Garwak and sheriffdom foresaid, for nineteen years at £20 yearly, which tack Mr. James had assigned to his son James; the granter therefore continues the tack to James Keith and Catharine Ghrame, his spouse, for their lifetimes, and to their heirs for nineteen years. At Edinburgh, 11th March 1615. Witnesses, Mr. John Paip, W.S., Mr. John Paip, younger, his son, and others. [1995, Box 51.

1722. 13th March 1615.] Precept of Sasine (directed to Francis Orme in Balgray, as bailie) by David Grahame of Fintry, undoubted patron of the chaplainry undernamed, narrating that because the chaplainry of St. Mary the Virgin, in the aisle of the parish church of Stradichtie, is, with all its emoluments, vacant by the decease of his uncle, the late Archibald Grahame, the granter now bestows it on his brother-german, Mr. James Grahame, whom he concedes to be honourably educated at the schools and informed in letters, and who may therefore be useful in the Church, according to the Act of Parliament. He therefore commands the bailie to give sasine and possession of the chaplainry by delivery of books ('bibliorum') as the manner is, and also to infeft him in the lands, annualrents, etc., belonging to said chaplainry in the burghs of Dundee or Forfar. Precept written by Thomas Fyiff, servitor of Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, clerk of court, Dundee, and dated at Dundee, 13th March 1615. Witnesses, Mr. George Graham, son of Sir William Graham of Claverhouse, knight, John Buchanan of Casley, William Condom, the granter's servitors, and the said Thomas Fyiff. Fragment of seal attached. [2435, Box 62.

1723. 30th March 1615.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of sale (dated 8th, 9th, and 14th December 1614) by James Wardlaw, brother-german of Andrew Wardlaw of Torrie, with consent of the said Andrew, Mr. Patrick Wardlaw of Bruntoun, his brother-german, Mr. Alexander Colvill, justice-depute of Scotland, and others named, in favour of Robert Durie, lawful son of the late James Durie of Lochend, of the lands of Easter Newton, etc., with commonty in the common of Dalgenche, in the barony of Inchgall, by annexation, and sheriffdom of Fife. Sasine given by David Swyne in Easter Newton, as bailie. Witnesses, Andrew Durie of Wester Newton, Mr. James Sibbald, son of Robert Sibbald in Kennoquhie, and others. 30th March 1615. Alexander Litiljohn, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1673, Box 43.

1724. 8th April 1615.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Maknaght, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to a tenement on the north side of the High Street, in the close commonly called 'Tailliepheirs' [Telfer's] Close, between the land and tenement sometime of Robert Bruce, then of the late Mr. Thomas Craig, advocate, and his heirs, on east, the tenement of the late Thomas Young, now of the heirs of the late Walter Henryson, writer, on west, the land of the late William Hopper, now of James Speir, merchant, on north, and the land of the late Andrew Barroun, now of Robert Dougall, merchant, on south, formerly belonging to the late Hugh Broun, merchant [see of dates 8th August 1533, 24th January 1555, and 3rd September 1588], now to Hugh, his son; and there, by a procurator, Hugh Broun (younger), and Mariota Tod, his spouse, William Broun, their eldest son, and Mr. Isaac Broun, brother-german of Hugh, resigned (in terms of a contract, dated 21st February and 29th March 1615) the said tenement in favour of Samuel Somervell, merchant, and Jean or Joan

Haliburton, his spouse, Patrick Somervell, merchant, Samuel's brother-german, being her attorney, who received sasine on 8th April 1615. Witnesses, Thomas Lindesay, merchant, John Paterson, merchant, Alexander Makcaitnay, servitor of Mr. Alexander Guthrie, common clerk of burgh, Simon Thorntoun, John Fiddes, John Jakson, and William Craig, serjeants of burgh. Mr. John Hay, depute-clerk, notary. [2162, Box 55.

1725. 10th May 1615.] Contract of Alienation by which Thomas Gifhart, elder, in Dalkeith, with consent of his son, Thomas Gifhart, younger, and of Katrine Weir, spouse of the latter, grants to William Calderwood, son of the late Adam Calderwood, their two acres of arable land lying separately within the territory of the town of Dalkeith, in the field called the 'Stanelawis,' one acre lying between the lands of James Allan on the east and the lands of Hew Coldoun on the west, and the other acre lying between the lands of James Walderstoun on the east and those of Robert Porteous on the west; under reversion for the sum of 500 merks, and a lease for five years of the lands, at two bolls of 'chiritie beir' yearly: To be held of the Earl of Morton. Dated at Dalkeith, 10th May 1615. Witnesses, Thomas Gourlaw in Dalkeith, William Mow and George Oistene there, and Abraham Gray, notary, writer of deed. [1506, Box 39.

1726. 24th May 1615.] Charter by Alexander [Douglas], bishop of Moray, with consent of his chapter, granting in feu-farm to John Rose of Holme, his heirs-male, etc., whom failing, to the nearest heirs-male of Hugh Rose, baron of Kilravock, the church lands of Daldowhauche, with malt-kiln and croft, in the barony of Ardclach, regality of Spynie and sheriffdom of Inverness, as resigned by the grantee: To be held to him and his heirs-male, etc., of the bishop and his successors, in feu-farm for the sums of money and other dues stated in charter of 31st May 1546, No. 518 *supra*. Precept of sasine directed to Alexander Ros in Lienache. Dated at Elgin, 24th May 1615. Witnesses, James Innes of Drainie, Mr. David Philp, minister of Elgin. Signed by the bishop and fifteen clergy of his diocese. Two seals attached, in bad condition. [2441, Box 62.

1727. 5th June 1615.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept, dated 5th April 1615 (directed to Mr. Henry Ros, advocate, as bailie), by Mr. Thomas Hope, advocate, and John Hope, his eldest son, in favour of John Edmondstoun and Anna Sterling, his wife, for infefting them in the Mains of Edmondston, Cauldcoittis, etc., in the regality of Musselburgh and shire of Edinburgh. Sasine given 5th June 1615. Witnesses, Archibald Sterling, brother-german of the said Anna Sterling, Mr. Robert Lauson, tutor of Humbie, Mr. James Seytoun of Fawsyd, John Maitland of Auchingassill, Mr. William Edmonstoun, David Edmonstoun and William Lauson, servants of the Laird of Edmondstoun, and James Sterling, servant of the Laird of Keir. Richard Cas, notary public. [321, Box 10.

1728. 6th June 1615.] Instrument of Sasine following on and narrating the resignations made in the hands of Mungo Makcall, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, first, by James Fayrer, meal-dealer, and Margaret Trumble, his spouse, to George Baine and Elizabeth Fynneson, his spouse; and second, by them in favour of their son, Robert Baine, and Margaret Cleghorn, daughter of John Cleghorn, merchant in Edinburgh, and Cristina Broun, his wife, of the half of that tenement near the Castle of Edinburgh, bounded as fully described in No. 1753 *infra*, belonging formerly to John Balerno, then to the late Sir John Tours of Innerleith, then to his son and heir, Sir George Tours of Garmiltoun, now to the said George Baine and James Fayrer, meal-dealer, the occupiers being Michael Hunter, merchant, James Paterson, stabler, Thomas

Bryce, David Porteous, Alexander Forrest, and Hector Mure. Sasine given 6th June 1615. Witnesses, Mr. Nicolas Broun, Mungo Bonstein, merchants, Alexander Makcaitnay, servitor of Mr. Alexander Guthrie, common clerk, and others. Mr. John Hay, clerk-depute, notary. [853, Box 24.

1729. 9th June 1615.] Notarial copy of Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated at Ayr, 7th June 1615) by John Kennedy of Blairquhan, in terms of a contract between him and John Kennedy, his son and apparent heir, on one part, and Dame Margaret Keith, lady of Blairquhan, with consent of Dame Margaret Kennedy, lady of Ochiltrie, and Mary Stewart, her daughter, on the other part, for marriage between MARY STEWART and the younger JOHN KENNEDY, granting infeftment to the said John and Mary, their heirs-male, etc. (reserving the granter's liferent), of the lands and barony of Remistoun and others, as particularly described in No. 1785 *infra*. Sasine given 9th June 1615. Witnesses, Mr. John Macqueen [Macquorn], minister at Stratoun, Robert Dunbar, son of Patrick Dunbar in Kilboyack, Thomas Tod, gardener in Blairquhan, and John Tod, his son, John Jarden, servitor of the said John Kennedy, and Gilbert Kennedy in Lumnochtie. John Kennedy, notary to sasine. Copy made by Quintin Kennedy, notary, and attested by Alexander Blair, co-notary. [2659, Box 68.

1730. 9th June 1615.] Tack or Lease by Alexander Gordon of Cluny, son and heir served to his father, the late Sir Thomas Gordon of Cluny, knight, who was principal tacksman of the teindsheaves of the lands underwritten, granting to ALEXANDER ROSSE of Tillysnacht, for certain sums paid in name of grassum, a lease to the said Alexander Rosse, his heirs, assignees, sub-tenants, 'and helpes, ane or ma,' the teindsheaves of his lands of Tillysnacht and Achnafoye, lying in the parish of Brass [Birse] and sheriffdom of Aberdeen, for the term of nineteen years from their entry at Lammas next, 1615, at a yearly rental of £8 Scots, payable every 'Bartholday,' beginning at 'Bartholday' 1615, with duties of hosting at their own charges and being sufficiently provided with armour, freeing the granter from taxations, etc., and other casualties. Written by Mr. Robert Thomson, servitor to the granter, and signed at Cluny, 9th June 1615. Witnesses, John Gordon, the granter's brother-german, Francis Morrey and John Gordon, servitors of granter, and the said Mr. Robert Thomson. Signed, 'A. Gordone off Cluny, with my hand,' with an addition stating that the sum of £8 included Alexander Rosse's own vicarage, 'because the auld tendshevis wes sex lib. and fourtie schillings for his awin proper viccaraige.' [3096, Box 81.

1731. 19th June 1615.] Extract Registered Discharge by Mr. [afterwards Sir] Thomas Hope, advocate, in favour of JOHN EDMONDSTOUN of that Ilk, acknowledging receipt of the sum of 30,000 merks Scots, part of a sum of 50,000 merks contained in a contract, dated 5th April [1615], between Mr. Thomas Hope, his son, John Hope, and the said John Edmonstoun, with consent of Sir John Cokburne of Ormestoun, knight, Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir, knight, and Dame Grissell Ros, his spouse: which sum was secured over the lands of Edmonstone, Cauldcoittis, Nudrymerschell, etc., and is now discharged to the extent of 30,000 merks. Dated 19th June 1615. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Nicolsone, advocate, Mr. James Carstairis, servant of the granter, and James Sterling, servant of the Laird of Keir. Recorded 2nd June 1621. [342, Box 10.

1732. 18th July 1615.] Charter by King James the Sixth confirming a charter, dated at Edinburgh, 23rd June 1615, by John [Spottiswood], archbishop of Glasgow,

granting to JOHN BLUNT, Englishman, his servitor, the 3s. 4d. lands in the old rental called the 3s. 4d. lands of Carrik, and now called the 50s. lands of Bishopland in Carrik, in the parish of Straytoun, bailiary of Carrik, and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly duty of £5 of old rental and 33s. 4d. of augmentation, in all the sum of £6, 13s. 4d., with the usual duplicand at entry of heirs. Witnesses to the archbishop's charter are Alexander [Forbes], bishop of Caithness, Robert [Spottiswood], abbot of Newabbey, Mr. Jerome Lyndsay of Dynnynno, Andrew Hay, the archbishop's servitor, and John Nicoll, W.S., Edinburgh. Confirmed in due form by King James, as administrator for his son Charles, as Duke of Rothesay, Edinburgh, 18th July 1615. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 1290. [2621, Box 67.

1733. 2nd August 1615.] Charter by Hugh Broun, merchant and burgess of Edinburgh, in terms of a contract (dated at Edinburgh, 21st February and 29th March 1615) between him, with consent of Marion Tod, his spouse, William Broun, his eldest son, and Mr. Isaac Broun, his brother-german, on the one part, and SAMUEL SOMERVELL, merchant, on the other part, granting and alienating to the said Samuel and JEAN HALYBURTON, his spouse, their heirs and assignees, a tenement of land, the boundaries of which are given in No. 1724 *supra*, 8th April 1615, containing (1) a dwelling-house within the 'turnepyik' of said tenement, occupied by Adam Cunningham, advocate; (2) a dwelling-house occupied by Alexander Paterson, servitor of Mr. Alexander Guthrie, common clerk; (3) a dwelling-house occupied by John Eleis; also a lower cellar occupied by Margaret Whitehead, widow. Dated at Edinburgh, 2nd August 1615. Witnesses, Alexander Makcaitnay (writer of deed), Alexander Paterson and James Lennox, servitors of Mr. Alexander Guthrie, common clerk, and Andrew Adamesoun, servitor of Mr. Robert Foulis, advocate. [3020, Box 79.

1734. 3rd August 1615.] Instrument narrating that Alexander Clark, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to that land of Antony Brussett lying between the tenement of the late William Lauder in 'Marlezeounes [Merlin's] Wynd,' on the west side thereof, between the lands of the late Henry Tyndaill on the south and the lands of the said Antony, afterwards of Mr. Robert Glen, on the north, the said William Lauder's tenement lying on south of High Street, between the tenement of the late —— Naiper, then of John Adamson, on the east, and 'the Magdalen landis,' afterwards of the late Richard Dobie, merchant, on the west; also to a land of the late John Wardlaw, merchant, formerly of the late James Adamson, merchant, burgess, now belonging to Mr. John Wardlaw, son of said John, lying between a tenement of the late William Adamson, on east side of same close, and a garden of the late James Bartrahame on the north, the Cowgate on the south,—William Adamson's house lying on south side of High Street between the properties of the late William Halkerston, on east, and the late William Lauder on west; also to a tenement of James Lamb, tailor, described in a decree of the lords of session, 20th July 1615, and others, being temple-lands of which Lord Binning is superior, lying under the castle wall on the east of the public street (the late Thomas Anderson, the relict of James Purdie, the late Robert Lin, James Douglas and Susanna Binning, his wife, the late John Brown and Nicoll Brown, being named as neighbouring proprietors),—Lamb's house lying on south side of High Street, in the tenement of the late James Preston, between the 'Corshous' of the late James Pacok, now of Sir Alexander Hay, clerk register, on the south, and that of the heirs of Donald Makdullane on the north; also to the lands, house mansion in Pleasance and 'Dearaneuch'; to an acre of land in St. Leonard's Wynd, all in the barony of Broughtoun, and to three acres on the south side of the Grayfriers place—of all which

subjects the bailie gave sasine to Mr. Patrick Wardlaw of Brunton in terms of the above decree, apprising the lands from Mr. John Wardlaw and Catherine Gilbert, his spouse. Sasine given 3rd August 1615. Witnesses, Mr. David Wardlaw of Killernie, Mr. William Anderson, dweller in said burgh, Alexander Makcaitnay, servitor of Alexander Guthrie, common clerk, David Adiesoun, servitor of Mr. John Wardlaw, Laurence Achiesoun, one of the watch of said burgh, and George Wood, serjeant. Mr. John Hay, depute-clerk of burgh, notary. [285, Box 9.

1735. 24th August 1615.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept of sasine, dated at Fingask, 24th August 1615, by Henry Wemys of Dron, superior of the lands, directed to Gavin Wemyss of Unthank, as bailie, for infefting James Hay, son and heir of the deceased James Hay of Wester Fudye, in the lands of Wester Fudye, in the regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife, narrating that the said lands were held mediately of Francis [Hay], Earl of Erroll, and by him immediately of the archbishop of St. Andrews; that the said lands had been apprised from James Hay, the elder, by John Hay of Sandfurd, who had been infeft by the said Earl of Erroll, who was succeeded both as mediate superior and proprietor by the said Henry Wemyss by virtue of an apprising, and he in turn sold the lands to the said James Hay, younger. Witnesses to precept, the said Gavin Wemyss, Mr. William Wemyss, advocate, Archibald Neilson and Mr. Walter Swentoun, as below. Sasine given 24th August 1615, before David Wemyss of Fingask, Mr. David Wemyss, son of Mr. William Wemyss, advocate, Archibald Neilson, servitor of the said David Wemyss, and Mr. Walter Swentoun, servitor of said Henry Wemyss. Mr. William Wemyss, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [343, Box 10.

1736. 9th November 1615.] Charter by Master Thomas Wardlaw of Newlands, almoner of the hospital of St. Leonards, near the lower town of Dunfermline, and the widows or bedeswomen ('vidue seu oratrices') of said hospital, granting to Thomas Stevinsoun, son and heir of the late Thomas Stevinson of Newraw, that acre of arable land of the hospital of St. Leonard, with the teindsheaves included, lying betwixt the other lands of the hospital, namely, two rigs of the same lying on the north of the 'Spittell hill,' another rig lying on the south of that hill, raising itself towards the south as far as the 'Barne mure of Grange,' another rig lying in the western quarter of the lands of said hospital, with a part of the headrig ('interlerii') lying in the said west quarter, and another rig, 'the Butt,' lying at the end of the bridge towards the east as well as the west—all in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife; which acre had belonged to John Thompson, and was resigned by him and his wife, Emelia Cuming, on 11th November 1613: To be held to Thomas Stevinson and his heirs for a reddendo of two firlots malt, two firlots oatmeal, one-quarter of a peck of wheat and the same quantity of groats, 17¼d. in money, one load of coals and two loads of turfs, payable to the widows or bedeswomen of the hospital. Dated 9th November 1615. Witnesses, George Bothwell of Hauchis, Patrick Couper, meal-dealer, burgess of Dunfermline, Andrew Murray, burgess there, and Patrick Murray, his son. James Kingorne and Mr. David Kingorne, notaries, sign for the bedeswomen, whose names are Cristian Orrok, Bessie Stewart, Isobell Ferguson, Elspet Murray, Bessie Dewar, Barbara Douglas, Euphame Crumby, and Jonet Wilsoun. [940, Box 26.

1737. 9th November 1615.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the above charter of feu-farm. Sasine given by Robert Aitken, burgess of Dunfermline, bailie, 9th November 1615. Witnesses, Andrew Murray, burgess of Dunfermline,

Patrick, his first-born son, Patrick Couper, meal-dealer, and John Aitkin, son of the said Robert. James Kingorne, notary. [2288, Box 58.

1738. 17th November 1615.] Charter of feu-farm by John Murray of Lochmaben, granting to DAVID NEILSON of Barnecailzie the one-merk land of Barnecailzie and the two-merk land of Lairdlawch (as in No. 1690 *supra*), in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held for an annual feu-duty of seven merks Scots. Newmarket, 17th November 1615. [808, Box 23.

1739. 2nd December 1615.] Letters Patent under the great seal of England by King James the First, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, granting to his faithful servant, ROBERT GORDON, knight, native of the kingdom of Scotland, all that proportion of land, by general survey lately taken of all lands in the county of Donegall, in the kingdom of Ireland, called the middle proportion of Boylagh Veightra, lying in the barony or precinct of Boylagh and Bonnagh in county Donegall, containing certain lands named, to the extent of 1000 acres less or more; also free fishing in the bays, etc., of Ginbarra and Loughbarry in county Donegall, with a large number of other lands named: To be held in free soccage for fealty only and not in chief, nor in soccage in chief, nor for military service. Reddendo, £53, 6s. 8d. Irish money yearly. Westminster, 2nd December 1615. [156, Box 5.

1740. 4th December 1615.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery, of date at Edinburgh, 15th July 1614, No. 1713 *supra*, for infefting in terms of the charter of same date, JAMES COCHRANE, eldest son and apparent heir of James Cochrane of Barbachlaw, and others, as described in the charter, No. 1712. Sasine given 4th December 1615, by James Hamiltoun in Torphichen, as bailie. Witnesses, Allan Leslie in Coldounheidis, John Schaw there, William Scott, tailor in Bathgate, James Thompson and David Broun, servitors of grantee. Notary, Robert Ker. [2511, Box 64.

1741. 19th December 1615.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter, dated 11th December 1615, by Sir Robert Halket of Pitfirran and Dame Margaret Murray, his spouse, in favour of ROBERT STANEHOUS, portioner of Maistertoun, of an annualrent of 300 merks Scots from that third part of the lands of Pitfirran, which is held by Sir Robert from the Queen (Anna of Denmark), in the parish and regality of Dunfermline. Sasine given 19th December 1615, by David Peirsoun, merchant, burgess of Dunfermline, as bailie. Witnesses, William . . ., merchant, burgess of Bruntisland, James Rannald, tailor in Dunfermline, and others. Notary, Mr. David Kingorne. [1147, Box 30.

1742. 29th December 1615.] Instrument of Sasine narrating a charter of impignoration by the deceased John Kennedy of Blairquhan to Peter M'Caddame in Glenheid of the 6s. 8d. lands of Craiglure, in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr, of which lands sasine is now given by the said Peter to JOHN M'CADDAME, his son and heir, and to his spouse, JONET M'CADDAM, daughter of William M'Caddam in Ald Craigoche, their heirs, etc., in terms of a marriage contract, dated 13th December 1615. Done on the lands, 29th December 1615. Witnesses, William M'Caddam in Ald Craigoche, Alexander Sinclar in Straitoun, Andrew M'Dill in Shalloche, and Andrew M'Caddam, son of said Peter. William Bryan, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [259, Box 8.

1743. 11th January 1616.] Charter by John Scrimgeour of Dudhope, constable of Dundee, ratifying and confirming an instrument of sasine, dated 12th August 1612, No. 1656 *supra*, granted by William Goldman of Flashill, burgess of Dundee, to his eldest son, WILLIAM GOLDMAN, in terms of a marriage contract, of date Edinburgh, 16th July 1612, as described in said writ, which sasine this charter confirms and grants the subjects of new : To be held of the granter. Dundee, 11th January 1616. Witnesses James Halyburton, apparent of Pitcur, John Butter, fiar of Gormok, Andrew Schiphird, baker, Dundee, and Thomas Wichtane, notary public. [1822, Box 47.

1744. 11th January 1616.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above charter, with precept to Gilbert Scrymgeour, brother-german of John Scrymgeour of Kirktoun, to infeft WILLIAM GOLDMAN. Sasine given 11th January 1616. Witnesses, David Huntar, Thomas Jack, John Goldman, and John Jack, merchants, burgesses of Dundee. Thomas Wichtan, notary public. [1362, Box 35.

1745. 22nd February 1616.] Instrument narrating that James Russell, merchant, as procurator for Robert Walker, dweller in the Canongate, and Agnes Wallace, his wife, resigned in favour of GEORGE BAINE, merchant in Edinburgh, the lower house, with cellar, of a tenement formerly belonging to Janet Lawson and Robert Cunningham, her spouse, now to Mr. William Cunningham, her son, called the Blackhall, bounded by the lands of the late John Lawson and those of the late Francis Aikman, and occupied by James Tailzeour, as described [situation not defined]. Sasine given by William Speir, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, 22nd February 1616. Witnesses, William Young, meal-dealer, and others. Mr. John Hay, notary public. [854, Box 24.

1746. 9th March 1616.] Charter by Donald Robertson *alias* Neilson, son and heir of the late Robert Robertson *alias* Neilson, portioner of Wester Enoch, in terms of a contract between himself and his uncle, DONALD ROBERTSON *alias* NEILSON, dated at Kirktown of Rattray, 15th November 1615, alienating to the said Donald the east half of the sunny-half, extending to one quarter of the lands of Wester Enoch or Ennoch, formerly occupied by the late Robert and the said Donald, his brother, lying in the barony of Balmacrewquhie and sheriffdom of Perth [cf. No. 1251 *supra*]: To be held from the granter, of Hugh Maxwell of Teling, as superior, for a yearly feu-farm of £4, 7s. Scots, etc., as contained in a charter of feu-farm to the late Robert Robertson by the late David Maxwell of Teling and the said Hugh, his son. At Wester Enoch, 9th March 1616. Witnesses, Alexander Campbell *alias* Reach in Soilzearie, Robert Bruce in Werie, Michael Rattray in Milntoun of Enoch, and Patrick Robertson (writer of deed), servitor of Donald Cargill, notary, who with John Cargill, co-notary, signs for granter. [2296, Box 58.

1747. 9th March 1616.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to Alexander Ramsay *alias* Gresich in Wester Ennoch) in the above charter. Sasine given 9th March 1616. Same witnesses as in charter. Donald Cargill, notary public. [280, Box 9.

1748. 21st March 1616.] Charter by Robert Myllar, lawful son of the late John Myllar in Westreston, with consent of Isabella Johnstoun, his spouse, alienating, in terms of a contract dated 20th June 1615, to JOHN HOME of Westreston, that half of a husband-land formerly belonging to the late John Myllar, acquired by him from Robert Auchincraw, lawful son of the late James Auchincraw in Gunsgreen, lying in

West Reston, Berwickshire; but reserving to the granter those two houses called the 'barne and byre,' with that part of the garden of said lands, from the lower end to the upper part thereof, bounded between the 'gavill' of that house presently inhabited by John Fortoun, and the messuage or 'heidrowme,' with garden, belonging to John Home, and presently possessed by James Dickeson, with the 'heidrig' of the croft of said half husband-land, lying at the back of the garden thereof, with the privilege of half the close of the messuage lying adjacent, and bounded with those two houses only: The land to be held of the granter for one penny Scots in name of blench-farm. Dated at West Reston, 21st March 1616. Gilbert Home, son of John, David Craw in West Reston, Thomas Utterstoun there, John Richartsone, notary in West Reston, writer of deed, and John Richartsone, his son, witnesses. [1139, Box 30.

1749. 26th March 1616.] Precept of Sasine, directed under the quarter seal of King James the Sixth, to the provost and bailies of the burgh of Innerbervie, narrating that the King has granted to Sir Robert Arbuthnet of that Ilk, knight, his heirs and assignees, the roods, tenements, annualrents, etc., which formerly belonged to his father, the late Andrew Arbuthnet of that Ilk, lying in the territory of Innerbervie and sheriffdom of Kincardin, namely:—Three roods of land, of which one and a half roods lie in the burgh haugh, between the lands of the late Robert Mylne, called the 'Rycroft,' on south and west, the lands called the 'nyne pairtis' of Innerbervie on west, and the sea-shore on east; an annualrent of 45s. Scots from that tenement which formerly belonged to John Rait, senior, lying in the Kowgaitt of said burgh, between the late Andrew Arbuthnet's lands on north and those of the late David Moncur of Slaynis on south; two roods of arable land lying in the 'Braidzaird' of said burgh, called the 'Lint ruidis,' between the lands of the late John Rait on south and north; two other roods of land in the 'Fischer-gait' of said burgh, between the lands of Andrew Skolloph on south and those of the late Patrick Gray on north; that rood of land lying in the burgh haugh, between the lands of Mr. David Lindsay on south and those of Andrew Moncur on north; that tenement, with houses, in the Kowgait of the burgh, between the lands of Andrew Raitt on south, the lands of Robert Arbuthnet of Little Fudes on north, and the common street on west; also the principal messuage or 'chymmes,' with houses, and one rood of arable land which belonged to the late Robert Myll, in the Kowgait, between the lands of William Lepar on north, of Robert Lepar on south, and of the late Andrew Arbuthnet, called the 'mylne daillandis,' on west, and the common way on east; likewise that tenement, 'cum cauda,' containing two roods, in the Mercat-gaitt, between the lands of the late Robert Barclay on west, those of the late John Raitt on east, the common way on south, and the water of Innerbervie on north; that tenement, with garden and barn, on the north side of Mercat-gaitt, between the lands of the late Alexander Chaip on west and those of the late John Raitt on east and north; that tenement called 'Robert Myllis barne' in the Kowgaitt, between the lands of the late Archibald Andro on west, the lands of the said Andrew Arbuthnet on north, those of Robert Lepar on west [*sic*, ? south], and the highway on east; two tenements of land adjacent, lying in 'Fischer-gait,' on the east side, between the lands of the late David Moncur on north, the lands of Andrew Lepar on south, and Andrew Arbuthnet's on east; also certain roods called the Craigwallbank, in the Fischergait, on east side, between David Moncur's lands on south, the common vennel going to the water of Innerbervie on north, the sea-shore on east, and the highway on west; also two and a half roods of arable land in the burgh haugh, called the Rycroft, between the lands of Robert Arbuthnet of Little Fuddes on south, those of the late John Lepar in Kinghorn on north, the sea-shore on east, and the lands of William

Raitt of Halgrein on west; those two roods of arable land on north side of Cowgait, of which one rood lies between Andrew Arbuthnet's lands on north and west, and those of Robert Arbuthnet of Little Fuddes on south, and the other rood lies between the lands of Andrew Rait on north, those of the said Robert Arbuthnet on south, those of the said Andrew Arbuthnet on west, and the highway on east; also that tenement of land, with houses, and two and a half roods of arable land adjacent, in the Fischergait, between Andrew Arbuthnet's lands on west and south, those of Andrew Raitt on east, and the common way on north; that tenement in Fischergait, called 'Thanetallone,' between the lands of Andrew Rait on south, those of George Ker and those of William Lepar on north; that tenement of land, with buildings, formerly belonging to Alexander Chop, lying in the Kowgait, between the lands of William Henrysoun on south, the road which goes to the 'Cruikitheuch' on north, the lands of said Andrew Arbuthnet, formerly occupied by Robert Wobster, on west, and the highway on east; also the 'kill et malt-cobill' lying on the north side of that street going to the 'Cruikitheuch,' formerly belonging to Alexander Chop. The King has also granted to Sir Robert Arbuthnet, his heirs-male and assignees, those lands in the territory of said burgh called the 'chaplanis' of the chaplainry of Cowy, with houses, profits, and duties, lying in the sheriffdom of Kincardin—which lands, held of the King in free burgage, belonged to Sir Robert, as son and heir of the said Andrew, and the chaplainry lands of Cowie belonged to George, Earl Marischal, and William, Master of Marischal, his son, and were resigned by them in the hands of the King, in favour of and for new infeftment to Sir Robert. The King therefore grants them of new to Sir Robert Arbuthnet, his heirs-male and assignees, for his good and faithful service. He further, for onerous causes, grants to Sir Robert Arbuthnet and his heirs-male, etc., the following lands:—Those two roods of land lying in the burgh hauch, which formerly belonged 'ad predicatores Carmelitarum, vulgo *lie* Carmilite freiris,' between the lands of the late Andrew Arbuthnet of that Ilk on west and north, the sea-shore on east, and John Lepar's lands on south; likewise two other roods of land belonging to the same friars, between Andrew Arbuthnet's lands on west, those of Andrew Lepar on north, the sea-shore on east, and Andrew Rait's lands on south; and other two roods of same friars on south side of the Kowgait, between John Lepar's lands on south and north, the highway on west, and Andrew Arbuthnet's lands on east; that 'kill et malt-pott' built between the way which goes from the church ('templo') of Innerbervie towards Gourdane, on north, the said Andrew Arbuthnet's lands called 'Blacklawis' on south, the way going to Halgreine on west, and '*lie* Grayis briggis' on east; other two roods of arable land, called the 'Quhytruidis,' formerly belonging to said friars, on south side of Cowgait, John Lepar's lands on south, Robert Lepar's on north, the highway on west, and Robert Arbuthnet's lands on east; also one and a half roods of arable lands of same friars on south side of Cowgait, called '*lie* Fegman,' between the lands of Robert Arbuthnet of Little Fuddes on west, the way to the 'Cruikitheuch' on north, the lands of John Lepar on east, and Andrew Arbuthnet's on south; also four roods of land on north side of Cowgait, between Andrew Raitt's lands on south, Andrew Arbuthnet's on west, the way to 'Cruikitheuch' on north, and William Henrysoun's lands on east; also an annualrent of 20s. money from the lands belonging to William Henrysoun on north side of Kowgait, between Alexander Chop's lands on north, Andrew Rait's on south, Andrew Arbuthnet's on west, and the common way on east; an annualrent of 20s. from the lands belonging to Robert Prouest, on the west side of the Mercat-gait, between the lands of Andrew Lepar on north, those of Alexander Rankene on south, the water of Innerbervie on east, and the common way on west; an annualrent of 12s. from the lands belonging to Arthur Copland on north side of the 'Seygait' of the

burgh, between the lands of Andrew Rait on west, the said Arthur's on north, the 'seygait' on east, and Archibald Chop's lands on south; and 9s. of annualrent from David Prouest's lands, lying on south side of Mercat-gait, between the lands of William Lepar on west, John Lepar's on east, those of Robert Arbuthnet of Little Fuddes on south, and the common way on north:—all which lands and annualrents belonged to the said Carmelite Friars, and the King renounces all right and claim to them in favour of Sir Robert Arbuthnet, the house of Robert Myll in the Cowgate to be the principal messuage at which sasine is to be taken. Wherefore the King desires the said provost and bailies to give sasine accordingly. [1401, Box 36.

1750. 29th April 1616.] Instrument narrating that sasine was given in terms of a letter of alienation by the bailies, etc., of North Berwick, dated 3rd January 1616, by George Baillie, one of said bailies, to ANDREW FORREST, weaver, and ISOBEL HANNAN, his spouse, of a waste tenement in said burgh, not clearly defined, but identical with that described of date 14th February 1597, and 5th June 1611, Nos. 1325 and 1611 *supra*. Sasine given 29th April 1616. Witnesses, John Mure, another bailie, Thomas Lawder, Alexander Lawder, John Alane, Robert Broun, councillors, John Hamilton and George Sandilands, serjeants, and William Galbrayth, the notary public. [1522, Box 39.

1751. 30th April 1616.] Instrument of Sasine following on and narrating the precept, No. 1749 *supra*, in favour of SIR ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, of the lands in Inverbervie. Sasine given by John Lepar, one of the bailies of the burgh, at the principal messuage assigned to the lands, the house formerly of Robert Mylne, in the Cowgate of Inverbervie, on 30th April 1616. Witnesses, Robert Lepar, Robert Cant, Robert Wobster, burgesses, James Stuit, officer of the burgh, Mr. Robert Mylne, Mr. William Buchan, servitors of Sir Robert, and the notary public, James Neilson, of St. Andrews diocese. [1402, Box 36.

1752. 27th May 1616.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Balgeirscho, 29th March 1616, by Colin Campbell of Lundy, superior, directed to Alexander Campbell of Crunane, as bailie, for infefting ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, as son and heir of the late Archibald Campbell of Persy, his father, in the fourth part of the lands on the east side of the town of Balbrogie, formerly occupied by the late Robert Jak and James Bell, and now by the said Archibald, in the lordship of Cupar and shire of Perth; held feu-farm of the granter. Witnesses to precept, John Anderson at mill of Newtyld, Thomas Anderson in Lundie, Alexander Crychtoun at mill of Craige, and others. Sasine given 27th May 1616. Witnesses, Patrick Campbell of Kethik, Andrew Halyburtoun in Kethins, David Campbell in Kirktoun of Rattray, and Patrick Robertson, writer there. Notary, John Cargill, lawful first-born son of Donald Cargill, notary in Kirktoun of Rattray, of Dunkeld diocese. [2223, Box 56.

1753. 31st May 1616.] Instrument narrating that on the date hereof William Speir, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to a tenement belonging formerly to the late John Balerno, afterwards to Sir John Touris of Inverleith, great-great-grandfather ('abavi') of the late John Touris, and now to the latter's son and heir, Sir George Toures of Garmilton, etc., which tenement lay under the wall of the Castle on the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, and is bounded by the lands of the late Robert Anderson, dyer, and of the late John Buchan; also on the south by the

'Cemiterium olim Fratrum minorum dicti burgi, vocatum the Buriall yaird,' and there, in presence of said bailie, the said tenement was resigned by George Bane, merchant and burgess of Edinburgh, and Elizabeth or Bessie Fynnlesoun, his spouse, in favour of JAMES FAYRER, meal-dealer, in terms of an agreement with him and his spouse, Margaret Turnbull, now deceased. Upon which sasine was given by the bailie on 31st May 1616. Witnesses, Alexander Makcartnay, servitor to Alexander Guthrie, common clerk, James Mitchell, minister at Stow, James Bannatyne, merchant, Thomas Fairholme, meal-dealer, and John Kerse, serjeant. Mr. John Hay, depute-clerk, notary. [472, Box 14.

1754. 31st May 1616.] Instrument referring to the same property narrating that on the above date JAMES FAYRER, in terms of a contract matrimonial (dated 25th January 1616) betwixt him and James Fairholme, meal-dealer, dweller in Polcatsleif, as taking burden for his daughter, HELENA FAIRHOLME, now spouse to James Fayrer, resigned the same tenement, referred to in preceding writ (the occupiers of the various parts, as described, being William Baird, stabler, Henry Girdwood, Katherine Corsbie, widow, James Aliesoun, tailor, and James Gordoun), in favour of himself and Helena, his spouse, in liferent and their heirs. On which sasine was given 31st May 1616. Same notary and witnesses as in preceding writ. [473, Box 14.

1755. 28th August 1616.] Charter of *Novodamus* under the great seal by King James the Sixth, regranting to HERBERT MAXWELL of Kirkconnell, son and heir of the late John Maxwell of Kirkconnell, the whole lands of Kirkconnell, salmon-fishings in the Nith, etc., as described, in the lordship of Galloway and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held feu-farm for a reddendo of £10 Scots and 20s. of augmentation. Edinburgh, 28th August 1616. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 1515. [243, Box 8.

1756. 29th August 1616.] Letters by John [Spottiswood], archbishop of St. Andrews, intimating to the creditors and debtors of the late James Ralstoun, citizen of Edinburgh, lately deceased, that he had confirmed MARGARET TAILZEFEIR, widow, and MARGARET and MARIAM RALSTOUN, lawful daughters of the deceased, as administrators of all his goods and chattels, they being sworn to exhibit an inventory thereof before 8th November 1616. Dated at Edinburgh, 29th August 1616, and signed by the archbishop and by John Arthour and Alexander Henryson, commissaries. [2930, Box 77.

1757. 19th September 1616.] Charter by King James the Sixth granting to SIR ROBERT GORDON of Lochinvar, knight, and JOHN MURRAY of Lochmaben, the lands of Dryburgh Little, Drumjarg, Cruephillane, Cruecraig, Blarony, Mekill Dryburgh, Chapmantoun, Blakerne, Cruemenzie, Culnatrie, Mill of Crossmichael, Garrantoun, and Blakpark, all lying in the barony of Crossmichael and stewartry of Kirkcudbright; the lands of Staikfurds, Newtoun, Carrauchtie, etc., in the barony of Drumsleit and stewartry foresaid; the said lands to be united into one barony called Mekill Dryburgh, and possessed by the said Sir Robert Gordon and John Murray, equally between them, for payment of 100 merks Scots yearly: Which lands were part of the patrimony of the monastery of Lincluden and had been resigned by William Douglas of Drumlanrig, provost of Lincluden College, in favour of the grantees. Portion of seal attached. At Theobalds, 19th September 1616. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 1526. [843, Box 24.

1758. 25th September 1616.] Instrument of Sasine following on a crown precept

[of date 28th August 1616] in favour of HERBERT MAXWELL, in the lands of Kirkconnell. [Cf. No. 1755 *supra*.] Sasine given by Matthew Hairstanis of Craigis, as stewart in that part, on the ground of the lands, the pavement of the mill, the water and sand of River Nith, 25th September 1616. Witnesses, John and James Maxwell, brothers-german of Herbert, Lues Wardan, his servitor, Thomas Wricht and James Hendersoun in Kirkconnell. Henry Maxwell, notary public. [244, Box 8.

1759. 25th November 1616.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by George Hepburne of Newmyllis, superior, for infefting ALEXANDER SETOUN, as nearest and lawful heir of Alexander Setoun, burgess of Haddington, in four and a half acres in the territory of the town or village of Nungait, near the said burgh, one and a half acres lying near the walkmyln or the 'Newmylles,' on the east side of the field 'Croceflat,' and otherwise as described in charter of 28th June 1561, No. 726 *supra*, the later owners of the lands being the granter, John Johnstoun *alias* Mylles, William Merser's heirs, now William Arnot, the heirs of Archibald Bald, David Forrest, Henry Cockburne's heirs, and Adam Nicolson: To be held in feu of the granter, as in the charter by his father, the late Patrick Hepburne of Newmylles, to the late Alexander Setoun. Dated at Haddington, 25th November 1616. Witnesses, Sir William Setoun of Kylesmur, knight, Patrick Broun, John Sydserf, burgesses, Haddington, and James Gray, notary public. Seal attached—on a chevron two lions counter-combatant, pulling at a rose; a martlet (?) in base. Legend imperfect. [682, Box 20.

1760. 3rd January 1617.] Instrument narrating that Alexander Nisbet of Greneholme, as superior, in terms of a charter by himself following on the resignation of David Broun, son and heir of the late Thomas Broun, merchant, citizen of Glasgow, with consent of his curators, in favour of JAMES BROUN in Newmylne, his heirs, etc., gave sasine with his own hands to the said James Broun of the half-merk land and fulling-mill, described of date 27th December 1590, No. 1210 *supra*. Done 3rd January 1617. Robert Broun in Kilmernok, Andrew Lockhart in Newmylnis, James Broun and David Broun there, George Campbell, fuller, and John Broun there, witnesses. Charles Hall, notary. [3256, Box 86.

1761. 16th January 1617.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of HENRY TYRIE, baker, burgess of Dysart, and BARBARA WALKER, his spouse, of a quarter of an acre of land in Mechelstoun, having the Mechelstoun muir on the north, and the adjoining proprietors being Adam Baverage, George Hamilton of Blackburn, and George Gay, in the parish of Dysart and shire of Fife; proceeding on a precept (directed to Robert Kay, one of the bailies of Dysart) in a charter of date 18th November 1616, by David Symson, elder of Smetoun, from whom the land is to be held feu-farm for 20d. Scots yearly. Sasine given 16th January 1617. Witnesses, Alexander Symsoun, James Clerk, David Spens, James Swyne, mealmen, and David Geddie, baker, all burgesses of Dysart. Mr. William Kingorne, notary public. [422, Box 12.

1762. 2nd April 1617.] Tack or Lease by Mr. Peter Hewat, commendator of the abbey of Croce-regall, letting to JAMES KENNEDY of Culzeane, for the space of two liferents and two nineteen years, as described, the teindsheaves of the lands of Gase, Over Grummet, Barscob and Sklentoch, and of Shankistoun (except what is let to William Mure, younger of Shankistoun), the Bishopslands, and Dallilachane, all in the parish of Stratoun, earldom of Carrick, Ayrshire, at a yearly rent of 13s. 4d. for each merk land. At Edinburgh, 2nd April 1617. Witnesses, David Makgill of Cranstoun-

riddell, and others. Signed by commendator, but seal of abbey torn away. It is said to be appended 'in supplement of the consent of the convent thairof, quha ar all now deceist.' [1980, Box 51.

1763. 13th May 1617.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a contract (dated at Culross, 12th May 1617) between George Bruce of Carnock, on one part, and Adam Stobie, portioner of Luscour, and Thomas Hutton, portioner there, on the other part, by which they alienate to the said GEORGE BRUCE the 'haill lyme stanis and craigis of lyme,' as well under as above the earth, within the lands and bounds of the west side of Wester Luscour, or in any part of the same, in the regality of Dunfermline. Sasine given by Mr. Thomas Wardlaw, provost of Dunfermline, 13th May 1617. Witnesses, Mr. John Row, minister of Carnock, James Gibbone there, Nicolas Wardlaw, portioner of Luscour, and John Lyndsay in Carnok. Robert Forrett, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [1906, Box 49.

1764. 15th May 1617.] Charter by Stephen Hamylton in Borroustounes, hereditary feu-farmer of the subjects disponed, in terms of a contract of sale, dated at Linlithgow, 28th July 1616, granting to JAMES FALCONER in Over Kynneill and KATHERINE ROB, his spouse, their heirs, etc., that piece of waste land, part of the west common near the west end of the town of Borroustounes, seventy-two feet in length and breadth, lying in the midst of the bank of the granter's portion of the common, between the remainder of the West Common on east and west, that great gray stone in said bank and the remainder of the upper bank on south, and the sea on north: To be held in feu-farm of the granter, as in his original charter from James, Marquis of Hamilton, etc. Reddendo, £3, 12s. Scots feu-farm. Dated at Borrowstounes, 15th May 1617. Witnesses, Duncan Hamilton, the granter's father, in Borroustounes, Thomas Paterson there, Alexander Robertson, smith there, and others, with Patrick Maine, notary. Agnes Paterson, the granter's spouse, signs in consent. Seal attached, not very legible. [673, Box 20.

1765. 28th May 1617.] Retour of Inquest made before Sir James Richardson of Smetoun and David Preston of Quhythill, bailies-depute of the regality of Musselburgh, by Sir Thomas Otterburne of Reidhall, Mr. Robert Fawside of that Ilk, George Fawside of Cowthrople, Mr. John Edmeistoun of Natoun, Mr. Patrick Edmeistoun in Wolmet, Adam Wauchope of Caikmure, John Achesone, William Merstoun, Robert Douglas, Thomas Foirman and Robert Wernour, portioners of Inneresk, John Hill 'de eodem,' David Edmeistoun, bailie of Edmeistoun, George Anderson, younger, portioner of Monktounhall, and Henry Douglas there, who on oath declared that JAMES RIG of Carberry was heir [general] of his father, the late Mr. Mungo Rig of Carberry. Musselburgh, 28th May 1617. Eight seals attached, none of them very legible. [1745, Box 45.

1766. 28th June 1617.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated at Dunfermline, 29th April 1617, by Robert Stanehous, portioner of Maistertoun, with consent of his father, Thomas Stanehous, in favour of his spouse, ISOBELLA CUNNINGHAM, second lawful daughter of Robert Cunningham, during her lifetime, of an annualrent of ten bolls victual from that eighth part of the lands of Maistertown, held by Robert, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife. Sasine given 28th June 1617. Witnesses, *inter alios*, to charter, Mr. David Kinghorn, notary, and John Kinghorn, his brother-german. Witnesses to sasine, David Dewar of Nether Lassodie, Patrick Dewar, his brother-german, James Cunnand, portioner of Maistertoun,

David, his son and heir-apparent, Henry Walwod of Northwaird, and John Kinghorn, son of James Kinghorn, the notary who writes the instrument. [1967, Box 50.

1767. 28th June 1617.] Extract Act of the Parliament held at Edinburgh, 28th June 1617, narrating that as it is understood that the foundation, ancient evidents, and records of the Bishoprick of the Isles have long been obscure, and no memory remains as to the dignities of the see and the members of the chapter, the king and three estates ordain the parson of Sorbie in Terie, who is also vicar of Icolmekill, to be dean, the parson of Rothesay, sub-dean, the parson of Kilmorie in Arrane, the parson of Cumrie, the parson of Killenow in Ilay, and the parson of Killean in Torsay in Mull, to be each a prebendary, and the whole to form the chapter of said see. Cf. *Acts of Parliament of Scotland*, vol. iv. p. 554. [1691, Box 43.

1768. 30th June 1617.] Instrument narrating the resignation by Robert Blunt, designed in No. 1732 *supra*, of the lands named in next writ, in favour of JOHN KENNEDY. Done in the lodging ('diuersorium') of the archbishop on the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, 30th June 1617. The son of the archbishop and Mr. James Law, his servant, witnesses. Notary, Mr. William Yule. [3035, Box 80.

1769. 30th June 1617.] Charter by James [Law], archbishop of Glasgow, granting to JOHN KENNEDY, younger, of Blairquhan, the 3s. 4d. lands called in the old rental the 3s. 4d. lands of Carrik, now called the 50s. lands of Bishopland in Carrick, occupied by Thomas M'Murtrie, elder, and Thomas and John M'Murtrie, his sons, lying in the parish of Stratoun, bailiary of Carrick and shire of Ayr; which lands belonged to Robert Blunt, servitor of John [Spottiswood], now archbishop of St. Andrews [cf. No. 1732 *supra*], were resigned by him, as in preceding writ, and are now, with clause of *novodamus*, granted to the said John Kennedy: To be held of the granter and his successors in feu-farm for £6, 13s. 4d. yearly. Precept directed to Thomas M'Connoull in Fardine or John M'Neillie of Acharne, as bailies, for infeftment. Dated at , 1617. Signed, 'Ja. Glasgow.' Witnesses, Josias Stewart of Bonnytoun, and Mr. James Law, son of the granter. [Indorsed are memoranda (1) of a sasine given by Thomas M'Connoull on 23rd July 1617, and (2) of a sasine given by John M'Neillie on 3rd March 1618.] [3036, Box 80.

1770. 26th August 1617.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine in favour of JOHN GILGOUR, formerly servitor of Mr. Thomas Hope, advocate, of a tenement of land in the burgh of Haddington, on the south side of the street called 'Strumpet Streit,' between the tenement formerly of the late John Wilsoun, now of Hector Campbell, and the tenement of the late John Gilzeam, now of William Vallance's heirs, on east, the tenement of the late John Douglas on south, the tenement of the late John Greinlaw or of Thomas Broun, now of Gilbert Edingtoun, on north; which tenement was duly resigned by James Cokburne, baker, burgess of Haddington, as procurator for Robert Wilkie, baker, burgess of Edinburgh, and Elizabeth Baillie, his spouse, reserving a liferent right to Margaret Buikles, relict of the late Robert Baillie, burgess of Haddington. Sasine given by Henry Cokburne, provost of Haddington, 26th August 1617. Witnesses, John Hog, baker, Mr. Patrick Lyle, burgesses of said burgh, Alexander Wallace and Barnard Broun, serjeants there. Notary, James Gray, of St. Andrews diocese. [2558, Box 66.

1771. 1st October 1617.] Charter by Sir George Touris of Garmiltoun, etc., con-

veying the same subjects as in No. 1525 *supra* in favour of JAMES RAA, merchant and burgess of Edinburgh, and ISABELLA DAVIDSON, his spouse, which subjects had been resigned by George Davidson, with consent of Margaret Corsbie, his spouse. Dated at Edinburgh, 1st October 1617. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Wardlaw, son of the late Mr. James Wardlaw, advocate, Thomas Young in the Craig of Innerleith, George Mak, writer in Edinburgh, and others. [861, Box 24.

1772. 1st October 1617.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of sasine in the above charter. Sasine given by Thomas Lawrie in Poketsleiff outside the West Port, 1st October, and recorded in the particular register, 26th November 1617. Witnesses, John Manvell, serjeant of the barony of Inverleith, John Lowrie, portioner of Hierigis, Mr. James Reid, regent in the College of Edinburgh, and William Adamson, servitor to the notary, George Mak, of St. Andrews diocese. [391, Box 11.

1773. 10th October 1617.] Extract made on 15th November 1628 in presence of Thomas Corsbie, one of the bailies of Dunbar, at the request of William Smyth in Belheavin, burgess of said burgh, from the court books of the burgh of Dunbar, of a disposition and resignation by William Lauder, elder, burgess of said burgh, in favour of CHARLES FERGUSON, burgess there, and ALISON SANDERSON, his spouse, of a tenement of land with houses, and built upon a portion of common ground of the burgh acquired by the late Moreis Lauder, the granter's father, lying in Belhaven, on the north of the monk's croft, having that croft on the south and the common road on the north, and otherwise bounded as described, Robert Hector, Robert Symsone, miller, and John Young, being neighbouring owners: To be held feu for four merks Scots yearly, and the services of one man for twelve days in harvest. Dated at Dunbar, 10th October 1617. Witnesses, John Mure, bailie of Dunbar, William Lauder, the granter's son, and others. Extracted by George Purves, clerk of the burgh. [965, Box 26.

1774. 10th October 1617.] Investment of Sasine in favour of CHARLES FERGUSON and his spouse, narrating a resignation of an annualrent of four merks from the tenement named in preceding writ under a disposition by William Lauder and Margaret Home, his spouse. Sasine given by John Mure, one of the bailies of the burgh, 10th October 1617. Witnesses, Gavin Faside, brother-german of Laird Fasyde, Laurence Symesone of Craighous, William Kellie, elder, burgess of Dunbar, and Thomas Skelding, officer. George Purves, notary public. [966, Box 26.

1775. 11th October 1617.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine of the same tenement in favour of WILLIAM SMYTH, weaver in Dunbar, and ALISON BOG, his spouse, on the resignation of Charles Ferguson and his spouse. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie, 11th October 1617. Witnesses, James Swann, George Fergusson, burgesses, William Nisbit in Broxisburne, Alexander Broun in Standerts, and Thomas Skelding. George Purves, notary. [967, Box 26.

1776. 14th October 1617.] Charter by Mr. Alexander Lauder of Gunsgreen and Cristina Clapperton, his spouse, alienating to DAVID GRESONE in Rickelside of Coldingham and ALISON GRAY, his spouse, two acres of arable land, one lying in that field called the 'Meirslaw,' bounded as described, and the other in the 'Burnelaw brae,' on the north side of Rickelside burn, in the territory of Coldingham, Berwickshire. Dated and signed at Gunsgreen, 14th October 1617. Witnesses, Robert Brounfield, younger

of Todrig. William Dalzell, notary, and John Trynsche, officer, both in Eyemouth, and John Dewar, notary in Duns, writer of deed. [1140, Box 30.

1777. 14th October 1617.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given 14th October 1617, by George Home in Rickelsyde as bailie, Alexander, son of said George, and John Wod, son of David Wod, in Ayton, being witnesses. John Dewar, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [988, Box 27.

1778. 20th October 1617.] Instrument narrating that James Ainslie, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, cognosced and entered GEORGE DAVIDSON, stationer, as son and heir of the late Thomas Davidson, to the subjects narrated in No. 1373 *supra*, of date 5th May 1599, in warrandice as there described. Done 20th October 1617, Patrick Davidson, merchant, acting in name of the said George. Witnesses, David Mairche, meal-dealer, Robert Johnstoun, Thomas Quhyt, Robert Gibson, and John Kerse, sergeants of burgh. Notary, Mr. John Hay, depute-clerk. [2927, Box 77.

1779. 24th October 1617.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept dated 17th October 1617, by Andrew Morisoun, in the canonry of Ross, granting to ANDREW MONRO of Cullinald the house called the Girnel of Nig, lying on the south side of the cemetery of the church of Nig, in the diocese of Ross and shire of Inverness. Sasine given 24th, and recorded in the particular register, 26th October 1617. Mr. George Monro, younger, chancellor of Ross, Thomas Kynnaird, bailie of said canonry. Witnesses to sasine, Mr. George Corbatt, minister at Nig, Donald Gibsone, portioner of Pitcalzean, Alexander Morisoun in Nig, and George Troyles, servitor to the notary, William Lauder, of St. Andrews diocese. [1803, Box 46.

1780. 21st November 1617.] Acknowledgment by MR. JOHN LAYNG, minister of the kirk of Grenok, of the sum of 700 merks received from James Schaw of Grenok, in return for which the granter discharges an annualrent of £46, 13s. 4d. over the lands of Ingliston, in the barony and sheriffdom of Renfrew. At Greenok kirk, 21st November 1617. Registered at Glasgow, 6th January 1618. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Schaw, son lawful to said James, William Schaw, son lawful to Robert Schaw of Bargarran, Mr. James Layng, son to the granter, and Robert Luiff [Love], son lawful to Johne Luiff, at the burne of Fynnart. [1733, Box 45.

1781. 8th December 1617.] Charter by Gilbert Baird, fiar of Kilquhenze, granting to JAMES KENNEDY of Culzean the two-merk lands of Dalcoppok and others, as described of date 7th October 1585, No. 1105 *supra*, in the parish of Mayboill and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held of the granter in feu-farm for a yearly duty of fifty merks Scots. Dated at Edinburgh, 8th December 1617. Witnesses, Gilbert Ross of Millanderdale, John Muir in Wodland, Hugh Crawford, younger, of Auchinwy, Thomas Coutts, W.S., and John M'Ilwraith, his servitor, writer of deed. [3002, Box 79.

1782. 11th December 1617.] Charter under the great seal by King James the Sixth, granting and confirming to SIR JOHN SCRYMGEOUR of Dudhope, knight, constable of Dundie, his heirs-male bearing the surname and arms of Scrymgeour, and his assignees, the lands and barony of Dundie [cf. No. 1663 *supra*, 24th October 1612], containing particularly the lands of Dudope, as well the third as the two-thirds of the same, with tower, the lands of Castlehill with mill, the office of constable of Dundie, the 'coltsilwer,' and all the customs of the chief fair of Dundie, the lands of Hendestoun,

Silliesait, and Eddertne, with mill, the lands and barony of Newtibber, comprehending the towns and lands of Cowstoune, Dauidstoune, and Pitnepie, mill and mill lands of Mylneholl, with houses, etc., the lands of Ballunye with mill, the lands called the acres at Eistferrie, the lands of Baltrune and Baldavie, the lands of Lumelathen and Crago, all lying within the sheriffdom of Forfar; the lands of Hilfeild, South bordland, and Murisfeild [or Mariefeild of], Innerkething, with water and windmills there, lying in the sheriffdom of Fife; the lands of North Bello, South Bello, Kinguiddie, Plewland, Oxingaittis of land of Raitt, Quiltis, Katermyling, eight merk lands of Edenkipe, lying in the lordship of Balquhidder, in the sheriffdom of Perth; the lands of Sonahard, and mill thereof, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen, with all castles, towers, mills, woods, etc. etc., advocation and patronage of churches of said lands; the lands and barony of Glaster, with services of tenants and freeholders, advocation of churches, etc., in the sheriffdom of Argyle; also the advocation and patronage of the church and rectory of Dundie, and the teindsheaves in that parish in the said sheriffdom of Forfar; which lands and baronies belonged to the said Sir John Scrymgeour, and were resigned by him in person, and the lands and barony of Newtibber, as above, were resigned by Robert Forrester of Cowstoune and John Forrester, fiar thereof, his procurators, as the said third part of Dudhope, and of the 'coltsilver' and custom, were resigned by Andrew Lord Gray in favour of Sir John Scrymgeour: Moreover, the king understanding that the said whole lands and others were incorporated in one free barony in a charter of entail to the late Sir James Scrymgeour of Dudhope, knight, his heirs-male, etc., of new erects and incorporates the said whole lands into one barony to be called the barony of Dundie, declaring the manor-place of Dudhope to be the principal messuage, a sasine taken there to be sufficient for the whole lands: To be held in free barony for the services used and wont. Dated at Edinburgh, 11th December 1617. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 1731. [2826, Box 74.

1783. 11th December 1617.] Precept under the quarter seal for infefting the said Sir John Scrimgeour in the above lands. Edinburgh, 11th December 1617. Part of seal attached. [2827, Box 74.

1784. 16th December 1617.] Instrument narrating that Alexander Douglas of Nether Crawmynnd, macer, procurator for Gilbert Broun of Largis, resigned in the hands of the Lords of Secret Council the 40s. lands of Kinhervy and Clokloye in the barony of Lochkindeloch, and salmon-fishing on the Nith, within the bounds narrated in No. 1643 *supra*, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in favour of Mr. John Hay. Done in the Laigh Council House, Edinburgh, 16th December 1617. Witnesses, James Prymrois, clerk to the privy council, Mr. James Routh [or Raith] of Milnehillis, servant to the Lord Chancellor, Mr. William Broun, clerk to the treasury, Archibald and James Douglas, macers. Notary, Mr. Francis Hay, of St. Andrews diocese. [1168, Box 31.

1785. 16th December 1617.] Charter under the great seal by King James the Sixth granting to John Kennedy, younger of Blairquhan, and Marie Stewart, his spouse, and the longer liver of them in conjunct fee, the lands and baronies specified in the charter, viz., Remistoun, with tower, etc., containing Lochtoun and other lands named, in the parishes of Sorbie, Glasserton, Kirkcowan, and Kirkmaiden, in the shire of Wigton; the land and barony of Myertown, as described, also in the shire of Wigton; the four-merk land of Blairquhan and others named, in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr; which lands belonged to John Kennedy, elder, of Blairquhan, father of

John Kennedy, and were, with consent of Dame Margaret Keith, his mother, resigned in 1615 [on 7th June 1615]: To be held in fee, heritage, and free barony of the Prince of Scotland, for use and wont. Dated at Edinburgh, 16th December 1617. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 1738. [551, Box 16.

1786. 16th December 1617.] Precept of Sasine by King James the Sixth for infefting JOHN KENNEDY, younger, of Blairquhan, and MARIE STEWART, his spouse, in the above lands and barony. Precept dated at Edinburgh, 16th December 1617. [1840, Box 47.

1787. 20th December 1617.] Charter of apprising by John, Earl of Mar, etc. etc., superior, granting of new to THOMAS EWING, portioner of Southfield, the lands of Powhouse [cf. No. 1680 *supra*], apprised from David Balfour of Powhouse, son and heir of the late David Balfour of Powhouse: To be held feu for thirty-four merks yearly. At Holyroodhouse, 20th December 1617. Witnesses, Adam Scheild, John Riddoch, Robert Cunynghame, John Williamson, sheriff and burgh clerk of Stirling (whose son James writes the deed)—all servitors of the earl, and John Pook, resident in Edinburgh. Signed. Seal attached, broken. [1464, Box 38.

1788. 30th December 1617.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JAMES KENNEDY of Culzeane, following on a precept in charter of 8th December 1617, No. 1781 *supra*, by Gilbert Baird, fiar of Kilquhinze, for infefting the grantee in the 10s. lands of Dallthomie and other lands named, in the parish of Maybole and shire of Ayr. Sasine given by John Mure of Wodland, as bailie, at the tower of Kilquhinzie, 29th, and recorded at Irvine, 30th December 1617. Witnesses, William M'Cadam in Auldcragoche, Mr. James Kennedy, son of Alexander Kennedy in Dalliarvak, and others. Gilbert Ros, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [554, Box 16.

1789. 10th January 1618.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, of date 8th January 1618, and directed to Symon Ramsay, dweller in Edinburgh, as bailie, by Thomas Thomson of Dudingstoun, proprietor of the subjects, with consent of his curators, for infefting PATRICK WALKER in Caldercruikis in an annualrent of 100 merks to be uplifted from the half lands of Wester Dudingstoun, with the mill, mill lands, etc., within the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, as nearest and lawful heir of Agnes Anderson, who was wife of the late John Matheson, elder, portioner of Bruchtoun, and daughter of the brother of the grandmother of said Patrick. Witnesses to precept, Thomas Urquhart, servitor of Mr. Alexander Morisoun, advocate, and George Mathisone, merchant, residing in Edinburgh. Sasine given to the said George Mathisone, as attorney for the grantee, on 10th, and recorded 12th January 1618. Witnesses, James Monteith, servitor to Thomas, Lord Binning, and Thomas Kae, residing in Edinburgh. John Ker, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [385, Box 11.

1790. 18th January 1618.] Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Kinhervy and others, as in No. 1781 *supra*, in favour of MR. JOHN HAY, following on a crown precept dated 16th December 1617. Sasine given by John Paterson in Kinhervie 18th January, and recorded in the general register 5th March, 1618. Witnesses, Thomas Paterson in Auchingray, Richard Murray in Abbey, Simon Johnston in Kinhervie, John Garmorie in Nunbellie, and Robert Paterson, brother of said John. Notary, John Newall, of Glasgow diocese. [1169, Box 31.

1791. 19th January 1618.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the

charter, dated at Holyrood, 20th December 1617, No. 1787 *supra*, by John, Earl of Mar, for infefting THOMAS EWING, portioner of Southfield, in the lands of Powhouse. Sasine given by James Forrester of Logye, as bailie, 19th January, and recorded at Stirling, 1st February 1618. Witnesses, John Cowane, son of the late Andrew Cowane, merchant, burgess of Stirling, Robert Ewing in Powhous, Thomas Campble, miller, at Craigmylne. John Williamson, notary public. [1928, Box 49.

1792. 27th January 1618.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John Kennedy, younger, of Blairquhan, for infefting THOMAS DAVIDSON, now of Pennyglen, son of the late John Davidson of Pennyglen, as heir of his father, in the lands of Shankstoun, comprehending Carnochquhen, Whitehill, Keirhill, Carnsallach, Shankstoun, and Carskeoch, with the coal-heuch of Carnsallach—all in the parish of Stratoun, earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr; held of the granter in blench-farm. Written by Gilbert Ros, provost of Maybole, and dated at Blairquhan, 27th January 1618. Witnesses, John Kennedy of Crochba, Hector Kennedy in Craig, William Bryan, notary public, and Thomas M'Blane, notary. [2604, Box 67.

1793. 4th February 1618.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from the crown, dated 16th December 1617, and directed to Robert Campbell in Milntoun, for infefting JOHN KENNEDY, junior, of Blairquhan, and MARIE STEWART, his spouse, in the lands and barony of Remistoun, and other lands particularly named, all which had been resigned to the crown by John Kennedy, senior, father of the grantee, and which had been united into one barony, the barony of Blairquhan. Sasine given at the Castle of Blairquhan, 15th January, and recorded in the general register, 4th February 1618. Witnesses, Mr. John M'Quorne, minister of Straitoun, Hector Fergussoun of Letterpine, Thomas Murchie in Tormitchell, David Kennedy in Carroway, and William M'Phedreis in Luiffistoun. Thomas M'Blane, clerk of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [386, Box 11.

1794. 10th February 1618.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept by King James the Sixth, dated 23rd January 1618, for infefting JOSIAS STEWART of Bonytown in the lands and barony of Blairquhan, comprehending the lands particularly described, erected into said barony. Done at the Castle of Blairquhan, 10th February 1618. Witnesses, David Kennedy in Carroway, Thomas Tod in Barganie, William M'Fadzean in Dellongfurd, and Martin M'Clure in Lindsaytoun. Thomas M'Blane, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. Recorded in the General Register of Sasines, 5th March, same year. [184, Box 7.

1795. 12th March 1618.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Ainslie, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to that nether or lower building formerly belonging to James Cant, son of the late Thomas Cant of St. Giles' Grange, lying in the burgh on the south side of the High Street at the end of the close called Cant's Close, between the lands of the late John Henderson, called 'Laird Souter,' on the east, the Cowgate on the south, the lands of James Wardlaw on the west, and the house of the late Thomas Cant, some time occupied by the late John Forsyth, writer, on the north; and there PETER SOMERVELL, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, produced a decree of the lords of council, dated 10th March 1618, for infefting him in the said house, apprised at his instance from Thomas Somervell, as heir of his father, the late James Somervell, in terms of which the bailie gave sasine on 12th March 1618. Witnesses, James Heriot, dyer, Alexander Makcaitnay, servitor of Mr. Alexander Guthrie, common clerk, James

Nisbett and John Fiddes, serjeants of said burgh, and William Liddell, ironsmith. Notary, Mr. John Hay, depute burgh-clerk. Indorsed is a memorandum, dated 10th April 1628, referring to a Patrick Somervell, son of Peter. [2972, Box 78.

1796. 31st March 1618.] Charter under the great seal by King James the Sixth granting to ROBERT NISBET, younger, grandson and heir-apparent of Robert Nisbet, elder, his grandfather, and to RACHAEL NISBET, his wife, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, etc., the lands of the half barony of Dalzell, called Dalzell Nisbet, with manor, etc., in the barony of Dalzell and shire of Lanark, the said lands having been resigned by the elder Nisbet; reserving to Margaret Dalzell, mother of the younger Nisbet, her liferent right of the lands called the 'Burnesyde,' or Nether Mains, and the two-merk lands of Brumelands, with the equal half of the mill called 'Moderweill Mylne,' mill lands and multures, with the lands of Parkheid and Todholeburn; also reserving to Robert Nisbet, elder, his liferent of Parkheid and Todholeburn and the other lands of said half barony, for his life only; the lands to be held for services due and wont. At Edinburgh, 31st March 1618. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 1810. [2690, Box 69.

1797. 31st March 1618.] Precept for infefting the grantees in terms of the preceding charter. Edinburgh, 31st March 1618. Fragment of quarter seal attached. [2691, Box 69.

1798. 7th April 1618.] Charter by David Neilson of Barnecailzie granting the lands of Barnecailzie and Lairdlauch, in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham, stewartry of Kirkcudbright [No. 1738 *supra*], to JOHN NEILSON, his son and heir, on the latter's marriage with Isobella M'Clune, daughter of John M'Clune in the Bar of Spottis; reserving to himself and his spouse, Grissel Grierson, their liferents of the whole and of the 40d. land of Garholm, part of Lairdlauch. At Barnekailzie, 7th April 1618. John Corsan, provost of Dumfries, Thomas Leweris in Lairdlauch, and others, witnesses. [809, Box 23.

1799. 7th April 1618.] Charter by David Neilson of Barnekailzie, and John Neilson, his son and heir-apparent, in terms of a marriage contract between them on one part, and John Makclune in the Bar of Spottis, for himself and his daughter Isobella, and ISABELLA MAKCLUNE for herself, on the other part, granting to Isabella in liferent the third part of the one-merk land of Barnekailzie and of the two-merk land of Lairdlauch, in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and that in contentation of her terce and conjunct fee. To be held blench for one penny Scots. At Barnkailzie, 7th April 1618. Witnesses, John Corsan, provost of Dumfries, John Henderson in Lairdlauch, Thomas Leweris there, and Edward Neilson in Barnekailzie. Robert Phillop and Robert Johnston sign as notaries. [1477, Box 38.

1800. 7th April 1618.] Charter by David Neilson of Barnekailzie, in terms of the marriage contract referred to in previous writ, granting to the said JOHN NEILSON the lands of Barnekailzie and others in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, reserving the granter's liferent. At Barnekailzie, 7th April 1618. Same witnesses as in previous writ. [1523, Box 39.

1801. 7th April 1618.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the above charter. Sasine given 7th April, and recorded at Dumfries, 11th April 1618. Same witnesses as in charter. Robert Phillop and George Johnstone, notaries. [963, Box 26.

1802. 7th April 1618.] Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Barncailzie and Lairdlauch, following on a charter and precept dated at Newmarket, 17th November 1615, No. 1738 *supra*, by John Murray of Lochmaben [afterwards Earl of Annandale] in favour of DAVID NEILSON of Barncailzie. Sasine given by John Corsan, provost of Dumfries, on 7th April 1618, and registered at Dumfries, 11th April. Present, besides the provost, same witnesses as to the preceding writ. Robert Phillop and George Johnston, notaries. [1292, Box 34.

1803. 7th April 1618.] Instrument of Sasine following upon the above charter, No. 1799 *supra*. Sasine given to Isobella by the granters, with their own hands, 7th April, and registered 11th April 1618. The witnesses and notaries are the same as in the preceding writ. [1293, Box 34.

1804. 23rd April 1618.] Charter by Mr. Thomas Wardlaw, now styled of Logy, almoner, with consent of the bedeswomen of the Hospital of St. Leonard, near the lower town of Dunfermline, granting to JANET KELLOK [not otherwise designed, but see No. 1853 *infra*] an acre of arable land [boundaries not stated] belonging to the hospital, presently occupied by the said Janet and Margaret Lugton, her sub-tenant: To be held in feu-farm for two firlots malt or barley, two firlots oatmeal, a quarter peck of wheat, a quarter peck 'grottis,' and 7½d. in money, yearly feu-duty. At Dunfermline, 23rd April 1618. Witnesses, Patrick Trumbill, burgess of Dunfermline, William Cousing, baker, Henry Douglas, merchant there, and Alexander Kingorne (writer of deed), son of the notary. The names of seven bedeswomen are appended by James Kinghorne, notary, being the same as those in charter of 9th November 1615, No. 1736 *supra*, except Janet Wilsoun, the eighth, 'Helen Bairdye,' signing her own name. [2289, Box 58.

1805. 27th April 1618.] Charter by Mr. Alexander Lauder of Gunisgrene, and Christina Clapperton, his spouse, in terms of a contract, dated at Edinburgh and Gunisgrene, 14th March and 27th April 1618, made between them and BARBARA SEYTOUN, relict of the late John Clappertoun, for herself, and as tutrix for William Clappertoun, her son, granting to the said Barbara in liferent, and her son in fee, an annualrent of £80 Scots, from three husband-lands and a half and two cotlands, as in No. 1474 *supra*. At Gunsgreen, 27th April 1618. Robert Lauder, son of the granter, Robert Lauder, writer in Edinburgh, and others, witnesses. Endorsed on the writ is a confirmation by John Stewart of Coldingham, with consent of his brother Francis. At Loudoun (or London), 16th June 1620. [1727, Box 45.

1806. 20th May 1618.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery, dated 10th March 1618, by Anne of Denmark, Queen of King James the Sixth, superior of the lands, for infefting JAMES RIG of Carberry, as heir of his father, the late Mr. Mungo Rig of Carberry, in the lands of Carberry, with tower, etc., in the lordship of 'Mussilburgh schyre' and regality of Dunfermline, held in feu-farm of the queen for the feu-duties in the infeftment of the grantee's great-great-grandfather ('abavo'), Hew Rig, and his wife, the late Jonet Hopper [cf. No. 476 *supra*], viz., for Carberry, £42 Scots of money, twelve bolls wheat, and forty capons; and for the coal-heughs, ten loads of all coals there to be found, yearly. Sasine given 20th May 1618, by Sir James Richardson of Smetoun, knight, as bailie of the lordship. Witnesses, James Richardson, his eldest son, Hew Cowdoun in Carbarrie, and Andrew Calderwood, burgess of Mussilburgh. John Cas, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. No docquet of registration. [1009, Box 28.

1807. 21st May 1618.] Charter by Mr. Alexander Livingstoun, advocate, in terms of a contract between him and John Ballenden, son of the late Sir Lewis Ballenden of Auchnoull, knight, on one part, and ALEXANDER DICK, writer, and AGNES WILKIE, his spouse, on the other part, granting to the said Alexander and Agnes, in conjunct fee, and to ARCHIBALD DICK, their son, the half lands of Back and Fore Spittals, in the regality of Broughton, shire of Edinburgh: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots, and paying the feu-farms due to the superiors. Precept of sasine directed to Thomas Borthuik, portioner of Grenelaw, as bailie. At Leith, 21st May 1618. Witnesses, Paul Livingston, son of granter, Henry Makiesoun, burgess of Edinburgh, Patrick Ferrie, servitor of granter, and John Paterson, notary public, writer of deed. [1527, Box 39.

1808. 23rd June 1618.] Extract Decreet by the Commissioners of Parliament for the plantation of kirks, prolonging, for certain reasons narrated at length, a tack given to Robert Arbuthnot (deceased) of Little Fiddes, of the teinds of Little Fiddes in the parish of Kinneff, dated 26th May 1589, and extending said tack in favour of ANDREW ARBUTHNOT of Little Fiddes, son of Robert, to the space of four nineteen years and nineteen years further; he paying £6, 13s. 4d. Scots yearly to the minister of Kinneff, and six merks to the titulars of the teinds. Edinburgh, 23rd June 1618. Extracted from the books of Acts of Parliament by Mr. Alexander Gibson of Durie, clerk of council, etc. [777, Box 22.

1809. 1st July 1618.] Original Minute or Draft-minute of finding of the Commissioners of the Kirk as to Markinch church and parish. Present, the Bishop of St. Andrews, the Laird of 'Boge' [? Bogie], and Mr. James Seton for the Duke of Lennox, heritor of the teinds. The Commissioners found that the church and the modification of a stipend thereto were not within the compass of their commission, as these were already provided by the erection of the Prior of St. Andrews to a stipend of four bolls wheat, two chalders bear, two chalders one boll meal, two chalders oats, four bolls wheat out of Lord Scone's pension, £80 money, with the vicarage duty, which stipend is ordained to be the constant stipend, etc., adding twenty merks for communion elements, etc. At Markinch, 1st July 1618. [1608, Box 41.

1810. 30th July 1618.] Charter by King James the Sixth granting of new to WILLIAM CUNNINGHAME of Clonbeith and SARA JOWSIE, his wife, their heirs, etc., the lands of Buistoun, Buistounhead, Arnottisboddum, Newlands, those lands of Langmure, presently occupied by John Langmure and Archibald Cuming, valued as a 33s. 4d. land, and called the lands of Bruntholme, the town and lands of Kilmaurs, and the lands of Jakishorne, presently occupied by John Thomson and John Armour, valued at a 6s. land—all lying in the barony of Kilmaurs and sheriffdom of Ayr, formerly belonging to William, Lord Kilmaurs, and Dame Janet Ker, his spouse, who with consent of David Conyngham of Robertland resigned the same: To be held of the king and his successors for the sum of sixteen pennies ('nummos') in name of blench. Given under the great seal at Edinburgh, 30th July 1618. [2979, Box 78.

1811. 30th July 1618.] Precept of Sasine under the quarter seal by King James the Sixth directed to Gabriel Cunningham, lawful son of the late James Cunningham of Eschinzairdis, as bailie, for infefting DAVID CUNNINGHAM of Robertland, his heirs, etc., in terms of a crown charter, in the lands of Coktreis, Gormelsyde, Carmelwood and Carmelwoodhill, Bullsland and Bullslandhill, lands of Schaw, manor of Kilmaurs, with gardens and orchards 'waird et quheitfauld' adjoining the same, the lands of

Bathe and those lands of 'Jakischorne,' presently occupied by John Steill and Robert Mure—all lying in the barony of Kilmaurs, resigned by William, lord of Kilmaurs, and Dame Janet Ker, his wife, with consent of William Cunningham of Clonbeithe. Dated at Edinburgh, 30th July 1618. [2503, Box 64.

1812. 19th September 1618.] Charter by Sir Alexander Strathauchin of Thornton, knight, in terms of a contract between him and MR. ALEXANDER KEITH of Over Dysert, selling and alienating to Mr. Alexander an annualrent of 350 merks, payable from the Mains of Thornton, Midmains, Hauchhead of Thornton, Burgartoun, and acres of Kincardine, in the parish of Fordoun and Aberluthnot, in the sheriffdom of Kincardine. Dated at Brechin, 19th September 1618. Witnesses, Doctor Robert Strathauchin, John Guthre of Lownan, Mr. James Wod in Cair, and John Norry, notary public. [2524, Box 64.

1813. 19th September 1618.] Instrument recording the resignation made in the hands of the superior, William [Coupar], bishop of Galloway and of the chapel royal, Stirling, by John Gordon of Culzenoch, procurator for Sir Robert Gordon of Lochinvar, knight, in favour of his eldest son and apparent heir, JOHN GORDON, of the lands of Nether Barcapill, Kirkconnell and Blackmark, Larmanocher, Beoch, Over Culquha and Brigend, Nether Culquha, Ballanan, and others as in No. 772 *supra* ; also the Mains of Trungland [*sic*], mills, etc., in the parish of Tungland, Kirkcudbright, and the office of bailie-depute of the monastery of Tungland, and lands held as fee of that office [cf. No. 801 *supra*]. Done in the bishop's dwelling-house in the burgh of Canongate, 19th September 1618. Witnesses, Andrew Coupar, writer, James Gibsoun and Mr. Joseph Cleland, servitors to the bishop. Notary, John Gilmour, of Glasgow diocese. [1178, Box 31.

1814. 25th November 1618.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the charter, No. 1812 *supra*, in favour of MR. ALEXANDER KEITH, of the annualrent there described. Sasine given on 25th November by Mr. James Wod in Cair, as bailie, to Alexander Malwil in Petnamone, on behalf of grantee, and recorded in the general register, 3rd December 1618. Witnesses, John Hamptoune at the church of Conwethe, John Jack in Stanriehauch, David Talzer, servitor of bailie, and John Jellie in Murtoun. Notary, James Auchinleck, of Brechin diocese. [2525, Box 64.

1815. 1st January 1619.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Hugh Craufurd of Crukitbank, in terms of a matrimonial contract between him and his eldest lawful son, Robert Craufurd, on one part, and Katharine Kennedy, relict of the late Robert Stewart in Darnetagart, and Margaret Stewart, their lawful daughter, on the other part, dated at Ochiltree, 3rd December 1618, gave sasine with his own hands of the 15s. lands called Grenoktoun *alias* Crukitbank, presently occupied by John Reid and John Richart, lying in the lordship of Kylesmure and sheriffdom of Ayr, to the said ROBERT CRAUFURD and MARGARET STEWART, his promised spouse, Robert Colvill in Lefnessok acting on her behalf. Sasine given 1st January 1619. Witnesses, the said John Reid, James Reid, his son, John Fogo in Grenoktoun, Adam Beg in Duframe, and George Hude in Darnetagart. Notary, George Murray, of Glasgow diocese. Entry of registration illegible. [2608, Box 67.

1816. 18th March 1619.] Charter by William Schaw of Lathangy, hereditary feu-farmer of the lands underwritten, with consent of his spouse, Euphamia Auchmoutie, in terms of a marriage contract (dated 9th March instant) between them and JOHN SCHAW,

their son, on one part, and Sir George Bruce of Carnok, knight, and Robert Bruce of Blairhall, for themselves, and ISABELLA BRUCE, younger daughter of the late Robert Bruce of Blairhall, on the other part, granting to the said John the lands of Lathangy, between the lands of Lochleven on south and west and the lands of Burly on east and north, as described, with boat upon Lochleven, in the regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife (reserving liferents): To be held of the superiors in feu-farm. Reddendo, £8, 13s. 4d. Scots of feu-duty, with 40s. yearly for the boat. At Lathangy, 18th March 1619. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Wardlaw of Logy, James Schaw, the granter's brother-german, and John Walwood, serjeant of the regality of Dunfermline, Alexander Kingorne, son of James Kingorne, notary public, being writer of deed. [1646, Box 42.

1817. 18th March 1619.] Charter by the said John Schaw, with consent of his father, granting to the said ISABELLA BRUCE, his affianced spouse, the half of the lands of Lathangy, in liferent. At Lathangy, 18th March 1619. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [1647, Box 42.

1818. 11th June 1619.] Charter by Andrew Wilson, liferenter, and Thomas Wilson, his son, fiar of the mill and lands named, with consent of Marjory Currie, spouse of said Andrew, for fulfilment of a contract between them on one part, and William Cwninghame in Crocefuird, Janet Lugtoun, his spouse, and ISABELLA CWNINGHAME, their daughter, on the other part, granting to the said Isabella, as future spouse of the said Thomas Wilson, the liferent of a just and equal half of the lands of Walkmylne, with the west half of the houses of the same, and of the yard lying on the north side of said houses, and the half of five acres of arable land acquired by Andrew Wilson from Robert Colvill of Cleisch [see of date 1st August 1614 *supra*], with the teind-sheaves thereof, lying in the lordship of Culross, in the sheriffdom of Fife: To be held blench; reserving their liferents to Andrew Wilson and Marjory Currie. Charter written by Mr. James Prymerose, son of James Prymerose of Foddismill, and dated at Walkmylne, 11th June 1619. Witnesses, Mr. James Prymerose and Gilbert Prymerose, sons of the said James Prymerose of Foddismill, James Currie in Crummie, Patrick Greife (or Griue), butcher in Mirrihall, and John Liddell, tailor in Lymkills. James Prymroiss, notary public, signs for Andrew Wilson and his wife. [3144, Box 82.

1819. 16th June 1619.] Precept from the chancery of King James the Sixth, directed to William Cunningham, now of Caprinton, knight, son and heir of the late William Cunningham of Caprinton, superior of the lands, requiring him to infeft JAMES FULLARTOUN of Crosbie, as heir retoured to his father, the late David Fullartoun of that Ilk, in the lands of Ronhill and Brounlie, in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart and sheriffdom of Ayr, in terms of former precepts which, as the writ narrates, had not been obeyed. At Edinburgh, 16th June 1619. [2401, Box 61.

1820. 21st September 1619.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated at Edinburgh, 15th September 1619, by James Arnot of Foulden, to WALTER HENRYSON of Easter Granton, of an annualrent of 600 merks from the barony of Foulden, in the shire of Berwick. Sasine given 17th, and recorded in the general register 21st September 1619. Witnesses, Mr. Oliver Colt, minister of Foulden, and others. Mr. John Sydserff, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1889, Box 48.

1821. 6th October 1619.] Charter by King James the Sixth narrating and confirming a charter, dated at Edinburgh, 15th September 1619, by James Arnot of Fulden,

who in fulfilment of an obligation by his father, William Arnot of Colbrandspeth, grants to WALTER HENRYSON of Easter Grantoun an annualrent of 1600 merks over his barony of Fowlden, in the shire of Berwick. Confirmation in due form dated at Edinburgh, 6th October 1619. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 2087. [1779, Box 46.

1822. 8th October 1619.] Charter by Mr. Alexander Lawder of Gunsgreine, in fulfilment of a contract between himself and his eldest son, Robert Lawder, on one part, and James Craw of Quhitfield and Elizabeth Craw, his daughter, on the other part, granting to the said ROBERT LAWDER and ELIZABETH CRAW, his future spouse, a two part of three and a half husband-lands, cottages, etc., formerly occupied by the late Alexander Home, in the Crocegait of Coldingham [No. 1474 *supra*], now by the granter, and other lands as described, in the territory and barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick: To be held of Lord Home for a reddendo of 59s. 1d. Scots in money, with other dues. At Coldingham, 8th October 1619. Richard Home, brother-german of Mr. Alexander Home, minister of Aytoun, a witness. Seal attached, defaced, but apparently bearing a griffin. [432, Box 12.

1823. 12th October 1619.] Procuratory by Robert Dickson of Buchtrig, appointing William Douglas of Knightis Rig, advocate, procurator, for resigning in the hands of his superior, Thomas, Earl of Melrose (afterwards of Haddington), the £5 land of Pittilseuch, bounded as in No. 1490 *supra*, lying in the shire of Berwick, and that in favour of ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS of Tofts. Dated 12th October 1619. William Douglas, Archibald's heir, and James Douglas, Archibald's brother, are witnesses. [647, Box 19.

1824. 19th November 1619.] Instrument narrating the resignation in the hands of the Earl of Melrose, superior of the lands of Pittilseuch, by Mr. William Douglas of Knychtisrig, advocate, as procurator for Robert Dickson of Buchtrig, in favour of ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS of Tofts, his heirs, etc. Done in the earl's lodging in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, 19th November 1619. Witnesses, Sir Archibald Douglas of Spott, knight, Alexander Home of Dedriggis, —— Douglas, brother to the said Archibald Douglas of Tofts, and Mr. James Lintoun, servitor of the earl. Thomas Couttis, clerk of the diocese of St. Andrews, notary public. [1559, Box 40.

1825. 19th November 1619.] Charter by Thomas [Hamilton], Earl of Melros, superior of the lands, granting to ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS of Tofts, his heirs and assignees, the whole £5 lands of Pittillseuch, lying and bounded as in No. 628 *supra*; resigned in the earl's hands by Robert Dickson of Buchtrig: To be holden in feu-farm heritably for a reddendo of £7, 5s. Scots, and three suits of court at Melrose yearly. Edinburgh, 19th November 1619. John Smyth, messenger in Dunce, and Thomas Ridpeth, younger, of Crumrig, named in precept for infeftment. Witnesses, James Douglas, brother-german of the said Archibald of Tofts, Mr. William Douglas of Knychtisrig, advocate, Alexander Home of Dedriggs, Mr. James Lyntoun, the earl's servitor, and Thomas Coutts, W.S., Edinburgh. Seal attached, much defaced. [158, Box 5.

1826. 10th February 1620.] Grant under the great seal of England by King James the First, giving to JOHN STROTHER, Esquire, son and heir of the deceased Lancelot Strother, Esquire, the 'liverye' or power of taking possession of his father's estate. Westminster, 10th February [1620]. Portion of seal attached. [1405, Box 36.

1827. 23rd February 1620.] Instrument narrating the resignation by SIR

Thomas Thomson of Duddingston, knight, of the teinds of the lands of Duddingston, except of the kirk lands, presently possessed by the relict of the late John Ker, and the redelivery of the same to him by the lords of exchequer. Edinburgh, 23rd February 1620. Witnesses, Mr. James Durhame of Kynneill, Mr. William Chalmers, writer in Edinburgh, and others. Alexander Carmichaell, notary public. [1630, Box 42.

1828. 6th June 1620.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Lady Anna Cunningham, Marchioness of Hamilton, as commissioner for her husband, James, Marquis of Hamilton, in his absence from the kingdom, for infefting Alexander Livingstone, now of Westquarter, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Robert Livingstone, in the lands of Westquarter, as described of date 27th October 1559, No. 707 *supra*. Dated at Hamilton, 6th June 1620. Witnesses, John, Earl of Wigton, and James Fleming of Boghall, his brother-german, Mr. James Baillie of Braidhirst, and Thomas Wilson (writer of deed), servant of granter. Seal attached, defaced. [2792, Box 72.

1829. 15th June 1620.] Charter by Charles, Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, etc., confirming a charter, dated 5th April 1615, by Mr. Thomas Hope, advocate, and John Hope, his eldest son, granting and selling to John Edmonstoun of that Ilk and Anne Stirling, his spouse, in terms of a contract between the granters and the said John Edmonstoun, with consent of Sir John Cockburn of Ormiston, justice-clerk, Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir, and Grissel Ros, his spouse, the town and lands of Edmondstoun, called the Mains of Edmondstoun, also the lands of Cauldcottis, in the regality of Musselburgh and shire of Edinburgh, as principal; also the third part of the lands of Niddrie Merschell, with one-third of the mill in special warrandice of the lands of Cauldcottis: which lands, principal and warrandice, were mortgaged in 1612 by the late Andrew Edmonstoun of that Ilk and the late Maria Gordon, his spouse, and their son: To be held to the grantees, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, from the granters, of Anna, Queen of Great Britain, etc., for a yearly reddendo of £5, 13s. 4d. Scots for the lands of Edmondstoun; for Cauldcottis, £8, 8s. Scots, with twelve capons or twelve pence for each capon, with three suits of court at Musselburgh; and the third part of Niddrie Merschell to be held of the king and his successors for the services due and wont. Precept of sasine directed to Mr. Henry Kinross, advocate. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Walter Ballantyne, Mr. Henry Kinross, Mr. James Carstairis, servant of Mr. Thomas Hope, Ninian Blakwood, servant of the Laird of Edmondstoun, and John Lermonth, servant of Mr. Richard Cass, W.S. The charter of confirmation is said to be written by Mr. John Paip, writer and keeper of the register of Dunfermline, and is dated at Holyroodhouse, 15th June 1620. [1396, Box 36.

1830. 29th June 1620.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Hew Blair, commissary of Campsie, as procurator for John Kennedy of Blairquhan, resigned in the hands of James [Law], archbishop of Glasgow, as superior, the lands of Bishopland, in the parish of Stratoun and bailiary of Carrick, in favour of Josias Stewart of Bonytoun. Done at Glasgow in the castle thereof, 29th June 1620. Witnesses, James Law, eldest son of the archbishop, Andrew Boswall and Thomas Speddie, servitors of the archbishop. Notary, Mr. James Law, of Moray diocese. [2996, Box 79.

1831. 29th June 1620.] Charter by James [Law], archbishop of Glasgow, with consent of dean and chapter, granting to Josias Stewart, now of Blairquhan, his heirs, etc., the 3s. 4d. land called in the rental book the 3s. 4d. land of Carrik, and now called the 50s. land of Bishopland in Carrick, which was resigned as in preceding writ: To be

held in feu-farm for £6, 13s. 4d. of yearly feu-duty. At Glasgow, 29th June 1620. Signed by the archbishop and a large number of clergy of the diocese. [1720, Box 45.

1832. 30th June 1620.] Letters by King James the Sixth accepting certain persons, not named, as attorneys and agents for THOMAS DALMAHOY, brother-german of Sir John Dalmahoy of that Ilk, knight, in any cause affecting his interest. Edinburgh, 30th June 1620. [212, Box 7.

1833. 3rd and 4th July 1620.] Charter by George, Earl of Wintoun, etc., granting to his youngest brother-german, JOHN SETON of St. Germains and MARGARET KELLIE, his affianced spouse, and their heirs-male, whom failing, to Thomas Seton of Olivestob, also their brother-german, etc., the east third of Aldinstoun called Greendykes; also a husband-land and quarter husband-land of Langniddrie contiguous, adjoining the south side of the highway leading from the palace of Seytoun to Haddington, now occupied by Thomas Cundeit, between the lands of St. Germains on west, the bank of Longniddrie-dein burn on east, and Greindykis on south; with the lands of St. Germans—all in the constabulary of Haddington and shire of Edinburgh, with houses, gardens, coals, coal-heughs, etc.; which lands were resigned by Lady Margaret Montgomery, Countess of Wintoun, the earl's mother, and by John Seton, in terms of a marriage contract with Mr. William Kellie, W.S., Jean Barroun, his spouse, and Margaret Kellie, their daughter: To be held to the said John Seton and Margaret Kellie, and their heirs-male and of entail, as above, in feu-farm from the granter; paying for Greendykes and the part of Longniddrie described, 100 merks Scots yearly during the time of ward, the heirs-male, etc., also paying £200 Scots for marriage when it shall happen; so that it shall always be lawful to the said John and his heirs to enjoy the lands during ward, on paying the said 100 merks yearly; nor shall the granter and his heirs claim more than the above £200 for marriage; the said John also bringing his grain to be ground at the mills of Setoun; paying also for the lands of St. Germans £9, 6s. 8d. Scots yearly of feu-farm, with 6s. 8d. of augmentation. Precept of sasine directed to Richard Aldinstoun of that Ilk, as bailie. Dated at Setoun and Edinburgh, 3rd and 4th July 1620. Witnesses, Thomas Seton of Olivestob, the granter's brother, Mr. Robert Balcanquell, 'ministro Trinenti,' the said Richard Aldinstoun, Mr. George Seton, 'philosopho universitatis Cantabrigie,' and George Mak, younger, writer of deed. [1136, Box 30.

1834. 4th July 1620.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from the royal chancery (dated Edinburgh, 31st May 1620) for infefting JEAN SOMERVELL, daughter of the late Samuel Somervell, merchant and burgess of Edinburgh, as nearest and lawful heir of her father, in a tenement of land formerly belonging to Hugh Broun, merchant in Edinburgh, thereafter to Hugh Broun, his son and heir, containing three dwelling-houses, each consisting of a hall, kitchen, one or more chambers, and a cellar, as described of date 2nd August 1615, No. 1733 *supra*, lying on the north side of the High Street in 'Tailliefeiris' Close, bounded as described of date 8th April 1615, No. 1724 *supra*. Sasine given, reserving the liferent use of the subjects to Jean Halyburton, relict of the said Samuel Somervell, by Nicolas Udward, bailie, on 4th July 1620. Witnesses, Charles Hamiltoun and David Hall, merchants, John Howiesoun, servitor of James Craw, merchant, James Nisbet and John Kerse, serjeants of burgh. Notary, Mr. John Hay, common clerk. [2643, Box 68.

1835. 4th July 1620.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare*

constat, dated at Hamilton, 6th June 1620, No. 1828 *supra*, by Anna Cunningham, Marchioness of Hamilton, for infefting ALEXANDER LIVINGSTONE of Westquarter in the lands of Westquarter. Sasine given by Mr. James Monteathe of Langtoun, as bailie, on 4th, and recorded at Stirling, 18th July 1620. Witnesses, Henry Guidlet of Ebbis hauche (?), Mr. Andrew Bruce, brother-german of Mr. Alexander Bruce of Kingcavill, and others. Robert Ker, notary public. [1775, Box 46.

1836. 10th July 1620.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Kirkwall, 7th July 1620, and directed to John Colvill in Tankerness, by Hew Halcro, fiar of that Ilk, chaplain of the chaplainry of St. Salvator in Orkney, with consent of his father and administrator, Hew Halcro of that Ilk, patron of said chaplainry, for infefting WILLIAM GROTT, as eldest lawful son and heir of his father, the late William Grott of Tankerness, in the three-penny land in Nearhous, one-penny land in Langtas in Ovirbuster, with houses, etc., crofts and towmallis thereof, a towmall and houses in Nearhous, a towmall, etc., in Ovirbuster, called Skaill in Burnes, a towmall, etc., called South Skaill, a towmall, etc., called Neagar, a towmall, etc., called Scarray, a towmall, etc., called Holland in Burnes, a half-farding land in Stangasetter, a towmall called Skegibuster—all in the Cross parish of Sanda, Isle of Sanda, sheriffdom of Orkney ; also a three-halfpenny land and towmall in the town of Rothisholm, a towmall called Leslies towmall, a towmall called Garnegais towmall, three towmalls in Groabuster, a towmall called Coitt, lying in Clett, a towmall called Henry Mowsie's towmall in Westundgarth in Clett, a house and towmall called Gregorie Kellochis towmall, etc., in the Isle of Stronsay ; which lands are held in feu-farm of the granter, for the yearly payment 'for everie meill of twenty-seven meillis beir,' of the sum of forty pennies, and 3s. 4d. of augmentation, equal in all to £4, 13s. 4d. Scots. Witnesses to precept, William Sinclair of Tothorp (?), Thomas Maine, bailie of Kirkwall, Robert Kaa, notary, Patrick Swentoun, servitor of granter, and John Colvill in Tankerness. Sasine given on the lands of Nearhouse, called Netherhow, 10th July 1620, and recorded at Kirkwall 23rd August 1620. Witnesses, William Orrock in Netherhow, James Burgair in Bra, John Rid *alias* Hagar in Strynie, James Peterson there, William Archbald, servant of William Orrock, and John Thomson in How in Sanda. Notary, Robert Kaa, of St. Andrews diocese. [2362, Box 60.

1837. 11th July 1620.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter of alienation and precept (dated at Hagar, 11th July 1620) by Edward Scollay of Strynie, in favour of DUNCAN SCOLLAY in Hagar and ISOBELL SINCLAIR, his spouse, of two towmallis of Goir, within the town of North Strynie, in the Isle of Stronsay and shire of Orkney ; the parties presenting 'with all humanitie' the charter to James Maxwell of Marikirk, as bailie, and receiving sasine on 11th July 1620. Witnesses to precept, Mr. James Cok, minister at the Isle of Sanda, and Oliver and Edward Cok, his sons, and Patrick Gordoun there. Witnesses to sasine, the said Oliver Cok and Thomas Wardis in Strynie. Robert Kaa, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1827, Box 47.

1838. 20th July 1620.] Charter by King James the Sixth granting and confirming to JAMES LEIRMONTH, eldest lawful son of Sir John Leirmonth of Balcomie, knight, and to the heirs-male born between him and MARGARET SANDYLANDS, his wife, the lands and barony of Balcomie, with castle, tower, etc., harbour and 'heavin,' bounded by the lands of Pittowie on west, and thence towards the south and east as the 'strype' runs from the west part or bound of the lands of Cottoun of Balcomie, by a piece of green land as far as the 'staine brig,' and thence bounded by the lands of Kilmynnane,

towards south and east as the 'strype' proceeds in the 'Risk' to the confines of the arable lands of Kilmynnane, and thence towards the east by these arable lands to the 'law Fyiffisnes' and piece of green land between said 'Fyiffnes' and the said part, with common pasture in the moor called 'Kingismure,' all erected into one barony; also the lands of Sauchope, etc., all in the sheriffdom of Fife, resigned by Sir John Leirmonth. Reddendo for the lands of Balcomie, one penny Scots at Whitsunday, if asked, and for the lands of Sauchope, three chalders four bolls bear, and two chalders oatmeal, 'girnell missoure,' or £6, 13s. 4d. Scots for each chalder in money at the option of the said James. Dated at Holyroodhouse, 20th July 1620. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. viii. No. 58. [2586, Box 66.

1839. 27th July 1620.] Instrument narrating that James Duncan of Ratho resigned in the hands of Earl Dunfermline, chancellor, as representing the Prince of Scotland, superior, five 'oxinget' of the lands of Monktounhall, fully bounded and described of date 23rd August 1605, No. 1489 *supra*, belonging to Sir Thomas Otterburn of Redhall, occupied by him presently, and disponed by the lairds of Redhall, elder and younger, to the said JAMES DUNCAN in warrandice of the lands of Gorgie, each 'oxinget' being separately bounded and described, in the lordship of Musselburgh, regality of Dunfermline, and shire of Edinburgh, for new infeftment to James Duncan, son of Gilbert Duncan in Colpnay, whom failing, to Robert Duncan, son of the late Peter Duncan in Gourdhill, and their heirs-male, etc. At Holyroodhouse, 27th July 1620. Witnesses, Mr. John Oliphant, lawful son of Sir William Oliphant of Newton, knight, king's advocate, Mr. Francis Hay and James Stratoun, writers to the signet, and Mr. Robert Paip, lawful son of the notary, Mr. John Paip, of Aberdeen diocese. [2357, Box 60.

1840. 2nd August 1620.] Charter by John, Lord Borthwick, selling and alienating to his 'servitor,' THOMAS DALMAHOY, his heirs, etc., the lands of Birksneip and Watterstoun, with pasture in the commonty of Lugat, in the parish of Stow and shire of Edinburgh: To be held of the archbishop of St. Andrews for services used and wont. Precept of sasine directed to Robert Wilsone, servant of George Pringil of Torwodlie, as bailie. Dated at Rotberrie in England, 2nd August 1620. Witnesses, Charles Carr in Quhitton in England, William Soulesbie there, and Rano Gallon in Rotberrie. [213, Box 7.

1841. 15th August 1620.] Charter by Josias Stewart, now of Blairquhan, as superior, granting to MR. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, fiar of Ruidlands, his heirs, etc., the 20s. lands of Bennane, lying in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr, and the 20s. lands of Lumlochtie, in the parish of Straiton, shire of Ayr, which formerly belonged and were resigned by William M'Adam, now of Watterhead, son and heir of the late Gilbert M'Adam of Watterhead, and John M'Adam, son and heir of the late Duncan M'Adam, burgess of the burgh of Ayr: To be held blench of the granter for two pennies Scots at Whitsunday, if asked. Precept of sasine directed to David Kennedy, son of Hugh Kennedy of Girvenmains. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th August 1620. Witnesses, Gilbert Neilson of Craigcaffie, advocate, John Gilmour, W.S., Robert Spalding (writer of deed), his servitor, and John Ralstoun. [2870, Box 75.

1842. 17th August 1620.] Letter of Reversion by Mr. Patrick Lewingtoun of Saltcottis in favour of GEORGE HOME of Gulane and JANE HOWESONE, his spouse, for redemption of the third part of Gulane and the lands of Murefield and Lucasland, in the barony of Dirleton, etc. [as in former writs], mortgaged for 2400 merks. At

Gulane, 17th August 1620. Witnesses, John Mwrcheid in Gulane, George Tod, James Craik, notaries, and Daniel Melvill, writer in Edinburgh, whose servitor, Michael Melvill, writes the deed. [1632, Box 42.

1843. 26th August 1620.] Letter of Reversion by Sir John Morison, knight, in favour of THOMAS THOMSON of Dudingston, to the effect that though the latter has alienated to the former an annualrent of 1000 merks Scots from the lands of Dudingston, yet, on payment of the principal sum of 10,000 merks, the granter will resign the lands to the said Thomas Thomson. Edinburgh, 26th August 1620. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Morison, advocate, Thomas Allan, his servant, and John Leirmont (writer of deed), servitor of Richard Cas, W.S. Signed. Fragment of seal attached. [995, Box 27.

1844. 26th August 1620.] Notarial Instrument following on a precept in a charter by King James the Sixth, acting for his son Charles, Prince of Scotland and lord of the regality of Dunfermline, dated at Holyrood, 27th July 1620, granting to JAMES DUNCAN, son of Gilbert Duncan in Colpnay, whom failing, to ROBERT DUNCAN, son of the late Peter Duncan in Gourdhill, and the heirs-male of their bodies respectively, etc., five oxgangs of land of the town and lands of Monktounhall, belonging to Sir Thomas Otterburn of Redhall, as in No. 1489 *supra*, 23rd August 1605; given with other lands in special warrandice of the lands of Gorgie to the said James Duncan by Sir Thomas Otterburn and his father, the late Thomas Otterburn, elder, in terms of a contract proceeding on the resignation of 27th July 1620, No. 1839 *supra*, of said lands, by James Duncan of Ratho in favour of the above-named James Duncan. Sasine given by Thomas Fynnie, tailor, burgess of Edinburgh, bailie, to John Hamilton, servitor of James Duncan of Ratho, on behalf of the grantee, James Duncan, on 26th August, and recorded 5th September 1620 in the particular register. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Otterburn of Reidhall, Bernard Thomson and John Coilzear, his servitors, and David Anderson, younger, son of the notary, David Anderson, of Glasgow diocese. [2774, Box 72.

1845. 18th October 1620.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine in favour of ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS of Tofts, on precept in the charter of date 19th November 1619, No. 1825 *supra*, by Thomas, Earl of Melrose. Sasine given by Thomas Redpeth, younger, of Crumrig, 18th October, and recorded at Lauder, 12th December 1620. Witnesses, Mr. John Haistie, schoolmaster in Hardaikers, and others. Robert Mudie, notary public. [648, Box 19.

1846. 25th October 1620.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William Ramsay, provost, and William M'Kein, one of the bailies of the burgh of Montrose, directed to John Gairdin, another bailie, declaring that the late Robert Graem of Hedderwick died last seised in that tenth part salmon-fishing in the water of Southesk, which belonged to the late —— Stirling of Breky, and that JOHN GRAEM, now of Hedderwick, son to the late David Graem of Arduthe, only brother-german of said Robert, is nearest and lawful heir to him in said fishing, held of the granters in feu, and requiring the bailie to give John Graem sasine accordingly. Montrose, 25th October 1620. Witnesses, John Traill, Thomas Merschell and Andrew Murray, serjeants of burgh. Burgh seal appended, broken, but showing a rose on one side and on the other a crucifixion, with a large key on sinister. [1092, Box 29.

1847. 26th October 1620.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a charter and

precept, dated at Edinburgh, 15th August 1620, No. 1841 *supra*, by Josias Stewart of Blairquhan, as superior, in favour of Mr. William Cunningham, fiar of Rudelands, of the 20s. lands of Bennan and the 20s. lands of Lomnochtie, in the parish of Straiton, shire of Ayr: To be held under reversion of 1000 merks Scots. Witnesses to precept, Gilbert Neilson of Craigcaffie, advocate, and others. Sasine given by David Kennedy, son of Hugh Kennedy of Girvanmains, as bailie, on 20th September 1620; recorded at Irvine, 26th October 1620. Witnesses, Quintin Schaw in Straitoun, Gilbert Kennedy in Lomnochtie, and others. William Bryane, notary public. [1981, Box 51.

1848. 28th October 1620.] Precept from Chancery by Charles, Prince of Wales, etc., for infefting John Schaw, now of Grenok, as heir served and retoured to his father, the late James Schaw of Grenok, in the lands of Wester-grenok-schaw, with the Auld Castelsted and other lands named, in the sheriffdom of Renfrew; in the prince's hand for one term. Edinburgh, 28th October 1620. [1414, Box 37.

1849. 8th November 1620.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from the chancery of Charles, Prince of Scotland, etc., dated 31st October 1620, for infefting John Kennedy, now of Blairquhan, as nearest and lawful heir retoured to his grandfather, John Kennedy of Blairquhan, in the four-merk lands of Blairquhan, with castle, etc., the lands of Barscub and others named, all united in the barony of Blairquhan, in the earldom of Carrick and shire of Ayr. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie-depute of Carrick, on 8th November 1620, to Walter Kennedy, now younger of Balsaroch, as attorney for grantee, and recorded in the general register at Edinburgh, 27th December 1620. Witnesses, William Kennedy, servitor of James Kennedy of Culzean, John Geddes, carpenter at Straiton, and others as in next writ. John Kennedy, depute-clerk of Carrick, notary. [495, Box 15.

1850. 8th November 1620.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated 31st October 1620) from the chancery of Charles, Prince and Stewart of Scotland, for infefting John Kennedy, now of Blairquhan, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late John Kennedy of Blairquhan, in the lands and barony of Blairquhan, as described in No. 913 *supra*, in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr. Sasine given by John Mure, bailie-depute of Carrick, to Walter Kennedy, younger, of Balsinroche, in name of grantee, at the castle of Blairquhan, 8th November, and recorded in the general register 27th December 1620. Witnesses, William Kennedy, servitor of James Kennedy of Culzean, John Schaw, notary in Blairquhan, John Geddes, carpenter in Stratoun, and George Mairtein, carpenter, servitor of Josiah Stewart of Blairquhan. Notary, John Kennedy, of Glasgow diocese, clerk-depute of Carrick. [2658, Box 68.

1851. 19th January 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on Contract dated 10th May 1615, No. 1725 *supra*, in favour of William Calderwood, of the two acres lying in the field called the 'Stanelawis,' as described in writ cited. Dalkeith, 19th January 1621. Sasine given by Thomas Gifhart, dweller in Dalkeith. Witnesses, Henry Vaiche in Dalkeith, James Calderwood there, John Dik and William Gamill there. Abraham Gray, notary public. [1507, Box 39.

1852. 8th February 1621.] Charter by Sir Robert Gordon of Lochinvar, knight, and John Gordon, his eldest son and apparent heir, and Patrick Vaus of Lybrak, proprietor of the subjects, in terms of a contract between them and William Gordon of

Crauchlaw, alienating to the said William the eight-merk lands of Over Glaswyth called Garglaswyth, the four-merk lands of Kiltzeild, with salmon-fishings belonging to these lands on the water of Blaidnoche; also the mill of the barony of Glaswyth, with mill lands and astricted multures (except the multures of the three-merk land of Kirkchryst, two-merk land of Killiemoir, and two-merk land of Bartrostan, now belonging to Hugh Gordoun of Grange), lying in the parish of Penninghame and shire of Wigton: To be held from the granter of the bishop of Galloway, in feu-farm, for £16, 5s. Scots yearly, three suits at Craigboy, and other dues as in former infeftments. Edinburgh, 8th February 1621. Witnesses, John Belsches, advocate, James Gibsoun, his servitor, James Stratoun, writer, and Robert Keith, his servitor. [2356, Box 60.

1853. 28th February 1621.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Janet Kellok, daughter of the late Thomas Kellok in Milltown-green, by her procurator, John Walwood, officer of the regality of Dunfermline, resigned in the hands of Mr. Thomas Wardlaw of Logy, almoner of the hospital of St. Leonard, as superior, her acre of arable land of the hospital, as in No. 1804 *supra*, with teindsheaves, etc., in the parish and regality of Dunfermline, Fifeshire, in favour of THOMAS STEVENSON, flour-dealer, burgess of Dunfermline. Done on 28th February 1621 in the dwelling-house of the notary. Witnesses, John Murray, chirurgeon, son of Andrew Murray, burgess of Dunfermline, James Huttoun, merchant, Patrick Dewar, burgess of said burgh, and Alexander Kingorne, son of the subscribing notary, James Kingorne. Mr. David Kingorne, co-notary. [2419, Box 62.

1854. 1st March 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept in Lord Borthwick's charter, No. 1840 *supra*, in favour of the said THOMAS DALMAHOY, in the lands of Birksneip and others. Sasine given 1st March 1621 to James Pringill, fiar of Buckholme, as attorney for grantee, and recorded in the particular register of sasines 17th April 1621. Witnesses, George Pringill of Torwoodlie, James Pringill in Michilsoun, Robert Freir in Torwoodlie, and John Watsone of Corscruik. Alexander Wilkeson, notary public. [214, Box 7.

1855. 1st March 1621.] Duplicate; dated and recorded same days. [215, Box 7.

1856. 3rd March 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of feu-farm, dated at Dunfermline, 3rd March 1621, by Mr. Thomas Wardlaw of Logy, almoner of the hospital of St. Leonard, in favour of THOMAS STEVINSON, meal-dealer, burgess of the burgh of Dunfermline [cf. also Nos. 1736 and 1853 *supra*], of that acre of land of said hospital, belonging formerly to Jonet Kellok, daughter of the late Thomas Kellok in Milnetoun-green, as described in No. 1804 *supra*: To be held in feu-farm for two firlots malt, two firlots oatmeal, one-quarter peck of wheat, and one-quarter peck of groats, yearly, and 17d. Scots yearly, one load of coals and two loads of turf, all payable to the hospital. Witnesses to precept, John Walker of Pennylands, Patrick Cowper, bailie of Dunfermline, and John Anderson, senior, there. Sasine given by Robert Aitkin in the lower town of Dunfermline, bailie of that burgh, acting as bailie for the hospital, on 3rd, and recorded 27th March 1621 in the general register. Witnesses, Alexander Kingorne, son of James Kingorne, scribe of the regality of Dunfermline, Andrew Murray in the lower town of Dunfermline, John Broun and Patrick Allan there, David Elder in Milnetoun-green, and James Kynnisman, serjeant. James Kingorne, notary. [1002, Box 27.

1857. 7th March 1621.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Henry Pitcairne of that Ilk and David Pitcairne, his son, fiar thereof, in terms of a contract, did, with consent of Isobella Balfour, wife of Henry Pitcairne, give sasine to HENRY BRAID in Kilmarone and CATHERINE LUMISDEN, his wife, of an annualrent of five merks from the granters' lands of the Mains of Forthar, in the sheriffdom of Fife. Done 7th March 1621, and recorded in the particular register at Hiltervatt, 10th April 1621. Witnesses, David Kynneir of that Ilk, David Pitcairne, burgess of Dunfermline, Mr. . . . [defaced] Moreis, schoolmaster at Kingskettle, Robert Bauerage in Forther, and James Glasfurd, notary public in Cupar. Notary, Andrew Glasfurd, of St. Andrews diocese. [3145, Box 82.

1858. 3rd April 1621.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir George Touris of Garmilton, Dalry, etc., for infefting ROBERT AYTOUN, as son and heir of his father, the late John Aytoun, gardener and dweller in Bristo, in that piece of land in the granter's west croft of Bristo, described in No. 1584 *supra*: held blench of the granter. Dated 3rd April 1621. Witnesses, Patrick Hamiltoun, writer, James Hepburn, servitor of granter, James Lawrie, son of Thomas Lawrie in Pokitsleif, and George Mak, W.S. [862, Box 24.

1859. 4th April 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following upon the above precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 3rd April 1621, by Sir George Towris, in favour of ROBERT AYTOUN. Sasine given by John Dikesone, dweller in Bristo, 4th April 1621. Witnesses, John Manuell, serjeant of the barony of Innerleyth, Michael Anderson and Robert Dempstar, clothiers in Brysto *alias* Potterraw, John Wylie, cutler there, and William Mosman, residing there. Notary, George Mak. [2779, Box 72.

1860. 17th April 1621.] Charter by Robert Colville, younger of Cleish, as superior, narrating and confirming a charter (dated at Moirlanbank, 11th December 1618) by James Persoun of Moirlanbank and William Persoun, his son, in terms of a contract matrimonial (dated at Orwell, 5th October 1618) between them and Robert Young in Banatye Mill and Margaret Young, his daughter, granting to the said MARGARET YOUNG (now spouse of William Persoun), in her virginity, the sunny-half of the lands of Moirlanbank, in the regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife: To be held to her in liferent, etc. [Witnesses to charter, John Persoun, brother of said James, Ninian, his son, and Robert Brown in Medowheid.] Confirmed at Crombie, 17th April 1621. Witnesses, Andrew Ewir and Archibald Lindsay, servitors of John Huttoun, notary, and William Bad in Torrieburne. Signed, 'Robert Colueill, fier of Clisch.' Seal attached, bearing quarterly, first and fourth, a fess chequy; second and third, a cross moline. Legend: '[S. R]ob[er]ti Colvel.' [2254, Box 57.

1861. 18th April 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to Edward Cuninghame in Hieriggs and John Dickesone in Bristo) in a charter, dated at Bristo *alias* Potteraw, 17th April 1621, by Sir George Touris, granting the same piece of land as in No. 1858 *supra*, to the same ROBERT AYTOUN and CHRISTINA AIRD, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and to their heirs, etc. [Witnesses to charter, James Hepburn and Alexander Kincaid, servants of Sir George, Robert Young, burgess of Edinburgh, James Lowrie, son of Thomas Lowrie in Poketsleiff, and David Makgill, servitor of George Mak, W.S.] Sasine given by John Dickson, 18th April 1621. Witnesses, John Manuell, serjeant of barony, Hew Wallace in West Croft of Brysto, William Forrest in East Croft of Brysto, and Robert Creichtoun there. Notary, George Mak. [2780, Box 72.

1862. 14th May 1621.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that in virtue of a precept from chancery, dated 7th May 1621 (on an inquest made by Alexander Douglas, James Chalmers, Mr. William Steuart, and James Hamilton, macers), George Auchinlek of Cumlache and Robert Cokburne of Blakismylne, sheriffs-depute of Berwickshire, did infeft JAMES, EARL OF HOME, etc., as heir of his father, the late Alexander Home, Earl of Home, etc., in the lands of Easter Gordon, with the mains and other lands, as of date 1st June 1610, No. 1573 *supra*, with the patronage of the chapel of Huntly and Chantorland of the same, the lands of Fogo and others; reserving a liferent to Marie, Countess of Home, mother of Earl James. Sasine given 14th and recorded in general register 28th May 1621. Attorney for Lord Home, Laurence Home, portioner of Halyburton. Witnesses, Thomas Hog, John Lindoris, and Thomas Broun, all in Home, Mr. Robert Home, son of Sir John Home of Huttonhall, knight, and John Smyth, messenger in Dunce. Robert Mudie, sheriff-clerk of Berwick, notary public. [1349, Box 35.

1863. 16th May 1621.] Instrument narrating that Patrick Cowper, bailie of the burgh of Dunfermline, as procurator for Thomas Stevinson in Newraw, burgess of said burgh, resigned into the hands of Mr. Thomas Wardlaw of Logy, almoner of the hospital of St. Leonard, as superior, two acres of arable land (with teindsheaves) belonging to said house, and lying among its other lands (as in Nos. 1736 and 1853 *supra*), in the parish of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, for new infeftment in favour of the said THOMAS STEVINSON and JONET CHALMER, his affianced spouse. Dated 16th May 1621. James and David Kingorn, notaries. Witnesses, James Alison, burgess and officer of Dunfermline, John Adie there, and Alexander and Thomas Kingorn, sons of David Kingorn. [1305, Box 34.

1864. 16th May 1621.] Precept of Sasine by Mr. Thomas Wardlaw of Logie, almoner of the hospital of St. Leonards, superior, for infefting THOMAS STEVENSON and JANET CHALMER, his affianced spouse, in the above two acres of arable land belonging to the hospital, as resigned by Patrick Cowper, bailie of Dunfermline, on behalf of Stevenson, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline. Dated at Dunfermline, 16th May 1621. Witnesses, the said Patrick Cowper, James Kingorne, clerk of said regality, and Mr. David and Alexander Kingorne, his sons. [2420, Box 62.

1865. 16th May 1621.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of the above precept. Sasine given by Robert Aitkin in the lower town of Dunfermline, 16th May, and recorded in the general register 1st June 1621. Witnesses, Patrick Cowper, bailie of Dunfermline, Gilbert Sanderis, notary there, William Philp of Breirichill, Laurence Stevinson, smith there, and Alexander Kingorne, son of the notary, James Kingorne. [2321, Box 59.

1866. 19th June 1621.] Instrument narrating that Robert Trotter, prebendary of the prebend of Reidspittell in the College kirk of Dunglas, with consent of the provost and other prebendaries, and also of James, Earl of Home, as patron of the College of Dunglas, and Marie, Countess of Home, his tutrix, resigned the lands of Reidspittell, in the constabulary of Haddington, in favour of SIR ANDREW HAMILTON of Reidhouse, knight. Done in the Low Tolbooth, Edinburgh, 19th June 1621. Witnesses, Sir George Hammilton of Blakburn, Mr. John Drummond, brother-german of the late Sir Alexander Drummond of Medhope, James Primros, writer, and James Douglas, messenger. Antony Quhyte, notary. [1069, Box 29.

1867. 6th June 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from the chancery of King James the Sixth (dated at Whitehall, 26th April 1621), in terms of a charter, with consent of John, Earl of Mar, high treasurer, Sir Gideon Murray, treasurer-depute, and other lords of council, granting to WILLIAM, LORD KILMAURS, his heirs-male and assignees, the lands of Dumcryne, in the barony of Kilmaronock and sheriffdom of Dumbarton, also the right of patronage of the church of Dreghorn, with manse, glebe, etc., in the bailiary of Cunyngham and sheriffdom of Ayr, which lands and patronage were resigned in the king's hands by the said Lord Kilmaurs, and are now of new granted to him, his heirs-male, etc., with all right which the king or his predecessors had in the same, either as part of the abbacy of Kilwinning or as a separate rectory. Sasine given 6th June 1621 by Hugh Gairner, residing at Dumcryne, as bailie, to James Park in Bogside, as attorney for Lord Kilmaurs. Witnesses, John Gairner, Donald M'Petir, and Walter Thomson, residents in Dumcryne, and John Holmes in Achinleck. James Fleming, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [3090, Box 81.

1868. 24th June 1621.] Charter by King James the Sixth in favour of SIR ANDREW HAMILTON of Reidhouse, knight, granting to him the lands of Reidspittell and Coittis, in the constabulary of Haddington and shire of Edinburgh, as resigned by Robert Trottar [cf. No. 1866 *supra*], dissolving these lands from the Collegiate church of Dunglas, to which they had belonged: To be held blench. Greenwich, 24th June 1621. See *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. viii. No. 180. [2338, Box 60.

1869. 24th June 1621.] Precept by King James the Sixth for infefting SIR ANDREW HAMILTON of Reidhouse, knight, in terms of the above charter 24th June 1621. [437, Box 12.

1870. 25th June 1621.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Thomas, Earl of Melrose [afterwards Earl of Haddington], for infefting WILLIAM DOUGLAS, now of Tofts, as eldest son and nearest heir of his father, the late Archibald Douglas of Tofts, in the £5 lands of Pittilsheuch, bounded as described in No. 628 *supra*, in the shire of Berwick; held in feu-farm of the earl for £7, 5s. yearly feu-duty, etc. At Edinburgh, 25th June 1621. Witnesses, James Montethe and John M'Cairtnay, servitors of the earl. Seal attached, broken and defaced. [2286, Box 58.

1871. 6th July 1621.] Charter by Thomas [Hamilton], Earl of Melrose, superior, confirming a charter, dated at Torboltoun, 24th June 1621, by Mr. William Nisbit, minister at the church of Torboltoun, selling and alienating to PATRICK NISBIT, lawful son of Philip Nisbit in Garvald, his templar-lands of Rystible and Garvald, with common pasture of animals, '*lie* sowmes gerss, *lie* wynning de *lie* elding, vulgo peit, truf, faill, deviot et *lie* quarrell,' within the bounds of the town and territory of Garvald, constabulary of Haddington, and shire of Edinburgh: To be held of the Earl of Melrose for thirty pennies Scots of feu-farm; with warrandice only from the granter's own deeds and those of his father, the late Mr. John Nisbit. Charter written by the granter's brother, Adam Nisbit, notary. Witnesses, John Anderson, notary, and John Mitchell, dwellers in Torboltoun. Confirmation in usual form at Edinburgh, 6th July 1621. Witnesses, Mr. James Lintoun, Mr. James Makgill, John Makcairtnay and Alexander Chrystesone, writer, the earl's servitors. [2194, Box 56.

1872. 12th July 1621.] Instrument narrating the resignation by Sir Andrew Hamilton of Reidhouse, knight, and Robert Trottar, prebendary of the prebend of

Reidspittell in the College kirk of Dunglas, and also by John, Lord Holyroodhouse (proprietor of the teindsheaves of Langnudrie), into the hands of the Privy Council of Scotland, of the lands of Easter Spittell or Easter Reidspittell, that husband-land of Ballincreiff, called Wester Bissetleyis, and that half of the Mains of Ballincreiff, some time pertaining to John Borthuik, portioner of Ballincreiff, with the corn mill built by the late Francis Borthuik, father of John, on the said half mains [cf. No. 1064 *supra*], with mansion-house, etc., in the lordship of Ballincreiff, constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, with the office of bailiary of said lands and mill; also the lands of Reidspittell, with manor-place, etc., and the lands of Coittis; also the teind-sheaves of the east part of the town and lands of Langnudrie, called the east outfield lands of Langnudrie, in the parish of Tranent and said sheriffdom, bounded by the lands called Reidhouse or Spittell on the east, as the same are divided from the rest of Langnudrie by stones on the south and west, and the lands of Gosfurd on the north,—all resigned for new infeftment in favour of Sir Andrew Hamilton. Done in the Lower Tolbooth of the burgh of Edinburgh, 12th July 1621. Witnesses, Mr. John Drummond, brother-german to the late Sir Alexander Drummond of Meidhope, Mr. James Raith, servant of Alexander, Earl of Dunfermline, chancellor, Messrs. William Broun and James Prymrose, writers. Antony Quhyte, notary public. [548, Box 16.

1873. 12th July 1621.] Charter by William, Earl of Morton, etc., alienating to Robert Lynton, dweller in Dalkeith, and Janet Mathesone, his spouse, four acres, eighteen falls, and two ells of land in the field called the Langsyde, lying between the lands of John Stevinson on east, the lands occupied by John Dik in Dalkeith, formerly occupied by James Allan in Corstorphine, the lands occupied by George Erskine in Dalkeith on south, and the Fendburn [or Sendburn] on north; also an acre in the field called Thornycruikis, between the lands occupied by James Calderwood in Dalkeith on south, and those occupied by James Grieff [Grieve], elder, there, on north, in the lordship of Dalkeith and sheriffdom of Edinburgh: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of 17s. 11d., presence at three head pleas, and grinding their grain at mill of Dalkeith. At Dalkeith, 12th July 1621. Witnesses, Thomas Giffart, formerly of Shirefhall, Robert Portus in Dalkeith, Henry Veatche there, and Archibald Ros, clerk of the burgh and regality. Seal attached, broken. [1365, Box 35.

1874. 13th July 1621.] Charter by Charles, Prince of Wales, as stewart of Scotland, granting to James Kennedie of Culzeane, his heirs-male, etc., the lands and barony of Blairquhan as particularly described, in the shire of Ayr, resigned by Josiah Stewart of Bonytoun [cf. 10th February 1618 *supra*]. Dated at Edinburgh, 13th July 1621. [226, Box 8.

1875. 13th July 1621.] Precept by Charles, Prince of Wales, as stewart of Scotland, for infefting James Kennedy of Culzeane, in terms of the above charter. Dated 13th July 1621. [185, Box 7.

1876. 19th July 1621.] Crown Precept by Charles, Prince of Wales, to expede the infeftment of Mr. John Ferguson of Kilkerran and Helen Kennedy, his spouse, in the lands of Daltomie, Dalcoppok, Auchlewan, Auchaltitie, Aultakeyth, Mains of Kilquhenzie, Dalcur, and others, in the parish of Maybole and shire of Ayr, to them in conjunct fee, and their heirs-male, whom failing, to heirs of the said Mr. John, the lands having been resigned by Gilbert Baird, fiar of Kilquhenzie, James

Kennedy of Culzeane, and Anne Stewart, his spouse. Edinburgh, 19th July 1621. [959, Box 26.

1877. 31st July 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated Edinburgh, 18th May 1621, by Thomas, Earl of Melrose, etc., directed to William Smyth, dweller in Garvald, his templar bailie in that part, for infefting Mr. William Nisbet, now minister at Torbolton, as heir of his father, the late Mr. John Nisbet, minister there, in the templar-lands of Rystible and Garvald, as in writ of 6th July 1621, No. 1871 *supra*. Sasine given to Philip Nesbit, younger son of Philip Nisbet in Garvald, as attorney for the grantee, on 31st July, and recorded in the particular register 16th August, 1621. Witnesses, John Nisbit, George Stewart, Philip Nisbit, elder, dwellers in Garvald, and George Wat, residing in Rystible. Notary, Alexander Chrystesoun, of St. Andrews diocese. [2715, Box 70.

1878. 13th August 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept, in terms of a charter by King James the Sixth, both dated at Greenwich, 24th June 1621, No. 1868 *supra*, in favour of Andrew Hamilton of Reidhouse, knight, of the lands of Reidspittell and Coittis. Sasine given on the lands by James Rig of Carberrie, as sheriff in that part, 9th July, and recorded in the particular register 13th August, 1621. Witnesses, Patrick Carkettle of Markle, Hugh Cowdoun in Carbarrie, David Tracquair in Easter Spittell, Alexander Nisbet in Wester Spittell, and others. Antony Quhyte, notary public. [1819, Box 47.

1879. 21st August 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, in terms of a charter by Charles, Prince of Scotland, dated 13th July 1621, for infefting James Kennedy of Culzean in the lands and barony of Blairquhan, Barscobe, etc., resigned by Josias Stewart [cf. No. 1874 *supra*]. Sasine given at Blairquhan by John Mure, bailie-depute of Carrick, 21st August, and recorded at Irvine 19th October, 1621. Witnesses, John Schaw, notary in Blairquhan, David M'Waltir in Mayboill, John M'Cheltour in Culdeoche, and John M'Murrie in Gilbertstowne. Notary, John Kennedy, of Glasgow diocese, depute-clerk of Carrick. [2602, Box 67.

1880. 23rd August 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare constat* (dated at Edinburgh, 25th June 1621, No. 1870 *supra*), by Thomas [Hamilton], Earl of Melrose, etc., for infefting William Douglas in the lands of Pittilseuche, in the sheriffdom of Berwick. Sasine given by Peter Cranstoun in Tofts, 10th July, and recorded at Lauder 23rd August, 1621. Witnesses, Thomas Jonstoun in Lumsden, John Trottar, Andrew Hog, merchant in Tofts, and William Gray there. James Douglas, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [2201, Box 56.

1881. 13th September 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter, dated at Glasgow, 29th June 1620, No. 1831 *supra*, by James [Law], archbishop of Glasgow, in favour of Josias Stewart of Bonytoun of the 50s. lands of Bishopland. Sasine given 13th September 1621. Witnesses, Mr. John Broun, son of Mr. William Broun, dweller in Edinburgh, Mr. John M'Quhorne, minister at church of Stratoun, and Alexander Henryson, servant of the notary, Mr. James Law, of Moray diocese. [2871, Box 75.

1882. 21st September 1621.] Charter by William Douglas of Tofts in fulfilment of a contract dated at Tofts, 11th and 18th June 1621, between him on one part, and

Alison Home, relict of the late Archibald Douglas of Tofts, his father, and Archibald, son of the said late Archibald and the said Alison Home, on the other part, granting to the said Alison in liferent, and to her son Archibald, his heirs, etc., the whole lands of Easter Lumsden; also lands and crofts in Eyemouth and Coldingham, in the barony of Coldingham and sheriffdom of Berwick, all as described in charter of 30th August 1555, No. 634 *supra*: To be held blench. At Edinburgh, 21st September 1621. Witnesses, Mr. Samuel Home of East Mains, Alexander Home of Dedrigs, and others. [1716, Box 44.

1883. 24th October 1621.] Charter by Hugh, Lord Loudoun, granting to Robert Farquhar, younger, of Gilmulscroft, the 17s. 5d. lands of Over Bargour, called 'Fischearis mailling'; the adjoining 10s. lands of Over Bargour, now occupied by John Fischer and Agnes Wilsoun, relict of the late William Mortoun; the 7s. 6d. lands of Dalsangan, called Rouchdyk, now occupied by John Law and Margaret Spottiswoode; the 5s. 2d. lands of Over Bargour, called Dunley, now occupied by John Rob and Andrew Young; with three parts of the said lands of Over Bargour, called Blair, Brigend, and Pawtounstoun, extending to three penny lands or thereabouts, lying in the lordship of Kylesmure and sheriffdom of Ayr, which lands belonged to and were resigned by Charles Campbell of Horsecleuch and George, his son; granting the lands of new to the said Robert: To be held in feu-farm,—Fischearis mailling for 17s. 5d. of old rent and 8d. of augmentation; the 10s. lands of Over Bargour for 10s. of old rent and 6d. of augmentation; Dalsangan or Rouchdyk, for 7s. 6d. and 3d. and an obolus augmentation for areages and carriages, and 9d. for bondage silver of the same, and 2s. 9d. and an obolus in augmentation—in all, 11s. 4d.; for Dunley, 8s. 1d. old rent and one penny one obolus in new augmentation; and for Blair, Brigend, and Pawtounstoun, three pennies old rent and one penny augmentation; the whole extending to 48s. 5d. of feu-farm,—with duplicand at entry of each heir, three suits of court at Mauchelene, the grantees being bound to grind their corn at the granter's mill of Dalsangan. Charter dated at Lowdoun, 24th October 1621. Witnesses, Robert Ferquhar, senior of Gilmulscroft, George Reid of Daldilling, George Campbell and William Gemmill, notaries public. [3009, Box 79.

1884. 24th October 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the above charter. Sasine given 24th October, by John Law in Rouchdyk, as bailie, and recorded at Irvine 2nd November, 1621. Witnesses, David Reid in Craigheid, Andrew Young in Dunley, George Sawr and Thomas Morton, servitors of grantee. Notary, William Gemmill, of Glasgow diocese. [2600, Box 67.

1885. 26th October 1621.] Notarial Copy of Letters of Ratification by Thomas Gifhairt, younger, in Dalkeith, for himself and Katherine Weir, his spouse, narrating that they were infeft in conjunct fee in a land and husband-tenement on the south side of the great street of Dalkeith, betwixt the tenement belonging to the late Thomas Cokburne, then to the heirs of the late James Mudie, on the east, and the tenement of the late Thomas Portus, now of Robert Portus, on the west, with yard, etc.; also in a field-land, with crofts and pertinents of a certain land and husband-tenement, lying on north side of said street, betwixt the tenement of the late John Arris, now of the heirs of the late James Arras, on the west, and the tenement of the late Alexander Gibson's heirs, now of the late William Calderwood's heirs, on east, which field-land lies 'rinrig' with the rest of the husband-lands of the said town and was 'abstractit' from the tenement above specified; also in another field-land, with crofts, etc., of another husband-

tenement lying on south side of said street, between the tenement of the late William Reid, now of James Heich's heirs, on the west, and the tenement of the late Thomas Coill, now of William Mow's heirs, on the east, which field-land lies 'rinrig' as above, and was also 'abstractit' from said tenement, these two field-lands so abstracted being annexed to 'the said former land and husband-tenement' [that first described above] and joined to it for ever; also the said Thomas is infeft in a cot-tenement of land lying on north side of said street, between the husband-tenement of the late William Cranston, now of the late John Cranston's heirs, on east, and the cot-land of the late William Logane, now of the late William Calderwod's heirs, on west; and in that husband-land, with tenement houses, yard, etc., lying on south side of said town, between the tenement of the late William Broun on the east and that of the late Gilbert Mudie on the west—all in the territory and regality of Dalkeith and held immediately of William, Earl of Morton, who, with Sir William Oliphant of Newtoun, the king's advocate, had raised an action and obtained a decree of improbation against the granter and others (date not given), and their writs were declared to be of no effect. The granter therefore for a sum of money ratifies the said decree, and dispones and resigns the lands cited in favour of the said earl. Dated at Dalkeith, 26th October 1621. Witnesses, Archibald Waddell, one of the bailies of Dalkeith, Robert Mirrileyis, messenger, and George Oistian, officer there, and Archibald Ros, court-clerk of Dalkeith, and the notary who makes the copy. [1508, Box 39.

1886. 29th October 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept, dated 19th July 1621, No. 1876 *supra*, by Charles, Prince of Wales, steward of Scotland, etc., and directed to John Fergusson of Dalduff, as bailie, for infefting Mr. John Fergusson of Kilkerran and Helen Kennedy, his spouse, in the lands of the Mains of Kilquhenzie and others, in the parish of Maybole and sheriffdom of Ayr, resigned by Robert Baird, fiar of Kilquhenzie, James Kennedy of Colzean, and Anne Stewart, his spouse. Sasine given 29th October and recorded at Irvine 12th December, 1621. Witnesses, Hugh Fergusson, brother of the bailie, David Campbell in Mains of Kilquhinzie, James Crawfurd in Auchinwyir, and William Baird in . . . [indistinct]. John Kennedy, clerk-depute of Carrick, notary public. [1350, Box 35.

1887. 6th November 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in charter, No. 1873 *supra*, in favour of Robert Lyntoun and his spouse of the five acres therein named. Given 6th November by Archibald Waddell, portioner of Turnetdykes, as bailie, and recorded in the particular register 13th December 1621. Witnesses, James Douglas, portioner of Over Gogar, James Calderwod and John Stevinson, dwellers in Dalkeith, Mr. William Yule, notary, and Thomas Thomson and George Oustein, serjeants of burgh. Archibald Ros, of Aberdeen diocese, notary public. [1366, Box 35.

1888. 23rd November 1621.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk and David Pitcairn, fiar thereof, in favour of Henry Kinnard in Treatone and Margaret Bruce, his wife, of a £40 annualrent from the lands of Ramsays Forthir. Precept dated at Falkland, 23rd . . . [illegible] 1621. Witnesses, James Kinninmonth in Falkland, Andrew Birrell, junior, portioner of Falkland, and others. Sasine given 23rd November 1621, by Thomas Birrell, junior, portioner of Frewquhie, as bailie, and recorded in register at Hiltervat, 15th December 1621. Witnesses, James Lillie in Frewquhie myln, James Wilkie there, John Bruce in Newton, Robert Lillie there, and James Ramsay in Hull-kettill. Hector Arnott, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [928, Box 26.

1889. 23rd and 24th November 1621.] Extract Registered Contract of Sale between Sir Lewis Craig of Riccartoun, knight, on one part, and William Douglas of Tofts, as principal, with Sir Archibald Douglas of Whittinghame, Patrick Douglas of Kilspindie, and Samuel Johnstoun of Elphingstoun, as his cautioners, on the other part, in which William Douglas sells to SIR LEWIS the lands of Pittillseuch [cf. No. 1870], and also makes Sir Lewis his cessioner to a tack of the teindsheaves of the lands of Tofts, granted by the Earl of Home to his father, Archibald Douglas of Tofts; under reversion for 10,000 merks. Dated 23rd and 24th November 1621, and recorded 30th April 1622. Witnesses, Mr. Cristall [Christopher] Knollis, minister at Spot, George Halden, burgess of Edinburgh, and others. [649, Box 19.

1890. 20th December 1621.] Instrument of Sasine given by Patrick Huntar, one of the bailies of Craill, to ANDREW WILLIAMSON, son and heir of the late Andrew Williamson, of a tenement with yard, croft, bark-pots, etc., in the Nethergate of Craill on the north side, the lands of John Watsoun on the east, the highways of said burgh on west and south, and David Kay's land on north. Sasine given 20th December 1621. Witnesses, [Alan] Myllar, Thomas Fermour and Stephen Thomson, burgesses. John Dingwall, notary. [1240, Box 33.

1891. 24th December 1621.] Instrument narrating that Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, one of the bailies of the burgh of Dundee, passed to the tenement underwritten, and there cognosced and entered RICHARD DAVIDSON, as lawful son and nearest heir of his father, James Davidson, merchant, burgess of Dundee, in a tenement of land on the south side of the Argyle Street of the said burgh, bounded by the lands of the heirs of Robert Kyd and James Strathauchin, notary, on the north, as described, and also in another tenement on the same side of Argyle Street, after David Balfour, son and heir of the late John Balfour, son of the late David Balfour of Balledmonth, had resigned the said tenements, which had been apprised to the said David; after which resignation the said Richard Davidson also made resignation of said tenements, with garden, well and close, in favour of THOMAS M'ULLO, merchant in Dundee, and ISABELLA DAVIDSON, his spouse, to whom the bailie gave sasine on 24th December 1621, Robert Davidson, merchant, being attorney for the said Isabella. Witnesses, Andrew Wentone, fiar of Strikmartine, Thomas Jak, merchant, John Ramsay, skinner, burgesses of said burgh, and George Chaiplane, officer thereof. Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, clerk of court, notary. [165, Box 6.

1892. 10th January 1621.] Charter by John Nepare of Schandbody, first-born son of the late John Nepare of Merchiston and Anna Chisholm, his [second] spouse, with consent of Mary Foulis, his wife, alienating to his mother, ANNA CHISHOLM, and her son, his brother-german, ALEXANDER NEPARE, whom failing, to William Nepare, whom failing, to Adam Nepare (both brothers-german), and their heirs-male, the lands of Easter Torrie, as in No. 1697 *supra*: To be held feu of the crown for £8, 14s. yearly, and under same conditions as in the charter of 18th February 1597 *supra*. At Stirling, 10th January 1622. Witnesses, James Stewart of Rossythe, James, his lawful son, William Nepare, the granter's brother-german, and Alexander Barclay, writer, Stirling. [1470, Box 38.

1893. 10th January 1622.] Duplicate of the preceding charter by John Nepare of Schandbodie: The lands to be held blench of the granter. At Stirling, 10th January 1622. Witnesses as in preceding charter. [1704, Box 44.

1894. 14th January 1622.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that JAMES HAIRPER, youngest lawful son of Nicholas Hairper in Forresterland, for fulfilling a marriage contract, dated 28th December 1621, between himself, with consent of his said father, on one part, and MARGARET HAISTIE, eldest daughter of William Haistie in Chirnsyd, with her father's consent, on the other part, passed to and with his own hands infeft the said Margaret in a husband-land, called 'Abone the gaitt,' in Swynwode, formerly belonging in feu to the late Patrick Craw, and acquired, under reversion, by Nicholas Hairper to himself and Janet Croceby, his wife, in liferent, and their son James in fee, lying in East Reston, barony of Coldingham, Berwickshire. Sasine given 14th January, and recorded in the particular register 15th February, 1622. Witnesses, William Haistie, above-named, Nicholas Hairper, younger, brother-german of James, and Andrew Castellaw in West Reston. Notary, John Richardsone, of St. Andrews diocese. [1195, Box 32.

1895. 16th January 1622.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a precept, dated 22nd December 1621, by James Kennedy of Cullzeane in favour of his brother, DAVID KENNEDY of Garrihorne, for infefting him in the three-merk lands of Drummorrane, Knokine, and Brothill, now called the 40s. land of Drummorrane, and the merk land of Whitefaulds, with the mill called 'Dennismylne,' in the parish of Maybole, bailiary of Carrick, and shire of Ayr. Sasine given 16th January 1622. Witnesses, John Mure in Blackbyres of Auchindrane, David Kennedy, son and heir of the late Hugh Kennedy of Clachantoun, and William Kennedy in Whitefaulds. James Mure, clerk of Glasgow diocese, notary. Witnesses to precept, James Brysson, son of Mr. James Brysson, parson of Wigton, and others. No docquet of registration. [956, Box 26.

1896. 9th February 1622.] Instrument narrating the resignation into the hands of Thomas, Earl of Melrose [afterwards of Haddington], by William Douglas of Tofts, son and heir to the late Archibald Douglas of Tofts, of the £5 lands of Pittelsheuch [cf. No. 1870 *supra*] in favour of JOHN BELSCHES, advocate. Dated 9th February 1622 at the earl's lodging at the foot of Liberton's Wynd, in the upper gallery of the same. Witnesses, John Makcaitnay, the earl's servant, and others. David Makculloch, of Ross diocese, notary public. [1017, Box 28.

1897. 9th February 1622.] Charter by Thomas, Earl of Melrose [afterwards first Earl of Haddington], as superior, confirming to JOHN BELSCHES, advocate, the lands resigned in preceding writ: To be held for a feu-farm of £7, 5s. Scots yearly. Precept of sasine directed to Alexander Home of Dedrigs. Edinburgh, 9th February 1622. Endorsed as registered in the register of Melrose, 10th February 1622. Witnesses, David M'Culloch, John M'Cairtnay, and other servants of the earl. [1847, Box 47.

1898. 11th February 1622.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Edinburgh, 14th February 1621) by John Dundas of Newliston granting to his son, SIR JAMES DUNDAS of Craigtoun, knight, and the heirs-male of his body, the lands of Nether Newlistoun and the lands of Serjandland, lying in the barony of Auld Liston, sheriffdom of Linlithgow, bounded as described of date 18th May 1534 *supra*, reserving the franktenement to the said John Dundas (except of those portions of the lands and an annualrent of three chalders two bolls of victual, in which Dame Elizabeth Dundas is infeft in liferent), and also reserving to Margaret Crichton, wife of John Dundas, her liferent of the lands called the Overtoun of Nether Newliston.

Witnesses to charter, Sir William Seaton of Kylesmure, knight, Alexander Inglis of Rattinraw, Hugh Pebillis, dweller in Edinburgh, Thomas Coutts, W.S., and John M'Ilwraitt, his servitor. Sasine given by George Dundas in the Mains of Vinchbrugh, 11th February, and recorded in the particular register 7th March, 1622. Witnesses, James Heriot in Vinchbrugh, James Barthilmo there, William Bell in Vinchbrugh mill, and Mr. John Malcome, servitor of Sir James Dundas. Notary, Thomas Thowms, of St. Andrews diocese. [3026, Box 79.

1899. 11th February 1622.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept, dated at Edinburgh, 14th February 1621 [as in preceding writ], by John Dundas of Newliston, in favour of Sir James Dundas of Craigton, his son, his heirs-male, etc., of an annualrent of eighteen merks from the lands and lordship of Dundas, in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow; reserving the granter's liferent. Sasine given 11th February, and recorded in the particular register 7th March, 1622. Witnesses, James Heriot and James Bartilmo, both in Vinchbruch, William Bell in Belsmylne *alias* Vinchbruchmylne, and others. Thomas Thowms, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1997, Box 51.

1900. *c.* 1622.] Fragment of Charter by James, Lord Torphichen, confirming a charter by [John] Dundas of Newliston in favour of his son, Sir James Dundas of Craigtoun, knight, granted in fulfilment of a marriage contract between them, with consent of Margaret Crichton, wife of John Dundas, on one part, and Sir Walter Dundas of that Ilk, knight, for himself and [Elizabeth Dundas, his daughter,] on the other part, for the marriage of Sir James and Elizabeth, of the lands of Newliston and others. The dates of both charters are torn away, but the one confirmed is evidently that of 14th February 1621, as in No. 1898 *supra*. Among the witnesses are Mr. George Dundas, son of the said John Dundas of Newliston, . . . Moubray, portioner of Eglischmauchan, Thomas Couttis, W.S., and John M'Ilvrethe, his servitor. [2370, Box 61.

1901. 25th February 1622.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the charter, No. 1897 *supra*, by Thomas, Earl of Melrose, in favour of John Belsches [of Tofts], advocate, of the lands of Pittellsheuch. Sasine given 25th February, and recorded in general register 2nd April, 1622. Witnesses, Sir Archibald Douglas of Spott, knight, James Home of St. Bothans, Mr. Samuel Home of Eastmains, James Belsches, brother-german of the grantee, and James Uttersoun in Over Tofts. Notary, Robert Mudie, of St. Andrews diocese. [1190, Box 32.

1902. 25th February 1622.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated 15th January 1622, by Sir David Home of Wedderburn, for infefting William Schirilaw in Bogengreen of Coldingham, as nearest and lawful heir of his late father, William Schirilaw in Bogengreen, in a cottage-land in the place called Bogane, between the cot-land of the late William Craig on the east, the cot-land of Hercules King on west, the burn on south and north, in the territory of Coldingham, etc., formerly held of Robert Logan of Restalrig and George Ogilvy of Dunlugus, in feu-farm, and now of the granter. Sasine given by Alexander Watson, 25th February 1622. Witnesses, James Kellie, Thomas Lumsden in Bogangrene of Coldingham, James Quhillans, servitor of John Watson there, and William Broun, servant of the grantee. John Dewar, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. No docquet of registration. [1068, Box 29.

1903. 9th April 1622.] Notarial Instrument proceeding on and narrating a precept

of sasine, dated at Edinburgh, 1st April 1622, by Sir John Schaw of Sauquhy, knight, for infefting JOHN LUNDY of Stratharlie, in the West Mains of Sauchie, called Langfauldis and Broomwards, in the parish and shire of Clackmannan. Witnesses to precept, George Meldrum, son of the late Sir David Meldrum of Segy, knight, Patrick Small, W.S., and others. Sasine given 9th, and recorded at Stirling 10th, April 1622. Sir Robert Mowbray of Gogar, knight, with others, is a witness. Robert Quhyt, notary. [728, Box 21.

1904. 24th April 1622.] Precept under the quarter seal by King James the Sixth for infefting, in terms of a charter, JOHN INGLIS, servant of Sir George Erskine of Invertiel, knight, in liferent, and his daughter, KATHERINE INGLIS, her heirs, etc., in fee, in the lands of Ruthvens, Balbirnie, and Brigton of Ruthvens, all lying in the sheriffdom of Forfar; which lands belonged to James Crichton, son of the late Sir James Crichton of Ruthvens, and were apprised from him on 2nd April instant by a decree in favour of John Inglis and his daughter. Precept dated at Holyroodhouse, 24th April 1622. [2521, Box 64.

1905. 29th May 1622.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of sale (of date at Brechin, 24th May 1622) by Thomas Beattoun of Melgound, with consent of Andrew Wishart of Muirtoun, granting to ROBERT ROLLOK, citizen of Brechin, and MARGARET OCHTERLONY, his wife, the lands of the Kirktoun of Aberlemno, as in charter of 15th March 1614, No. 1705 *supra*. Witnesses to charter, Henry Lyndesay, brother-german of the late David Lyndesay of Wayne, John Wardlaw, messenger, John Chepmane, and Thomas Schewane, notary public. Sasine given by John Adam, builder ('faber murarius') in Brechin, as bailie, on 29th May, James Carnegie in Aberlempno acting for said Margaret, and recorded at Dundee 16th July, 1622. Witnesses to sasine, Robert Fordell, John Dalgatie, James Mernis, and Archibald Watson, all residing in the said Kirktoun. Notary, Thomas Schewane. [3129, Box 82.

1906. 6th June 1622.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Tofts, as son and heir of the late Archibald Douglas of Tofts, following on a charter of alienation and sale to said William, by David Lumsden of Blanerne, dated at Blanerne, 19th May 1621, of the lands of Easter Lumsden and others, with boundaries as in No. 634 *supra*, in the barony of Coldingham, Berwickshire. Sasine given to Archibald Douglas of Whitchester, as attorney for Douglas of Tofts, on 6th June 1622; recorded in the general register, 27th (or 21st) June 1622. Witnesses, Patrick Johnstoun in Lumsden, William Maltman and Patrick Cranstoun there, Hector Lawrie and Patrick Purves in Coldingham. Timothy Rouchlaw, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1018, Box 28.

1907. 27th June 1622.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ANNA CHEISHOLM, relict of the late John Napier of Merchistoun, and ALEXANDER NAPIER, their son, in terms of the charter, dated 10th January 1622, No. 1892 *supra*. Sasine given 27th June 1622 to William Napier, son of John of Merchiston, as attorney for his brother Alexander, and recorded at Stirling, 2nd July same year. Witnesses to sasine, William Graham in Boquhople and Walter Graham in Torrie Easter, his son, with others. [819, Box 23.

1908. 27th June 1622.] Letters of Gift by King James the Sixth conferring upon

James Kay, advocate, the marriage of JAMES LUNDY, eldest lawful son and apparent heir of the late John Lundy of Stratharlie. Edinburgh, 27th June 1622. [729, Box 21.

1909. 18th July 1622.] Charter by Robert Lyntoun, indweller in Dalkeith, in terms of a contract with KATHERINE SYMSONE, relict of the late John Mathison, carpenter in Dalkeith, and mother of Jonet Mathison, the granter's wife, with consent of the said Jonet, alienating to the said Katherine (1) a fourth part of a husband-land in Dalkeith, on the south side of High Street, between the lands of William Mow, now of William Lyntoun, on east, the lands of the late John Lawson, then of Nicolas Watson, now of James Watson, on west; (2) three parts of a cottage-tenement there, as in Nos. 1039 and 1322 *supra*; (3) five acres in the Langsyde and Thorneycruiks, as described in charter of 12th July 1621, No. 1873 *supra*: To be held blench of the granter. At Dalkeith, 18th July 1622. Witnesses, Andrew Forsyth in Dalkeith, William Vetch, senior, and John Symson, father's brother of the said Katherine. Archibald Ros and Abraham Gray, notaries, sign for Janet Mathesone. [1684, Box 43.

1910. 25th July 1622.] Notarial Instrument proceeding on and narrating a precept of *clare constat*, dated 25th July 1622, by Robert Bruce, horse-dealer ('ephippiarius'), burgess of Stirling, now dweller in the Canongate, superior of the subjects, directed to Edward Brown in Ferrytown, for infefting JOHN GRAHAME, son of the late Henry Grahame of Medowland of Cornetoun, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, in a tenement of land presently occupied by David Bruce, father of said Robert, in the town of Clackmannan, on north side of highway, the lands of the late William Coustoun on east, of John Hay on west, and 'Doven Wynd' on north, also of that croft lying in 'Pittinskene,' in the sheriffdom of Clackmannan, presently occupied by the said David Bruce, between the lands of Patrick Bruce of Grene on east and south, and those of Edward Broun of Keir on west: To be held blench for two pennies Scots yearly, if asked. Witnesses to precept, David Muschet of Calzehat, Alexander Barclay, writer in Stirling, and others. Sasine given 23rd, and recorded at Stirling on 24th, August 1622. Witnesses to sasine, Mr. Richard Wright, minister at Clackmannan, David Bruce, father of the said Robert Bruce, Thomas Baok, son of Alexander Baok, merchant, burgess of Stirling, James Robesone, senior, merchant, burgess there, Walter Graham of Meklewod, James Cumming, son of John Cumming in Craigtoun, and others. Alexander Barclay, notary. [772, Box 22.

1911. 2nd November 1622.] Charter by Nicholas Moncreiff, portioner of Auchtermouchtie, selling and alienating to JAMES KENTOR, burgess of the Canongate, and CRISTINA YOUNG, his spouse, a certain tenement in the said burgh of Canongate, on the north side of the street thereof, having St. Thomas' Chapel on the east, the lands of John Crunzeane on the west, with the common highways on north and south, also the garden of a tenement of the late Leonard Stewinsoun on same side of street, the late William Aikenhead, joiner, and the late Gavin Crichton, vicar of Airth, being neighbouring owners: To be held in feu-farm of the poor 'bedrellis' or hospitallers of the hospital of Saints Thomas and Andrew in the alms-house founded by George, late bishop of Dunkeld, for a yearly reddendo of 30s. Scots to the said 'bedrellis,' also paying to the abbot of Holyrood burghal rents, with court service, 4s. 9d. in place of 5s., by reason of an Act of Parliament referring to burnt lands, deducting a fourth part, and the same sum to the chaplain of St. Thomas' Chapel, founded by the deceased Gavin Crichton. Dated at the Canongate, 2nd November 1622. Witnesses, John Malloch, servant of the king, William Smyth, dyer, and Robert Hamilton, baker burgesses of

Canongate, and others. Walter Logan, clerk of Canongate, signs for granter. [427, Box 12.

1912. 12th November 1622.] Instrument of Sasine following on a contract by Margaret Layng, daughter and heir of the late Patrick Layng, portioner of Auchtermuchty, with consent of Alexander Guddell, her spouse, in favour of JOHN BRAID in Kilquhis and ALISON SMART, his spouse, of three third parts of a sixteenth part, or pound land, of the bondhalff of Auchtermuchtie, with commonty in the hill of Auchtermuchty, and in the lands called 'Quhytfeild,' within the bounds. Sasine given with the granter's own hands, 12th November, and recorded at Craill 6th December, 1622. Witnesses, Richard Maxwell, Henry Sym, and Robert Dempstertoun, all portioners of Auchtermuchty, Robert Guddell in Dempstartoun, Alexander Merschell, notary in Falkland, and James Braid in Kilquhis. John Litiljohn, clerk of the stewartry of Fife, notary. [1086, Box 29.

1913. 1st December 1622.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Greenwich, 23rd June 1622) by Thomas, Earl of Kellie, etc., in favour of MR. PATRICK LEVINGTON of Saltcottis, granting and confirming to him the lands of Murefield and others as in No. 116 *supra*, 'Cokinaiker,' with 'clappardis,' rabbits, etc. [cf. No. 979 *supra* and 2042 *infra*], in the parish of Gullane, constabulary of Haddington, etc., apprised from George Home of Gullane and Joanna Howeson, his spouse. Sasine given by John Wode in Dirltoun, as bailie, 1st December 1622, and recorded in the particular register, 17th January 1623. Witnesses, John Sydserf of that Ilk, James Lindsay, portioner of Quareledgsteid, Patrick Forres in Gullane, and Robert Watsoun there. Notary, George Stewart, of St. Andrews diocese. [Alexander, Lord Fenton, his son, is a witness to the earl's charter.] [2459, Box 63.

1914. 23rd December 1622.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept (dated 3rd December 1622, and attached to the instrument) by Charles, Prince of Wales, etc., for infefting JOHN SHAW of Greinok, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, James Shaw, in the lands of Fynmart, a twenty-merk land, lying in the bailiary of Renfrew, formerly held of the late Sir James Schaw of Sauchie, knight, but now of the Prince, in terms of an Act of Parliament; taking security for £160, being three years' rent at £53, 6s. 8d. yearly, and eight red roses in duplication of blench. Sasine given by Brise Sempill of Craigbaitt, sheriff-depute, Mr. Robert Shaw, brother-german of John Shaw, being attorney, on 23rd December 1622, and recorded in the general register of sasines, etc., 18th January 1623. Witnesses, William Shaw, lawful son of Robert Shaw of Bargarrane, Duncan M'Queir, his servant, William Shaw, servant of John Shaw, and William Parker, servant of sheriff. Alexander Sempill, sheriff-clerk of Renfrew, notary. [182, Box 7.

1915. 30th December 1622.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of alienation (dated at Haddington, 24th December 1622) by George Hepburn, fiar of Aulderstoun, with consent of his father, Sir Robert Hepburn of Aulderstoun, knight, in favour of PATRICK YOUNG, burgess of Haddington, and ELIZABETH HEPBURN, his spouse, of four acres of land lying contiguous, part of the lands called Ruid lands, of which acres two are occupied by James Quhite, burgess of said burgh, and other two presently by John Schairp in Nunland, lying in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh and constabulary of Haddington. Sasine given 30th December 1622, by James Cockburn of Wester Monkrig, provost of Haddington, as bailie, John Cockburn acting for Elizabeth

Hepburn. Witnesses, Walter Setoun, Francis Lyll, Robert Gray, Patrick Buchannan, and Archibald Todrig, burgesses of said burgh. Notary, Mr. James Gray, of St. Andrews diocese. [2703, Box 69.

1916. —— January 1623.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William Chairtouris of Auchinstrowane, superior, for infefting NINIAN FERGUSSON, as nearest and lawful heir of the late Fergus Fergusson, tailor, his grandfather, and Alexander Fergusson of Knokauchlie, his father, son and heir of Fergus, in the two-merk lands of Knokauchlie, lying within the granter's lands of Stroneschelloch, barony of Glencarne and shire of Dumfries; the said lands being held blench formerly of the late John Glencorse of that Ilk and his heirs, authors of the granter in Stroneschelloch, and now of the granter. 'Apud templum de Glencarne,' —— January 1623. Witnesses, William Fergusson of Craigdarroch [who is also named as bailie], Thomas Fergusson of Miniegrew (?), John Douglas of Killewarrand, and John Rig, notary public. [1474, Box 38.

1917. 5th February 1623.] Lease by John Stewart (not designed, but cf. Nos. 1805 *supra* and 1990 *infra*), with consent of Francis Stewart, his elder brother, Alexander Cranstoun of Moreistoun, and William Douglas of Ivelie, for their interest, in favour of JAMES DOUGLAS, 'attending his Majestie for dispatch of Scottes affaires,' letting to him for the term of nineteen years the teinds and teindsheaves of the lands of Easter and Wester Brokholes and Berrihill, lying in the parish of Coldingham, barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick, at a yearly rental of £10. Dated at London and Edinburgh, 5th February 1623. William, Lord Cranstoun, John Cranstoun of Thorndykes, James Douglas, writer, and others, witnesses. [644, Box 19.

1918. 15th February 1623.] Instrument of Resignation by JOHN SCHAW of Grenok of the lands of Wester Grenok-schaw, the lands of Drummuling and Spango Cunningham, with annualrents, etc., in the shire of Renfrew, as in No. 810 *supra*, in favour of himself and his heirs. Done in the upper council-house, Edinburgh, 15th February 1623. Witnesses, Mark Hamilton, Alexander Douglas and Robert Chalmers, macers. Mr. James Scot, notary public. [1841, Box 47.

1919. 23rd February 1623.] Notarial Instrument narrating the resignation to the exchequer by SIR THOMAS THOMSON of Dudingston, knight, of the lands of Wester and Easter Dudingston, with mill, etc., which resignation was accepted, and the said lands were redelivered to the said Sir Thomas, in terms of a charter to be made thereon. Done at Holyrood, 23rd February 1623. Witnesses, Mr. James Durhame of Kynneill, Mr. William Chalmers, writer in Edinburgh, and others. Alexander Carmichael, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [642, Box 19.

1920. 6th March 1623.] Charter by Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk, and David Pitcairn, his son, fiar thereof, with consent of Henry's wife, Isobel Balfour, alienating to HENRY BRAID in Kilmarone and CATHERINE LUMSDEN, his wife, in terms of a contract dated 7th March 1621, an annualrent of five merks Scots from the Mains of Forthir, in the sheriffdom of Fife. Dated and signed at Forthir, 6th March 1623. David Pitcairn, residing in Forthir, and others, witnesses. [929, Box 26.

1921. 17th March 1623.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept of sasine (dated 25th February 1623) by Charles, Prince of Scotland and Wales, etc., for infefting GEORGE MELVILLE, as heir of his father, the late Sir Andrew Melville of Garvock,

knight, in the lands of Garvok-wood, and three-quarters of South Foid and others, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Fife, which lands of Garvok-wood, with teinds, are now worth £6, 13s. 4d. Scots yearly, and the lands of South Foid, £8, 16s. yearly, with sixteen poultry and a half, with duplicand at entry of heirs, and they have been in the hands of the superior since —— 1617, by the decease of the said Sir Andrew; reserving from the precept the lands called the South Ward of Garvok-wood, with mill, etc., lying on the south side of the 'South burne,' sold by the said Sir Andrew and Elizabeth Hamilton, his wife, to Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pitreavie knight. Sasine given by Mr. Thomas Wardlaw of Logie, bailie-depute of regality, 17th, and recorded at Crail 20th, March 1623. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Melvill, brother of John Melvill of Raith, Mr. David Kingorne, notary, Alexander, his son, and John and James Walwood, serjeants of said regality. Notary, James Kingorne. [2722, Box 70.

1922. 18th March 1623.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ROBERT STANEHOUS, portioner of Maistertoun, and ISOBELLA CUNINGHAME, his spouse, following on a charter and precept of sasine, dated at Garvok, 18th March 1623, by George Melvill of Garvok, with consent of Dame Elizabeth Hamilton, his mother, granting to them three-quarters of the lands of Southfoid, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife: To be held of the crown for £8, 16s. Scots yearly, etc. Sasine given by Thomas Wardlaw of Logie, as bailie. [Among the witnesses to the charter are William Melvill, brother-german of the granter, Alexander Kinghorne, brother-german of Mr. David Kingorne, writer in Dunfermline. Among the witnesses to the sasine is James Walwood, brother-german to John Walwood, serjeant of the regality of Dunfermline.] Sasine dated 18th, and recorded at Craill 20th, March 1623. Mr. David Kingorne, notary. [439, Box 12.

1923. 22nd March 1623.] Charter by Alexander Nisbet of Greenholm, superior of the lands, with consent of James Nisbet in Mylnesyde, his elder son and apparent heir; granting in feu-farm to JOHN WILSON, tailor in Newmylnes, the sixpenny lands in Greenholm, occupied by William Broun in Newmylnes, and Margaret Lowdoun, his spouse, with the houses and yard presently occupied by George Lowdoun, lying in the 40s. land of Greenholm, parish of Galstoun and shire of Ayr; which lands belonged to and were resigned by Hew Broun in Newmylls, in favour of the said John Wilson: To be held for a yearly feu of 6s. 8d. At the burgh of Newmylnes, 22nd March 1623. Witnesses, Andrew Lockhart in Newmylnes, Hugh Wilson, fuller there, Hugh Nisbet in Newocklaw, and others. Charles Hall, notary, leads the granter's hand at pen. [1661, Box 43.

1924. 21st April 1623.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Mr. William Nairne, parson of Dysart, rector of the rectory there, for infefting JOHN WILLIAMSON, son of the late William Williamson, mariner, burgess of Dysart, as heir of his said father and of his own brother-german, the late William Williamson [son of first William], in a tenement of land within said rectory, bounded, as described, by the tenements and lands of David Peadie, Andrew Jack, and the late Robert Hutcheoun's heirs on north, east, and south, and the highway on west; held in feu-farm of the granter for 10s. yearly. At Dysart, 21st April 1623. David Symson, elder, bailie of Dysart, and Mr. Alan Lawmonth, reader at the church of Dysart, with others, witnesses. [1672, Box 43.

1925. 21st May 1623.] Discharge by John Moncreiff of Balcaskie, executor

dative *quoad non executa* to the late Alexander Moncreiff, some time of Balcaskie, his uncle, ratifying and confirming to HENRY PITCAIRN of that Ilk a discharge of Mr. Archibald Moncreiff of Balgony to the late Mr. Andro Pitcairn, brother-german of Henry, and to Mr. Robert Broun of Pitcany. At Pittenweem, 21st May 1623. Ephraim Melvill, minister there, and James Airth, notary, witnesses. [1613, Box 41.

1926. 9th June 1623.] Charter by Richard Hamilton of Greinheuck, chamberlain of Kinneil, and Jean Livingstone, his spouse, granting and alienating to JAMES LECKIE in Borrowstouness, and MARGARET YOUNG, his wife, seventy-two feet in length of what was formerly waste land from the west gable of the house of the late John Aikin, with the houses for the present built on the same, lying in the middle of the bank of their common on the west side of the town of Borrowstoness, formerly belonging to the late James Falconer, ——, in Over Kynneil, and Katherine Rob, his wife, disponed to them by Stephen Hamilton in Borrowstoness [see No. 1764 *supra*], and then by Katherine Rob and her son, James Falconer, to Richard Hamilton, lying between the rest of the said common belonging to him, on the east and west, a great stone in the said bank and the rest of the bank above the stone on the south, and the present highway on the north, in the barony of Kinneil and shire of Linlithgow: To be held to the grantees and their heirs for a yearly sum of £3, 10s. Scots, one capon at Easter ('Pasche') yearly, and one 'dayis wark' yearly of the said James, or the price thereof, which shall be given to others of that calling, in name of feu-farm; also the heirs and assignees of said James shall pay £12 Scots for all demands; the feu to be void if three years' duty is unpaid. Dated at Borrowstoness, 9th June 1623. Witnesses, Thomas Levingstoun of Ballintone, Mr. Thomas Ambrose, minister at Slammanan mure, and Alexander Neilsoun (writer of deed), notary public. Signed by the granters. Two seals attached, the first, that of Richard Hamilton—three cinquefoils, with an illegible mark between, perhaps a mullet; the second, with legend, 'S. Gabrielis Liuinstoune,' bearings defaced, said to be Jean Livingstone's seal. [2717, Box 70.

1927. 25th June 1623.] Charter by Alexander Udnie, merchant, burgess of Aberdeen, conveying to JOHN HAMILTOUN of Airdrie the granter's 20s. lands of Arnbuckill, called Easter Mains, occupied formerly by John Gray, presently by Thomas Lynning, the bounds beginning on the south side of the water of Calder, ascending northward on the west side of the 'Drawdyk' to the 'eschetries' [ash-trees] growing near the Wester Mains of Arnbuckill, occupied by Archibald Walker, and from these northward by a marsh to 'Loch lepatie,' lying on west side of said Easter Mains, and from the loch eastward by a marsh called 'Midflow Mos,' including 'the haill Loch rig' at the head of the 'Blind burne' which bounds the lands, from the east town of Arnbuckill, descending by said burn to the water of Calder—all lying in the barony of Monkland and sheriffdom of Lanark: To be held in feu-farm for 25s. Scots yearly. Dated at Edinburgh, 25th June 1623. Signed, 'Alexander Wdnie of Auchtterellem.' Witnesses, William Baillie of Carnbrew, the said Thomas Lynning, Mr. James Robertoun and Mr. Robert Petrie, writers, and others. [447, Box 13.

1928. 29th July 1623.] Charter by James Kennedy of Blairquhan, in terms of an obligation by Josiah Stewart of Bonytoun, as principal, and James Stewart, Lord Ochiltrie, Alexander, Lord Stewart of Garleis, the said James Kennedy, Hugh Kennedy of Girvan Mains, and William Stewart in Ayr, as cautioners, to JOHN QUHYTEFORD in Balloch, conveying to the said John (under reversion) the lands of Blairquhan, in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr, in security of an annual-

rent of 1000 merks Scots. Dated at Edinburgh, 29th July 1623. Witnesses, Mr. James Makgill, burgess of Edinburgh, and John Schaw, notary public. [227, Box 8.

1929. 6th August (?) 1623.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Mar, for infefting JOHN EWING, portioner of Southfield, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Thomas Ewing, portioner of Southfield, in the lands of Powhouse, in the barony of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan, formerly belonging to David Balfour, and apprised from David Balfour, his son and heir, and his curators, by the late Thomas Ewing: To be held of the granter for thirty-four merks Scots money yearly, with twenty-four capons and nine tame geese at Michaelmas and Easter, in name of feu-farm. Dated at Alloa, 6th —— 1623. [Date blank, but perhaps August.] Witnesses, Mr. Archibald Haldane, constable of the Castle of Stirling, Thomas Craigengelt of that Ilk, Henry Dow and John Williamson, sheriff-clerk of Stirling, the earl's servitors. [2804, Box 73.

1930. 13th August 1623.] Charter by William Carnegie, skinner, burgess of the burgh of Edinburgh, alienating, in terms of a contract, to DAVID HOME, eldest son and heir-apparent of Peter Home of Harcarse, the lands and town of Eccles and mains of the same; the lands of Wrangholmehill, Catchelrig, Wormetlaw, Elwodelaw, and Wester Mersingtoun, lying in the sheriffdom of Berwick: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots. Precept of sasine directed to Thomas Trotter of Catchelraw. Dated at Edinburgh, 13th August 1623. Witnesses, John Leirmont, W.S., Edinburgh, George Inglis (writer of deed) and Mr. George Trotter, his servitors. [1388, Box 36.

1931. 8th September 1623.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given 8th September, and recorded in the general register, 22nd October 1623. Witnesses, John Bowmaker of Prentonanhill, Mr. Alexander Trotter, son of George Trotter of Prentonane, John Home, servant of Sir George Home of Eccles, knight, and John Hog, dweller in Eccles. John Leirmont, notary public. [1560, Box 40.

1932. 10th September 1623.] Charter by Charles, Prince of Scotland and Wales, etc. [afterwards King Charles the First], confirming a charter (dated 16th and 18th August 1623) by William Philp of Brieriehill, indweller in Dunfermline, and Elizabeth Lindsay, his spouse, in favour of JAMES DAWLING, mariner, residing at the west end of South Queensferry, and MARGARET CURROUR, his spouse, of the lands called Clouttiscroft or Cluttiscroft, consisting of four acres, lying and bounded as described, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife: To be held in feu and heritage. Confirmed at Holyroodhouse, 10th September 1623. Portion of prince's seal attached. [618, Box 18.

1933. 11th September 1623.] Charter by Mr. David Lindesay, rector of the parish church of Restalrig, and Mr. John Cranstoun, minister at Leith, with the elders ('seniores') and deacons of the kirk and session of Leith, proprietors of the lands and chaplainry of St. James, in Newhaven, in name of the poor of that hospital, granting to WALTER KER, son and heir of the late Thomas Ker, indweller of the foresaid town of Newhaven, and to AGNES ANDERSON, his spouse, their heirs, etc., seven small houses, bounded by the gable of the said chapel of St. James, and the lands of the late Patrick Wilson, now of Thomas Robesone, on the west, the links ('viridarium') of Newhaven on the east, the highway on the south, and the lands of James Anderson on the north:

also three other houses, bounded by the land of the late Alexander Nicoll, then of John Wilson, now of John Cunninghame and Janet Fortoun, his spouse, on north, the highway on south, common vennel on east, and the 'linx' of Newhaven on west,—all in the said town of Newhaven and shire of Edinburgh: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu of £3, 6s. 8d. At the church of Leith, 11th September 1623. John Sibbald, reader there, and Andrew Mortimer, serjeant, witnesses. [1772, Box 46.

1934. 1st October 1623.] Charter by Charles, Prince of Scotland and Wales, etc., granting to JAMES CUNNINGHAM of Aikat the lands and barony of Blairquhan, in the earldom of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr, now in the hands of the superior by reason of recognition, because of alienation by Josias Stewart, formerly of Blairquhan, or James Kennedy, now of Blairquhan. Holyrood, 1st October 1623. [1062, Box 29.

1935. 1st October 1623.] Precept by Charles, Prince of Scotland and Wales, for infefting JAMES CUNYNGHAME of Aikat in the lands and barony of Blairquhan, in terms of preceding charter. 1st October 1623. [440, Box 12.

1936. 11th November 1623.] Letters of Reversion by Adam Cunningham of Merkyll and Eupham Maxwell, his spouse, binding themselves, on payment of £9000 Scots, to restore to MR. ALEXANDER SEYTOUN of Gargunnock, MARIOUN MAULDE, his spouse, and ALEXANDER SEYTOUN, their son and apparent heir, the said Mr. Alexander's half of the lands of Gargunnock, with the chapel and half mill, mill lands, etc., extending to a £10 land, with tower, houses, etc., within Mr. Alexander's five-merk land of Gargunnock, formerly belonging to the late John Seytoun of Tullibodie, his brother, excepting from the said £10 land the 20s. land thereof lately granted by Mr. Alexander to the late George Seytoun, his brother, in the barony of Gargunnock and shire of Stirling; also the said five-merk land of Gargunnock which belonged to the said John Seytoun, with his part of the mill, acquired from him by Mr. Alexander, except that merk land called Kipdarroch, some time belonging to Walter Leckie of that Ilk, with the 40d. land lying in the hill head of Gargunnock, lately disponed by Mr. Alexander to his brother George, all united and lying in said barony; which lands had been mortgaged for the above sum. At Gargunnock, 11th November 1623. Witnesses, Alexander Leckie of that Ilk, James Forster of Logie, John Williamson, sheriff- and town-clerk of Stirling, and Mr. William Justice, minister at Gargunnock. This writ is very faint. [2318, Box 59.

1937. 24th January 1624.] Instrument of Sasine of the same tenement and annual-rent as in No. 1239 *supra*, 31st March 1592, given by Peter Somervell, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, to JOHN HENRYSOUN of Tinnygask, as son and heir of the late Colonel Sir Robert Henrysoun of Tinnygask, knight ('militis coronalli'), his father. Sasine given 24th January 1624. Witnesses, William Blair of Aukheavin, Mr. William Hay, son of Mr. John Hay, town-clerk, Thomas Cochrane and William Robiesoun, serjeants of said burgh. Notary, Mr. John Hay. [3136, Box 82.

1938. 26th January 1624.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept, dated 1st October 1623, No. 1934 *supra*, by Charles, Prince of Wales, etc., for infefting JAMES CUNNINGHAM of Aiket in the lands and barony of Blairquhan. Sasine given by James Gibsone, younger, in Auchlin, as bailie, before the gates of the castle and fortalice of Blairquhan, to George Stewart in Robertoun, attorney for grantee, on 26th January 1624. Witnesses, John Makturke, servitor of George Stewart of Robertoun, Robert

Ferguson, Andrew Man and Hugh Mitchell, servitors of the Laird of Caprintoun. James Gibsone, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. No evidence of registration. [228, Box 8.

1939. 19th March 1624.] Notarial Instrument narrating that David Mitchelson, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, went to the tenement of land of the late Samuel Somervel, merchant and burgess of said burgh, on the north side of the High Street, in 'Taillefeires clois,' and bounded as described of date 8th April 1615, No. 1724 *supra*, and there, in obedience to certain letters of the lords of session, gave sasine of said tenement to ROBERT HALYBURNTOUN, son lawful to Robert Halyburnton, elder, merchant and burgess of said burgh, as cessioner and assignee constituted by Laurence Keir, servitor of Mr. John Skene, clerk of session, in and to a process and decree of apprising at the instance of the said Laurence against Jean Somervel, lawful daughter of the above-named Samuel. Sasine given 19th March 1624. Witnesses, the said Robert Halyburnetoun, senior, Alexander Makcartnay, servitor of notary, Alexander Wood and John Jaksoun, serjeants of said burgh. Notary, Mr. William Hay, depute-clerk of burgh. [2850, Box 75.

1940. 19th (March or May) 1624.] Charter by John, lord of Loudoun and Kylesmure, etc., confirming a charter of alienation (dated at Mauchline, 28th May 1622), by Hugh Crawfurd in Trabeoch, with consent of Robert Crawfurd, his eldest son and heir, and Margaret Stewart, his wife, alienating to ANDREW FOGO, brother to John Fogo in Grenoktoun, the 10s. lands (old extent) of Grenoktoun called Crukitbank, presently occupied by John Reid, also the 5s. lands of Netherwood called Burne, presently occupied by Thomas Richart, in the lordship and regality of Kylesmure and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held of Lord Loudoun and Sir John Campbell of Lawers, knight, his heirs and assignees contained in his marriage contract with Lady Margaret Campbell, granddaughter of the said Lord, in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of 18s. 4d. Scots money, with a duplicand at the entry of each heir, also paying suits of court at three head pleas for the said lordship, to be held at the place of Mauchline, the said Andrew Fogo and his heirs also grinding their growing grain at the mill called the 'Mure myln,' and paying multures and other dues as in old infeftments. Clause of warrandice in usual form, but excepting a lease of the 5s. lands of Burne let to Thomas Richart, tailor. Precept of sasine directed to John Fogo in Greinoktoun, as bailie. Witnesses to charter (which is said to be written by Mr. William Stephenson ('Stephani'), schoolmaster in Mauchleine), Robert Colvill in Lefnesok, William Duncane of Hoilhouse, and William Prymrois, messenger in Mauchleine, Mr. Andrew Dalrympill and Henry Prymrois, notaries, signing for granters. Confirmation (written by William Mitchell, notary, servitor of said Mr. Andrew) dated at Over Whythauche, 19th (March or May) 1624. Witnesses, John Campbell, servitor to Mr. Francis Broune in Over Whythauche, Andrew Broun in Terrioche, and the said Mr. Andrew Dalrympill. [2609, Box 67.

1941. 22nd May 1624.] Charter of Alienation and Sale by William Grahame of Farnieflet, in terms of a contract, dated 22nd May 1624, betwixt him, with Sir Robert Grahame of Morphie, knight, Patrick Lichtoun, provost of Montrose, and John Grahame in Cauldcottis, his cautioners, on the one part, and ANDREW GRAHAME in Cragie, for himself, and ANNA WOOD, his spouse, and for their daughters ANNA, MAGDALENA, and MARGARET GRAHAME, on the other part, granting and disponing to the said Andrew Grahame, Anna, his wife, and to their daughters equally between them, the lands of the Mains of Farnieflet and the lands of Glisland, with the teindsheaves, in the parish of

Kinneff and shire of Kincardine: To be held *a me* of the crown for the usual services. Dated at Aberdeen, 22nd May 1624. Witnesses, Mr. William Ray, advocate in Aberdeen, William Leask there, George Gawin in Collilaw, and Mr. Alexander Thomson, notary, Aberdeen, writer of deed. [456, Box 13.

1942. 1st July 1624.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept in the above charter for infefting ANDREW GRAHAM in Craigie and ANNE WOOD, his spouse, and ANNE, MAGDALENE, and MARGARET GRAHAM, their daughters, in the lands of Mains of Farniflet and others, as described. Sasine given 1st July 1624, by David Forbes in Overtoun of Easter Kinneff, bailie, and registered 22nd November 1625 in the particular register. Witnesses, Andrew Stewart in Fasyd, George Forbes in Overtoun of Easter Kinneff, Gilbert Forbes there, and Alexander Singeor, servitor of Andrew Graham. Notary, James Lyoun, of St. Andrews diocese. [2756, Box 71.

1943. 1st July 1624.] Discharge by Mr. [Sir] Thomas Henrisone, Lord Charteris [Chesters], in name of William, Earl of Tullibardine, etc., and also by Barbara Henrisone, spouse to James Spittell of Leuquhat, in favour of the said JAMES SPITTELL of Leuquhat, for the sum of 400 merks Scots, for the terms of Martinmas 1623 and Whitsunday 1624, as the amount of payment due yearly by the said James during his non-reconciliation with the said Barbara Henrisone, his spouse. Dated at Edinburgh, 1st July 1624. Witnesses, John Henrison of Fordell, Alexander Spittell of Blair. [76, Box 2.

1944. 9th July 1624.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that Colin Campbell, brother to Duncan Campbell of Glenlyoun, as procurator for Andrew Fogow in Greinoktoun, resigned into the hands of John, lord of Loudoun, etc., the lands of Grenoktoun called Crukitbank, and Netherwood or Burne, described in No. 1940 *supra*, in favour of THOMAS GIBSON in Hallis, his heirs, etc. Done in Lord Loudoun's chamber at Mauchline, 9th July 1624. Witnesses, Mr. John Reid, minister at Muirkirk, John Campbell and George Hay, servitors of Lord Loudoun, and William Mitchell, notary, servitor to the notary, Mr. Andrew Dalrympill, of Glasgow diocese. [2610, Box 67.

1945. 9th July 1624.] Charter by John, Lord Loudoun, of the said lands, following upon the above resignation, and in the same terms as No. 1940 *supra*, in favour of THOMAS GIBSON. Written by the above William Mitchell, and dated at Mauchline, 9th July 1624. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [2611, Box 67.

1946. 9th July 1624.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter, dated at Hamilton, 23rd June 1624, by Anna Cunningham, Marchioness of Hamilton, having power from her husband, James, [second] Marquis of Hamilton, during his absence from the kingdom, with consent as stated, granting to MR. JAMES BAILLIE of Braidhirst and MARGARET HAMILTON, his wife, the lands of Carnebrew, in the parish of Bothwell and shire of Lanark. Sasine given by John Hamiltoun of Orbestoun, as bailie, 25th June, and recorded at Hamilton, 9th July 1624. Witnesses, Andrew Fynmeltoun at Carnebrew mill, John Baillie, servant of William Baillie of Carnebrew, and others. Bartholomew Robertoun, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1739, Box 45.

1947. 23rd July 1624.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Cassillis, etc., directed to John Stewart, brother natural of Alexander, Earl of Galloway, as bailie, for infefting JOHN M'GOWNE, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late John

M'Gowne of Skeoch, in the five-merk land of Skeoch, lying in the parish of Whithorn, barony of Drummastoun, near Whithorn, and sheriffdom of Wigton; held of the granter in fee and heritage for twenty merks 6s. 8d. yearly, with duplicand at entry of heirs, three suits of court yearly, the services due and wont, and not prejudicing the earl's mill of Dunnonis. Dated at Edinburgh, 23rd July 1624. Witnesses, Andrew Agnew, younger, of Lochnaw, and Fergus Kennedy and Alexander Hamilton, the earl's servitors. [2528, Box 64.

1948. 6th August 1624.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in charter No. 1945 *supra*, in favour of THOMAS GIBSON. Sasine given by David Hucheon in Greinok Mains, as bailie, 15th July, and recorded at Irvine 6th August, 1624. Witnesses, John Fogo in Greinoktoun, John Nord (?) in Blaksyde, Andrew Hucheon, brother of David, and James Uddart in Greinoktoun. Notary, William Mitchell, of Glasgow diocese. [2612, Box 67.

1949. 10th September 1624.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of sale (dated at Dunkeld and Cairnielochs, 6th and 25th May 1624) by John Steuart, senior, of Airntullie, and John Steuart, his son, fiar of Airntullie, with consent of Barbara Hay and Jean Blair, their respective spouses, in favour of CHARLES ROLLOK, burgess of Perth, and JANET PENNYCOOK, his spouse, of an annualrent of 205 merks secured over the lands of Airntullie, in that barony and shire of Perth. Sasine given by John Aircher in Airntullie, bailie, 10th September 1624, and recorded at Perth 11th November same year. Witnesses, John Ambrois, portioner of Fungorth, Hugh Kynneir in Airntullie, and John Steuart there. Notary, William Fyff, of Dunkeld diocese. [2224, Box 56.

1950. 26th October 1624.] Charter by Alexander Livingstone of Belstane, as superior, confirming a charter (dated at Balshaw, 31st August 1624) by John Weir of Balschaw, heritable proprietor of the lands, granting to KATHERINE HAMILTON, lawful daughter of the late John Hamilton of Auchinglen, in terms of a matrimonial contract between her and himself, dated 13th August [1624], in her virginity, in liferent, the whole equal half of the lands of Balshaw, occupied and possessed by the granter, with the half of all the houses, privileges of the common moor of Belstane, etc.—all lying in the parish of Carlouk and shire of Lanark: To be held from the granter, of Alexander Livingstone of Belstane, superior, for a feu-duty of 50s. yearly, and relieving the superior *pro rata* of the crown taxes and upkeep of the parish church. Witnesses to charter confirmed, Robert Kennedy of Auchinglen, John Forrest, apparent of Over Corsfuird, William Forrest of Maschok mill, and James Cunynghame, notary public. Charter of confirmation dated at Lanark, 26th October 1624. Witnesses, Walter Carmichael of Hyndfuird, Rodolph Weir, writer in Lanark, Andrew Huchisone, notary, Gavin Blair, writer, John Ogstoun, his servitor (writer of deed), and the above Robert Kennedy. [2909, Box 76.

1951. 9th November 1624.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated at Symontoune, 4th November 1624, by Mr. James Baillie of Crimpcramp, and charter, granting to ALEXANDER BAILLIE of Bagbie two davochs of land of the lands of Baigray, in Crawfordjohn, extending to 16s. 8d. of land of old extent, with tower, etc., in the parish of Crawfordjohn and shire of Lanark. Witnesses to precept, John Symountoun, younger, of that Ilk, James and Robert Symontoun, his cousins, James Gray, notary in Lanark, and others. Sasine given by John Symontoune, younger, of that Ilk, bailie,

9th, and recorded at Lanark 15th, November 1624. Witnesses to sasine, John Hamilton, younger, of Gilkerscleuch, Mr. Robert Lindsay, minister at Crawfordjohn church, and others. James Gray, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [1001, Box 27.

1952. 12th November 1624.] Release in the form of a notarial instrument, in which Donald M'Conil V'Ay in Leyis acknowledges receipt from THOMAS ROBERTSON, merchant, burgess of Inverness, of three hundred merks and forty pounds, in return for which he releases two particates of land on the west side of Dimsdale Street in Inverness, bounded between the lands of Thomas Vaus on south, those of William Makconchie, merchant, on north, and the castle wall on west, and resigns them in the hands of Duncan Forbes, one of the bailies of Inverness, who gave sasine to Robertson. At Inverness, 12th November 1624. Testing clause partly cut, but John Cuming, reader ('lectore') of the burgh of Inverness, is named as witness. A counter release is written on the back—Thomas Robertson to Donald M'Conil Vicay, dated 12th November 1629. [1801, Box 46.

1953. 13th November 1624.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Coldenknowes, 11th November 1624, by Sir John Home of Coldenknowes, knight, for infefting ROBERT HOME, as nearest and lawful heir of his late brother, David Home, eldest son of Peter Home of Harcas, in the lands of Wester Mersingtoun, with manor-place, etc., in the parish of Eccles and sheriffdom of Berwick. Witnesses to precept, Sir James Home of Ecclis, knight, John Home, son of the granter, and James Bailzie, the granter's servitor. Sasine given by William Fuird in Cruiklaw, bailie, 13th November 1624, and recorded at Lauder 8th January 1625. Witnesses, Alexander Home of Rowingston, John Blaikietor, his servant, Peter Home of Harcas, and James Home, officer in Duns. Notary, James Douglas, of Glasgow diocese. [3153, Box 82.

1954. 25th November 1624.] Charter by James Kennedy of Blairquhan, with consent of his spouse, Anna Stewart, in terms of a contract between them and JOHN WHITEFOORD in Balloch, dated —— 1623, alienating to him the lands of Blairquhan and others named. Charter written by John Makilwreth, servitor of Thomas Couttis, W.S., and signed at Maybole, 25th November 1624. Witnesses, Gilbert Ros of Millanderdaill, John Cochrane, notary public, and John Schaw, notary. [2351, Box 60.

1955. 26th November 1624.] Charter by Mr. Patrick Crawfurd of Cartsburn, in terms of a contract between himself, his wife, Jean Cunningham, and ROBERT BAR, merchant, citizen of Glasgow, alienating to the said Robert the 40s. lands of Cartsburn, with mill called Greinokmill, and astricted multures of the twenty-merk lands of Greinok, extending to the twentieth peck, mill lade, mill lands, with pasturage of two cows on the mains of Greinok, with the cows there and their herd; lying in the barony of Greinok, parish of Innerkip, shire of Renfrew: To be held in feu-farm for a reddendo to John Crawford of Kilbirnie, as superior, of 40s. and twelve capons yearly for the lands of Cartsburn, and for the mill lands, eight bolls of oatmeal of old rent and 3s. 4d. of augmentation. Dated and signed at Glasgow, 26th November 1624. William Anderson, son of the late William Anderson of Stobcors, Sir Walter Steuart of Minto, and others, witnesses. Writ very faint. [1058, Box 29.

1956. 27th November 1624.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Mr. Patrick Crawfurd of Cartsburn, for a sum of money paid to him and Jean Cunningham, his

wife, with his own hands gave sasine to ROBERT BAR, merchant, citizen of Glasgow, of the 40s. lands of Cartsburn, with pasturage of two cows in the mains of Greinock, and free ish and entry for his animals to the moor of Greinock, with the mill of Greinock and astricted multures of the twenty-merk land of Greinock, extending to the twentieth peck, with mill lands, etc., in the barony of Greinock, parish of Inverkip, and sheriffdom of Renfrew. Sasine given 27th November 1624, and recorded at Glasgow 2nd January 1625. Witnesses, John Crawfuird of Milnetoun, Alexander and James Crawfuird in Cartisburn, and John Henrie, miller at said mill of Greinock. Notary, William Woddrop, of Glasgow diocese. [2860, Box 75.

1957. 1st December 1624.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated 25th November 1624) by James Kennedy of Blairquhan, of the lands of Blairquhan to JOHN WHITEFORD in Maybole [under reversion for 20,000 merks]. Sasine given by John Sinckler, as bailie, 1st December 1624, and recorded at Irvine 12th January 1625. Witnesses, Mr. John M'Quorne, minister at Stratoun, John Dik in Mains of Blairquhan, Thomas Miller in Miletoun, and John Hannay in Blairquhan. Notary, John Schaw, of Glasgow diocese. [2603, Box 67.

1958. 31st December 1624.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that in terms of a contract betwixt them, dated 11th August 1624, Robert Lauder, portioner of Coldingham, gave sasine, *propriis manibus*, to DAME MARGARET COCKBURN, now spouse of Sir William Ghrame of Bracho, knight, of five acres of land as follows, namely: six roods in that field called Kippitlaw Syik, presently possessed by the said dame, her servants and tenants; six roods in that field called 'Aipland Croce' possessed by John Watson, fisherman ('piscatorem') in Coldingham; and two acres lying contiguous in that field called 'Mellheid,' last possessed by Archibald Edington there—all in the town and barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick: To be held blench. Sasine given 31st December 1624. Witnesses, Patrick Home, second son of the said Dame Margaret and her first husband, the late Alexander Home of Renton, Mr. Edward Aitken, schoolmaster of Coldingham, and others. Robert Pow, notary public, of St. Andrews diocese. Recorded, but docquet illegible. [1717, Box 44.

1959. 14th January 1625.] Charter by Sir George Tours of Garmilton, knight, baron of Innerleith and Dalry, granting to JAMES RAE, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, his heirs, etc., that north part of the granter's west croft of Bristo, lying between James Rae's garden on the south, the yard of the heirs of the late Mr. Alexander Peibles, advocate, on west, and James Rae's yard, with an old waste land or 'lyme-hoillis' belonging to Robert Dunlop's heirs on north, bounded by a line from the corner or 'cunzie-neuk' of Rae's yard to the corner or 'cunzie-neuk' of Peibles' yard, eighteen and a half ells breadth, from east to west on the south; and on the west from south to north by the wall of said west yard, twenty-seven and a half ells, and on the north from west to east nineteen ells, and on the east from north to south twenty-four and a half ells—all in the lordship of Dalry and shire of Edinburgh, formerly belonging to David Norie, merchant, burgess, and Katherine Mungall, his wife, who resigned the same: To be held in feu-farm for sixteen pence yearly. Precept to Charles Hog, as bailie. Edinburgh, 14th January 1625. Witnesses, William Sydserff, the granter's servitor, Mr. Robert Donnaldsone, and the writer of the deed, John Makilwreth, servitor of Thomas Couttis, W.S. Signed, and with seal attached—in good condition—a bend charged with three mullets. [256, Box 8.

1960. 19th March 1625.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of GEORGE BAINE,

junior, grandson of George Baine, merchant in Edinburgh, following on resignation by the latter of two tenements in Edinburgh, the first being that named in No. 1728 *supra*, the second on the south side of 'Currouris Clois' and north side of High Street, Bartholomew Meyne, Sir Andrew Bartrum, James Ross, and William Salmond, owners on east and west; the granter reserving his own liferent and that of his wife, and Margaret Cleghorne, his son's widow. 19th March 1625. Mr. John Hay, notary. [855, Box 24.

1961. 5th June 1625.] Indenture between Christopher Thursby of Bocking, in the county of Essex, and William Thursby, his son and heir, on the one part, and THOMAS FRYOUR of Bocking, etc., on the other part, in which the first party grants to the second party various parcels of land belonging to the manor or capital messuage of Bradfords, in the parish of Bocking aforesaid (excepting the timber), and that for the term of sixteen years, at a yearly rent of £4. Executed in duplicate, 5th June [1625]. [588, Box 17.

1962. 27th June 1625.] Charter by Thomas Lamb, feu-farmer of the lands, in terms of a contract of sale, dated 7th June 1625, alienating to THOMAS ANDERSON, baker, burgess of Kirkcaldy, and MARGARET BALLINGALL, his spouse, and their heirs, two acres of his lands of Smeitton, occupied by the grantee, bounded between the granter's acres on the east, the acres of Alexander Law and those of the granter, occupied by Edward Bennet, on west, as principal, and two other acres of said lands, bounded by Edward Bennet's on east, those of James Colliar on west, the lands of Smyttoun and bridge thereof on north, in security—all lying in the regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife. At Kirkcaldy, 27th June 1625. Witnesses, *inter alios*, James Colliar, one of the bailies of said burgh, Mathew Anderson, elder, baker there, John Adamson, tailor, burgess there, and George Halkheid, notary, writer of deed. [1545, Box 40.

1963. 12th July 1625.] Charter by Edward Scollay, younger, heritable fiar of the lands of Strynie, with consent of Edward Scollay, elder, of Strynie, his 'guidschir' [grandfather], and of Ellen Gib, his spouse, 'guidame' [grandmother] of the granter, granting, in terms of a contract, to MALCOLM FEA in South Styrnie, and MARGARET SINCLAIR, his spouse, in perpetual feu-farm, 'Twa hundreth futtis of ground, alsweill in lenth as breid, of my landis of Strynie, in that pairt thairof commounlie callit the Drogerschoir, quhair the said Malcolm hes alreddie begun to big and build houssis, with the saidis houssis biggit and buildit be him thairvpoun, lyand within the yle of Stronsay and sherefdome of Orknay, and with power to thame to big and build ma houssis, and to plant yardis vpoun the same': To be held, with all the houses, etc., thereon, in feu-farm, provided that such shall in no way prejudice the rights of the elder Scollay, his wife, or the granter, 'anent the uplifting of the ground leiff and maillis of the Drogerludges presentlie being, or that have bene in vse to be, within the boundis of the twa hundreth futtis of ground foirsaidis,' for payment of a yearly feu-duty of £6 Scots and 13s. 4d. of augmentation, with duplicand at entry of heirs. Dated at Strynie, 12th July 1625. John Colville of Huip, Duncan Scollay, Robert Fea, Nicol Stiuinsone, indwellers in Mussetter, and James Sinclair, son lawful to Hew Sinclair, witnesses. Endorsed on the above writ is a ratification, signed by the granter on reaching majority, of the above charter, with the sasine which followed. Dated at Hwip, 4th March 1627. Witnesses, the said John Colvill, William Henryson, apparent of Holland, and Robert Kaa, notary public. [2664, Box 68.

1964. 26th July 1625.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Campbell *alias*

M'tarliche (or M'Carlich) in Duncrosk, in presence of the notary and witnesses, confessed that he had given and granted to DUGAL CAMPBELL *alias* M'CARLICH, his eldest lawful son by his present wife, Margaret Campbell, the 40s. land of Duncrosk, called the merk land of Carlaroche, the merk land of Merkmoir, and the merk land called Coelik, with two parts of lands and shielling in Finglen (?), lying in 'Glenlocha,' in the barony of Menzies by annexation, under burden of payment of 1000 merks to Donald, Charles, and Malcolm Campbell, Dugall's brothers-german: reserving liferent to the granter and his wife Margaret; the lands being held under a charter from Sir James Campbell of Lawers, knight, his heirs-male and assignees, called of Lawers-quarter. Whereupon the granter gave sasine of the lands to his son with his own hands, on 26th July 1625. Witnesses, John Campbell of Edramvaig (?), James Campbell, fiar of the same, James Campbell, portioner of Duncrosk, and Duncan, his brother-german. Patrick Drummond, clerk of Dunblane diocese, by royal authority notary public. [1250, Box 33.

1965. 28th July 1625.] Charter by King Charles the First, under the great seal, confirming (1) the charter of date 22nd January 1614, No. 1697 *supra*, granted by the late John Napier of Merchiston and Anna Chisholme, his spouse, to their eldest son, JOHN NAPIER, and his wife, MARY FOULIS, of the lands of Torrie Easter as described; (2) confirming also the charter, of date 10th January 1622, No. 1892 *supra*, by the said John Napier of 'Schambouy' [Schanbody] in favour of ALEXANDER NAPIER, WILLIAM NAPIER, and ADAM NAPIER, his brothers, as described; which charters are duly confirmed to the said Alexander Napier. Edinburgh, 28th July 1625. Great seal attached, partly broken. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. viii. No. 843. [2509, Box 64.

1966. 26th August 1625.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept in a charter by Sir George Tours of Garmiltoun, knight, dated 14th January 1625 [cf. No. 1959 *supra*], directed to Charles Hog in Bristo, in favour of JAMES RAE, burgess in Edinburgh, for infefting the latter in certain tenements in Bristo. Sasine given 26th August 1625, and recorded in particular register of sasines, 6th September same year. Witnesses, Mr. James Wilkie, burgess of Canongate, Mr. Alexander Cumyng, advocate, David Pringill, chirurgeon, burgess of Edinburgh, and James Gordon, messenger. Thomas Couttis, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [313, Box 10.

1967. 15th October 1625.] Instrument of Sasine of the 27s. 7d. lands of Bargour called Fisher's mailling, Lawistoun, Blair, and Brigend, in the lordship and regality of Kylesmure and shire of Ayr, given with his own hands by Robert Farquhar, younger of Gillmillscroft, in favour of his father, ROBERT FARQUHAR, senior. Dated 15th October, and recorded at Irvine 1st December, 1625. Witnesses, Adam Wallace of Cambceskan, George Mitchell in Kathrein, John Fisher and William Mortoun in Dalsangan. William Mitchell, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [1023, Box 28.

1968. 15th October 1625.] Charter by Robert Farquhar, younger of Gillmillscroft (in fulfilment of a disposition, dated 6th August 1625, by himself and his father, Robert Farquhar, elder), granting and alienating to his father the 5s. 2d. lands of Dunley, now occupied by William Allan, with that piece of land of the 27s. 8d. lands of Bargour called Pautounstoun, extending to a 2s. land of old extent, in the lordship of Kylesmure and shire of Ayr: To be held of the granter for one penny Scots blench-farm. Dated at Dalsangan mill, 15th October 1625. Witnesses, George Mitchell in Kaithrein, William Mitchell, notary in Mauchleine, John Fischer in Dalsangan, and William Mortoun there. [2872, Box 75.

1969. 15th October 1625.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Robert Farquhar, younger, of Gilsmilliscroft, personally gave sasine to his father, ROBERT FARQUHAR, senior, of the lands described in preceding charter. Sasine given 15th October, and recorded at Irvine 1st December, 1625. Witnesses, Adam Wallace of Cambceskan, George Mitchell in Kathreine [Catrine], John Fischer and William Mortoun in Dalsangan. Notary, William Mitchell, of Glasgow diocese. [2601, Box 67.

1970. 5th December 1625.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept (dated at Dysart, 5th December 1625) by Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk and David Pitcairn, his son and heir, for infefting THOMAS WOOD, master of the ship *The David off Londoun*, and MARGARET HALKETT, his spouse, in an annualrent of 180 merks from the lands of the Mains of Ramsay's Forthar, in the sheriffdom of Fife. Witnesses to charter, Henry and Thomas Pitcairn, sons of the late Robert Pitcairne of Dounfeild, John Chrystieson, burgess of Dysart, and Mr. David Kingorne, clerk of Dysart, with others. Sasine given by the said John Chrystieson, as bailie, George Lundie acting for Thomas Wood, 5th, and recorded at Crail 20th, December 1625. Witnesses, the said Henry and Thomas Pitcairn, Henry Wilson, servitor of Henry Pitcairne of that Ilk, and William Arnott in Dysart. Notary, Mr. David Kingorne. [2358, Box 60.

1971. 5th January 1626.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Thomas Sempill of Greinsyde, prebendary of the Collegiate church of Sempill, of the prebend of the same called Auchinlodmonth, in the diocese of Glasgow, superior of the lands under written, in favour of ROBERT SEMPILL, now of Beltries, for infefting him, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Sir James Sempill of Beltries, in two parts of the five-merk land of Auchlodmonth, on the west side thereof, in the barony and shire of Renfrew. At Paisley, 5th January 1626. Witnesses, Peter Algeo, writer of deed, Thomas Algeo, and Henry Parker, the granter's servitor. Seal attached, in good preservation, a chevron chequy between three bugle-horns, two and one. Legend: 'S. Thome Sempil de Greinsyd.' [780, Box 22.

1972. 18th January 1626.] Instrument of Sasine in the lands of Blairsesnoch and others, as in No. 1304 *supra*, following on precept of *clare constat* (dated at Holyrood, 7th March 1621), by John, Earl of Mar, in favour of JOHN GRAHAM, as son and heir of the late Jasper Graham: The lands to be held in feu of the earl for £7 yearly. Sasine given 18th January 1626. No docquet of registration. Witnesses, Walter Graham, brother-german of John Graham, John Tailzeour, elder, and John Tailzeour, younger, in Blairsesnoch, Patrick Growar there, John Sandis in Gartur, and George M'Rob there. Notary, George Buchanan, of Dunblane diocese. [2261, Box 57.

1973. 28th January 1626.] Charter by John Graham of Blairsesnoch in terms of a marriage contract (dated at Easter Catter, 28th January 1626) between himself and Duncan Buchanan of Caschelie (or Caslie), Bessie Wright, his wife, and CATHERINE BUCHANAN, their daughter, granting to the said Catherine, his future spouse, in liferent, the lands of Over and Nether Garturs, at a reddendo of £7 Scots. Dated and signed at Easter Catter, 28th January 1626. Witnesses, Walter Graham, the granter's brother-german, John Reisk in Blairnschogill, and others. [542, Box 16.

1974. 14th March 1626.] Extract Charter by King Charles the First in favour of JAMES, EARL OF HOME, etc., granting to him and his heirs the lands and barony of Newbottle, comprehending the lands described; the lands of Nesbits, Ancrum-Spittal,

Lintoun, Nenthorn, and others named, in the bailiary of Lauderdale and shire of Berwick, apprised from the ladies Anna and Jean Kerr, daughters of the late Robert, Earl of Lothian, in satisfaction of a debt of 6988 merks, etc. Dated at Edinburgh, 14th March 1626. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. viii. No. 942. [651, Box 19.

1975. 13th April 1626.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine in terms of the above charter of apprising in favour of JAMES, EARL OF HOME. Sasine given by Thomas Symson in Dryburnford, as sheriff, to Robert Trotter, younger of Rouchester, as attorney for the earl, on 13th April 1626, and recorded in the particular register of sasines, etc., at Edinburgh, 17th April same year. Witnesses, John Learmonth, W.S., James Craig and Robert Allan, residents in Dalkeith. George Trotter, notary public. [652, Box 19.

1976. 22nd August 1626.] Commission by King Charles the First appointing JAMES COCHRANE of Barbachlaw to be sheriff-principal of the sheriffdom of Linlithgow, with the usual powers. At Holyrood, 22nd August 1626. Part of great seal still appended. [2218, Box 56.

1977. 29th October 1626.] Charter by Robert Rollok of Kirkton of Aberlemno, and Margaret Ochterlownie, his spouse, granting in terms of an obligation, dated 14th October instant, to JOHN CUMMING, younger, of Carsbank, and KATHARINE WEYNTON, the church lands of the Kirkton of Aberlemno, with mill, etc., in the barony of Rescobie, regality of St. Andrews, and shire of Forfar: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots, and with the feu-farms due to the superior [cf. No. 1705 *supra*]. At Kirkton of Aberlemno, 29th October 1626. Witnesses, David Lyndsay of Balgays, Mr. Robert Rollok, minister at Murhous, John Mortimer in Parkfurd, and Thomas Huntar (writer), notary public. [2314, Box 59.

1978. 31st October 1626.] Indenture between JOHN STROTHER of Newton, in Northumberland, Esq., and Mr. Emanuel Trotter of Newton, clerk, relating to a mortgage by Trotter to Strother of a piece of ground called 'the Walker's Close,' bounding upon the commons of Langtoun on east, the water of Gleene on south, and the grounds of the Crookehouse on west and north, and providing for release on redemption. 31st October 1626. [2076, Box 52.

1979. 31st October 1626.] Indenture between John Strother of Newton, in Northumberland, Esq., and EMANUEL TROTTER, also of Newton, clerk, by which the former mortgages to the latter certain parcels of ground called Walker's Close and Hardyes Busse, as described, to be redeemed on due warning. Dated 31st October 1626. Seal attached, bearing a shield surmounted by an earl's coronet, a chevron between three unicorns' heads. Initials, 'R. E. R.,' evidently those of Robert [Ker, first] Earl of Roxburgh. [2272, Box 57.

1980. 6th November 1626.] Charter by Hugh Broun, burgess of Edinburgh, hereditary and principal bailie of the King's seaport of Our Lady's grace *alias* Newheaven, granting to JAMES HALIBURTOUN, third lawful son of Robert Haliburtoun, burgess of Edinburgh, two acres of land, formerly occupied by William Stevinson, flour-dealer in Leith, bounded by the lands of the late Alexander Thomson on east, the lands of the late James Thomson, now of Gilbert Kirkwod of Pilrig, and the lands of Warieston belonging to Holyrood on south, and the highway on north; also eight

particates of ground adjacent, also formerly occupied by William Stevinson, between the lands of the late Thomas Gibsone on east, the lands of the late Archibald Galloway on west, the highway on north, and the head of the little hill and watershed ('caput monticuli et stillicidium') on south, lying within the bounds of said port and lands of Newheavin and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; which two acres, etc., belonged to Alexander Moresoun, son and heir of the late Alexander Moresoun, Leith, and were resigned by him with consent of Jonet Thomson, his mother, the conjunct fiar: To be held to the grantee, of the king, for 2s. 5d. yearly as feu-farm, with the services of the port. Edinburgh, 6th November 1626. Witnesses, Mr. James Broun, son of the granter, John Moller, clothier, his servant, and David Robeson, notary public. Signed, 'Heu broun, bailze of Neuheuin.' Two seals are attached, one apparently the granter's, though the charges are illegible and of the legend only the words 'de Neuhev[in]' are decipherable. The other seal bears a shield with the Scottish royal arms below a device which is indistinct. The legend is: '. . . Nostre domine de portu de Nevha . . .' [2103, Box 53.

1981. 8th November 1626.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of an obligation (dated at Pitcarmik, 19th August 1623) by John Brusone, senior, Easter Dalnavirk, and John Brusone, junior, his son and heir, in favour of ALEXANDER BRUSONE *alias* MAWIS, lawful son of the late William Brusone *alias* Mawis, portioner of Pitcarmik, for infefting him in the sunny-half of the east portion of the town and lands of Pitcarmik, in the barony of Balmacrewquhy, in the shire of Perth. Sasine given 8th November, and recorded at Perth 10th November, 1626. Witnesses, Archibald Campbell of Persie, Laurence Cargill of Nether Cloquhatt, John Brusone of the mill of Pitcarmik, and John Brusone *alias* Mawis, portioner of Pitcarmik. Notary, John Cargill, eldest lawful son of the late Donald Cargill, notary in Kirktoun of Rattray. [2726, Box 70.

1982. 20th November 1626.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at St. Andrews, 2nd August 1626) by John [Spottiswood], archbishop of St. Andrews, granting to ROBERT ROLLOK of Kirktoun of Aberlemno, in feu, the kirklands of Aberlemno, with mill, etc., in the barony of Rescobie, regality of St. Andrews, and shire of Forfar. Witnesses to charter, Hugh Scrymgeour and James Low, servitors of granter, Mr. Robert Leirmonth in St. Andrews, and Mr. Patrick Boncle, notary public. Sasine given by Mr. Thomas Huntar of Reswallie, as bailie, 20th, and recorded at Dundee 21st, November 1626. Witnesses, John Myln, servant of grantee, Archibald Watson, shoemaker in Kirktoun of Aberlemno, William Craik, servant of Andrew Bukham in Quhynnedrum, Alexander Kemp, servant of the bailie, and Thomas Hunter, of St. Andrews diocese, notary to the writ. [2522, Box 64.

1983. 12th December 1626.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Edinburgh and Dean, 11th December 1626) by James Johnstoun, lawful son of the late John Johnstoun, portioner of Dean, with consent of his wife, Janet Nicoll, granting to SIR GEORGE TOURS of Garmilton, knight, his heirs, etc., those eight acres, or thereabouts, of the lands of Coittis, called the Langlands, lying between the 'Corsburne' on the south and west [north in original, but see *infra* of date 28th January 1641], the lands some time belonging to the late Gideon Russell, and now to the laird of Innerleith, on the north, and the lands formerly belonging to the late Clement Kincaid, now to John Byres of Coittis, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, on the east, in the regality and barony of Brochtoun and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Witnesses to charter, Thomas Coutts, W.S., David M'Culloch, servitor to the Earl of Melrose, and John Williamson, servitor to James Logye, writer in Edinburgh. Sasine

given on 12th December 1626, by Thomas Lawrie, indweller in Poketslieve, bailie for James Johnstoun, to Edward Cunynghame in Hye riggs, attorney for Sir George Tours. Witnesses to sasine, William Thomson and Alexander Gray, meal-dealers in Edinburgh, William Halyburton, servant of Sir George Tours, and the said John Williamson. William Neilson, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [3103, Box 81.

1984. 8th February 1627.] Power of Attorney by John Murray, eldest son of George Murray, late of Broughton, in the kingdom of Scotland, to Sir George Hamilton of Greenlagh, Sir Paul Gore, and others, to give possession to JOHN MURRAY, EARL OF ANNANDALE, etc., of a large tract of land, as particularly bounded and described, in Boylagh and Bannagh, in the county of Donegall, Ireland. 8th February 1627. Possession given 12th September 1628. [1989, Box 51.

1985. 15th February 1627.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a charter and precept, dated at Berwick, 11th September 1626, by John Stewart, lord of Coldingham, superior, granting to ALISON HOME, relict of the late Archibald Douglas of Tofts, and to ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, their eldest son, the lands of Easter Lumsden and other lands, in the territory of Coldingham and Eymouth, as described in charter of 30th August 1555, No. 634 *supra*, which lands and others belonged to William Douglas, formerly of Tofts, and were apprised by the said Alison Home and Archibald Douglas. Witnesses to precept, James Cranstoun, second son of Lord Cranstoun, Francis Stewart, eldest son of the granter, Mr. Robert Craig, advocate, and others. Sasine given 15th February, and recorded 31st March 1627 in the general register. Witnesses to sasine, James Young, son of David Young in Pascars, David Craik in Wester Lumsdean, and others. George Stewart, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [990, Box 27.

1986. 8th March 1627.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Edward Scollay of Strynie, proprietor, in terms of a charter by himself, with consent of Isobel Scollay, his future spouse, gave sasine with his own hands to OLIVER FEA in Musbister and ALESON BROUN, his spouse (represented by Robert Fea of Grendela, her procurator, brother of said Oliver), of the equal half of the piece of ground presently possessed by the said Oliver, the other half being occupied by his brother, the whole of which is bounded by two waters, one on the south-east, the other on the north-west, which is the breadth thereof, also by the Droggerludge on the north and the 'heidis of the riggis and arabill land of Petreis towmall' on the south, which contains the length, where Oliver has already built houses at the west end of his brother's houses; and also of twenty-four feet in length and eighteen feet in breadth of waste ground on that part called 'the Brek,' lying south-east from 'Petreis quoy,' to build a kiln and barn upon—all lying within the lands of North Strynie, in that part thereof called Grysnes, at the Drogger shore, Isle of Stronsay, sheriffdom of Orkney. Sasine given 8th March, and recorded at Kirkwall 9th March, 1627. Witnesses, John Colvill of Hwip, William Henryson, apparent of Holland, Edward Grot, son of the late William Grot of Tankerness, Malcolm Fea in Grysnes, and Robert Hanna, servitor of the said John Colvill. Notary, Robert Kaa. [2363, Box 60.

1987. 20th March 1627.] Charter by King Charles the First, confirming the charter of date 8th December 1617, No. 1781 *supra*, granted by Gilbert Baird of Kilquhenzie, then fiar, in favour of JAMES KENNEDY, then of Culzean, now of Blairquhan. Holyroodhouse, 20th March 1627. *Not in Register.* [3003, Box 79.

1988. 27th March 1627.] Charter by James Fullartoune, elder, of that Ilk, Agnes Fullartoun, his spouse, and James Fullartoun, younger, their son and heir-apparent, in terms of a contract between them on one part, and JEAN WALLACE, spouse of the late Mr. Alexander Sybbald, minister at Dundonald, and GEORGE SYBBALD, her son, of date at Dundonald, 25th February 1627, granting and alienating to the said Jean, in liferent, and to the said George, his heirs and assignees, an annual-rent of 100 merks from the 40s. lands of Brounlie, in the parish of Dundonald, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, and shire of Ayr: To be held blench; with precept of sasine directed to John Fergushill, senior, in Haylie. At Crocebie, 27th March 1627. Witnesses, Mr. Robert and John Fullartoun, sons of the said elder James Fullartoun, and Robert Andro, notary public, writer of deed. [3209, Box 84.

1989. *c.* 1627.] Precept of *Clare Constat* (not signed or dated) by David [Murray], Viscount of Stormont, for infefting MR. WILLIAM BALCANQUELL, as nearest heir of his father, the late Mr. James Balcanquell, minister at Stramiglo, in an annualrent of 100 merks from the lands of Wester Casche, in the shire of Fife, alienated by the late Andrew Biccartoun of Casche to the said Mr. James and Catherine Moncreiff, his wife. [773, Box 22.

1990. *c.* April 1627.] Lease by John Stewart of Coldingham, with consent of Francis Stewart, his eldest lawful brother, Alexander Cranstoun of Moreistoun, William Douglas of Ivelie, and Harie Stewart, also brother-german of the granter, granting to ALISON HOME, relict of the late Archibald Douglas of Tofts, for herself and in behalf of Archibald Douglas, her son, and to him and his heirs, the teindsheaves of the lands of Easter Lumsden and Meirburne, in the parish of Coldingham and shire of Berwick, in lease for nineteen years from 1627, at a yearly rent of £10 sterling (English money), between Yule and Candlemas annually. Signed by the parties, but no witnesses, place, or date inserted. [2380, Box 61.

1991. 25th April 1627.] Instrument narrating that Mr. Robert Craig, advocate, as procurator for ALISON HOME, relict of the late Archibald Dowglas of Tofts, and for Archibald Douglas, her son, resigned in the hands of John Stewart of Coldinghame, Alexander Cranstoun of Moristoun, and William Douglas of Ivelie, as superiors, the lands of Easter Lumsden, as particularly described, and various small pieces of land in Eymouth and Coldingham, all as particularly described in No. 634 *supra*, in the barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick, for new infeftment to the said Alison, in liferent, and ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, her son, in fee. Done within the precinct of the Abbey of Coldingham, in the manor of the same, 25th April 1627. Witnesses, William Dalziel, notary public, James Tailzeour, servitor of Mr. Robert Craig, Thomas Nisbit, servitor of Alexander Cranstoun, and Patrick Wardlaw, servitor of the said Alison. George Stewart, notary public. [295, Box 9.

1992. 3rd May 1627.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a heritable bond or disposition, of date 22nd December 1626, by Mr. Hary Cheap, advocate before the lords of session, with consent of Rebecca Ayssoun, his spouse, granting in favour of MR. ANDRO AYTOUN of Logie, advocate, the lands called the Stannie Haltoun, with 'twa daillis' of land, between the lands of Grange and Haltoun hill, with the lands called Richard's Inche, beside the loch of Wodmyln, occupied by John Conde in the Grange, with the acres called the Crofts, occupied by John Swentoun and James Small there, being part of the lands called Ormestoun, with the teindsheaves, in the regality

of Lindores and shire of Fife. Sasine given 3rd May and recorded in the general register 12th June, 1627, Patrick Pacok, burgess of Newburgh, acting as bailie. Witnesses, Gavin Adamsoun, portioner of Grange, John Swentoun there, Henry Pacok, shoemaker there, and others. John Philp, clerk of Newburgh, notary. [562, Box 16.

1993. 26th June 1627.] Charter by David Grahame of Fintrie, as superior, granting in favour of JAMES EDMESTOUN of Ballinbandro, in the 'Braid Iland' of Ireland, the lands of Arncomrie *alias* Broiche, with manor-place, etc., lying in the sheriffdom of Stirling, resigned by Walter Forester of Culmoir, the former owner: To be held—the said land, with mill, etc.—of the granter and his heirs, for the services of ward, relief, and marriage. Precept of Sasine directed to John Lenox of Blairinschogill, as bailie. Dated at Fintrie, 26th June 1627. Signed by the granter, Mr. Henry Livingstone, minister of Kippen, James Dog of Dunrobin, the said John Lenox, Thomas Buchannan of Wester Polder, and George Buchannan, notary public. [2588, Box 66.

1994. 27th June 1627.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter (dated at Bristo or Potterraw, 17th April 1621) by Sir George Touris in favour of ROBERT AYTOUN, gardener in Potterraw, and CRISTINA AIRD, his spouse, of that part of the west croft of Bristo, described in Nos. 1584 and 1858 *supra*. Sasine given by Charles Hog in Bristo, 27th June, and recorded in particular register 20th July, 1627. Witnesses, James Kersane, John Wilson, John Pursell, shoemaker, all in the town ('villam') of Potterraw, and John Henderson, officer there. Notary, Mr. John Adamsone. [2331, Box 60.

1995. 28th June 1627.] Charter by Sir George Touris of Garmilton, knight, etc., granting to JAMES KER, merchant in the Potterraw, Edinburgh, and MARIOTA CHALMER, his wife, the same lands,—now described as containing a garden, formerly occupied by George Congiltoun, a house formerly occupied by Patrick Gledstanes, now by Andrew Lawson, merchant or 'chopman,' a house occupied by John Donaldson and the said George Congiltoun, a house occupied by the late John Aytoun, with privilege of draw-well, etc., lying between the lands of the late Matthew Callendar on west and north, the lands of Anthony Brussat on south, and the common street on east, in the lordship of Dalry, barony of Inverleith, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh,—which had belonged to and were apprised from the above-named Robert Aytoun, dweller in the Potterraw, at the instance of the grantees: To be held to them in feu for an annual duty of 2s. Scots. Written by Mr. Samuel Tailzefeir, servitor of Mr. Francis Hay, W.S., and signed at Edinburgh, 28th June 1627. Witnesses, the said Mr. Francis Hay, Mr. John Kinneir and Laurence Abernethie, his servitors. [2332, Box 60.

1996. 28th June 1627.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the above charter. Sasine given 28th June, and recorded in the particular register 20th July, 1627. Same witnesses and notary as in No. 1994 *supra*, 27th June 1627. [2781, Box 72.

1997. 31st July 1627.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that in presence of the notary, etc., David Lyndsay of Kynnettellis, in name of the Reverend Doctor John Young, dean of Winchester, passed to the presence of James Sincklar, bailie for George, Lord Ramsay of Dalhoussie, and John Ramsay of Kirktoun, his lawful son, and also acting as sheriff of Fife in that part, and presented a charter (containing precept of sasine) by the said Lord Ramsay, his son, of date at Edinburgh, 8th June 1627,

granting and alienating to the said Dr. John Young the lands and barony of Balledmonthe [cf. also No. 1157 *supra*], the precept only being cited, for infefting the said Dr. Young in the lands of Balledmonth, the lands of Spitellandis, the carucate of land of Innerdovat, called 'Laveroklawis,' the three-merk land in the Fluiris, and tofts in the town of Innerdovat, with pasturage in the north and south commons of Innerdovat and Sklaitmuire, with salmon-fishings belonging to said lands, called Greinsyd, the ten-merk lands of Innerdovat, called Tremblaislandis, and the other lands of Innerdovat, and the lands called Scherisland, with superiority of the lands of Cauldhame, and pertinents, which belonged to the late Alexander Crichtoun of Nauchtoun, and the lands of Little Over Friertoun,—being those four parts of the lands which belonged to the late William Crichtoun, as well as the fifth part belonging to David Lyndsay of Pyetstoun; and in the salmon-fishings called the 'Greinschead,' upon the west side of the water of Tay, and the lands of Scottiscraig adjacent, as principal; also in the lands of Sandfurd, the lands of Wormett, with mill, mill lands, etc., and the salmon-fishings of Wormett, called 'Langcraige,' and the fourth part of the lands of Reddornye (?), with coal, coal-heughs, etc., in warrandice, as described in original charter. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Hope, king's advocate, David Lyndsay of Kynnettellis, Mr. Simon Ramsay of Quhythill, and Alexander Burnett, servitor of Mr. Thomas Hope. The said David Lyndsay also presented a precept of sasine under the quarter seal of King Charles the First, at Holyrood, 15th June 1627, for infefting the said Dr. John Young in the lands of Balledmonth, and the 'Spittellandis' of the same, with houses, dovecot, rabbit-warren, and pertinents, the lands called the 'Scheirislandis,' and superiority of Cauldhame, all united and erected into one free barony, called Balledmonth, in the sheriffdom of Fife, as principal; also in the lands of Sandfuird, in the barony of Nauchtoun, in said sheriffdom, the lands of Wormett, with mill and salmon-fishings of Wormett, called 'Langcraige,' in same sheriffdom, in special warrandice of the church lands of Forgound in Fife, with teindsheaves, tower, fortalice, etc., in regality of St. Andrews and said sheriffdom; which lands were resigned by George, Lord Ramsay, and his son, in favour of Dr. John Young (the lands of Scheirislandis and the superiority of Cawldhame having been previously resigned by Ludovic Crichtoun, elder of Nauchtoun, and Ludovic Crichtoun, his son); in terms of which precepts the said bailie duly gave sasine to the said David Lyndsay, on behalf of the grantee, on the lands of Balledmonth, 31st July 1627. Witnesses, Mr. Symon Durie, minister at Forgound, David Nairne, late of Sandfuird, Alexander Nairne of Sandfuird, Thomas and John Lyndsay, son of the said David Lyndsay, and James Tarvett in Kirktoun. Notary, David Anderson, sheriff-clerk of Fife. [2436, Box 62.

1998. 21st August 1627.] Charter by John, Earl of Mar, granting in feu-farm to James Ewing, lawful son of the late Thomas Ewing of Cuikispow, and to Margaret Primrose, his future spouse, that portion of the lands of Powhouse, in the lordship of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan, presently occupied by Thomas Galloway, James Johnstoun, Michael Smyth, and Robert M'Beath; also the lands of Cuikispow, with the teindsheaves and power of having a net called a 'stoup-nett' in and upon the water of Forth, in the place used (or thereabout) for fishing of salmon, in the barony of Cowye, lordship aforesaid, and shire of Stirling: Reserving the liferent of the lands to Janet Patrison, relict of the late Thomas Ewing, the lands having been resigned by James Ewing, in terms of a contract of marriage between himself, on one part, and Sara Colvill, relict of the late James Primrose of Foodiesmill, Gilbert Primrose, burgess of Dunfermline, her son, and the said Margaret Primrose, on the other part: To be held of the granter for sixteen merks Scots yearly feu-duty, with twelve capons and four

tame geese. At Alloa, 21st August 1627. Witnesses, John Erskine of Balgonie, Alexander Stirling, the earl's servitor, Gilbert Primrois, burgess of Dunfermline, and William Broun, writer there. [2263, Box 57.

1999. 1st September 1627.] Precept under the quarter seal of King Charles the First for infefting, in terms of a charter, ADAM BOTHWELL, elder, dweller in the Canongate, in liferent, and MR. ADAM BOTHWELL, his son, in fee, in the kirk lands of Lessudden, now called St. Boswells, formerly belonging to the late Sir Andrew Ker of Hirsel, grandfather of Sir John Ker of Jedburgh, the kirk lands of Maxton, formerly belonging to the late James Ker in Newbotill, uncle of Sir John, and other lands, all in Roxburghshire, as described in No. 969 *supra* and No. 2155 *infra*, apprised from Sir John. Holyrood, 1st September 1627. [1303, Box 34.

2000. 24th September 1627.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept, dated Edinburgh, 14th September 1627, by Cuthbert Brown, eldest son of the late John Brown of Land, in favour of MR. JOHN HAY, common clerk of the burgh of Edinburgh, of the lands of 'The Land,' Barbeth, and others, Kinhervie, Clokloy, etc., all above-named, in the barony of Lochkindeloch, etc. Sasine given 24th September, and recorded in the general register 12th November, 1627. Witnesses to sasine, Messrs. Henry and William Hay, son to the said Mr. John, John Hay, also his son, James Blakie, stabler, burgess of Edinburgh, and John Broun of Lochill. James Philp, notary public. [1956, Box 50.

2001. 25th September 1627.] Charter by Mariota Darling, proprietor of one half of the lands, spouse of James Urquhart in Dalkeith, and William Scheill, eldest son and heir of the late Margaret Darling (Mariota's mother), narrating that Mariota, with consent of her husband and of Patrick Urquhart, her eldest son, and William Scheill, grants to JAMES URQUHART, younger [second] son of Mariota and James Urquhart, elder, that husband-land in the burgh of Dalkeith, bounded, as described, by the lands of the late John Cranstoun on the west and those of the late Andrew Gibson on east: To be held of the Earl of Morton for 13s. 4d. yearly duty, with three suits of court, and their grain to be ground at the earl's mills. Dated 25th September 1627. Witnesses, James Cleiland of that Ilk, George Elphinstone of Selmis, Andrew Cleiland, brother of said James, George Pringill, mason in Dalkeith, and Robert Merilies, king's messenger, writer of deed. James Douglas and Archibald Ros, notaries, sign for the said Marion, her husband, and William Scheill. Endorsed is a writ of confirmation by William, Earl of Morton, dated 30th September 1627. Witnesses, James Douglas, son of James Douglas of Over Gogar, and others, whose names are defaced. [2496, Box 64.

2002. 1st October 1627.] Charter by William, Earl of Morton, narrating the quashing of writs made to Thomas Giffart, senior and junior, and alienating and securing to WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, son of the late Adam Calderwood, the lands in the Langside, named in No. 1666 *supra*, bounded by the late James Allan's and John Symson's land, now possessed by James Dick in Dalkeith, on west, and the lands of the Gifhearts, elder and younger, now possessed by Robert Lintoun and John Stevinson on east, with the two 'buttis' as described, lying between the lands of the said John Stevinson on east, and of James Dick on west, extending to three acres twenty-nine falls of arable land; and also the acres in the Stanelaws, as described in No. 1725 *supra*, all lying in the territory of Dalkeith. Precept of sasine directed to James

Douglas, portioner of Over Gogar. At Leith, 1st October 1627. Witnesses, Archibald and William Douglas, the earl's servitors, and Archibald Ros, clerk of court, whose servitor, Thomas Fraser, writes the deed. Seal attached, in fair preservation. [1509, Box 39.

2003. 10th October 1627.] Charter by Sir Robert Dalzell, elder, of Eliok, knight, for fulfilment of a contract between himself and his eldest son, Sir Robert Dalzell, younger, of that Ilk, knight, granting to the latter his whole lands of Dalzell, with tower, etc., in the sheriffdom of Lanark, and his mill of Lanark called Mousmill: To be held from the granter of the king and his successors, for services due and wont. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th October 1627. Witnesses, James Dalzell, the granter's son, George Deanes, writer in Edinburgh, Robert Pringill, W.S., and William Chalmers, his servitor, writer of deed. Seal attached, part broken away. Shield showing a naked man, with arms and legs apart as if walking. Legend: 'S. D' Robe . . . l de eodem.' [2692, Box 69.

2004. 25th October 1627.] Letters Patent by King Charles the First appointing Thomas Kyle, called of Hill in Lessudden, and John Halyburton there, as attorneys for Adam Bothwell, bailie of the Canongate, and Mr. Adam Bothwell, his son, in all their affairs. Edinburgh, 25th October 1627. [413, Box 12.

2005. 25th October 1627.] Charter by John [Spottiswood], archbishop of St. Andrews, with consent of his chapter, in favour of David Ramsay, younger of Balmayne, confirming to him a charter of alienation (dated at Inverbervie, 12th March 1627) by John Moncur of Slains, with consent of Margaret Collace, his spouse, to the said David Ramsay, of the church lands of Kinneff, with the manor-place called 'Quhissilberrie,' mill and mill lands, as described, and with 'cymba piscaria, *lie* fischeboat' and white fishings of the same, in the barony of Rescobie, regality of St. Andrews, parish of Kinneff, and shire of Kincardine: To be held of the archbishops of St. Andrews in feu for a yearly feu-duty of £6, 13s. 4d. Scots. St. Andrews, 25th October 1627. Signed by the archbishop and sixteen of the clergy of the diocese, as his chapter. The witnesses to Moncur's charter are John Collace, fiar of Balnamone, Robert Middleton of Caldame, John Barclay of Johnstoun, and Andrew, son of the said David Ramsay. Witnesses to confirmation, Andrew Barclay in Inchemeddin, Andrew Lundie, servitor to Lord Carnegie, and others. [778, Box 22.

2006. 29th October 1627.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the precept under the quarter seal of King Charles the First, of date 1st September 1627, No. 1999 *supra*, for infefting Adam Bothwell and Mr. Adam Bothwell, his son, in the church lands of Lessudden or St. Boswells, and others, as described. Sasine given by John Pursell in St. Boiswells, bailie in that part, 29th October, and recorded in the general register 6th December, 1627, John Halyburtoun in Lessudden acting for Mr. Adam Bothwell. Witnesses, John Riddell, servitor of Hugh Riddell, George Hart, miller at St. Boswells mill, George Rowll, son of Rob[ert Rowll] in Bowdoun, Dand *alias* Andrew Jobsoun, servitor of Mr. Adam. Notary, Andrew Twune, of Glasgow diocese. [2355, Box 60.

2007. 13th November 1627.] Charter by Alexander Maxwell of Little Cessnock, one of the macers of the court of session, and Margaret Borthwick, his spouse, granting and alienating, in terms of a contract, to Alexander Mure of Phynnikhill, lawful son of Sir William Mure, elder, of Rowallan, knight, and to Mary Mure, his wife, in con-

junct fee, etc., the five-merk land of Little Cessnock, and those 10s. lands of Whorlefurd belonging to the late Hugh Wallace of Craigie, the 10s. lands of Hudestanes, with salmon-fishings on the Irvine and Cesnock waters in sight of said lands disponed, etc., in the barony of Riccartoun, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, and shire of Ayr: To be held blench of the granter. At Edinburgh, 13th November 1627. Witnesses, Laurence Scott of Harparrig, advocate, Robert Wallace, W.S., Adam Fullertoun and Thomas Darling, his servitors. [2504, Box 64.

2008. 29th November 1627.] Charter by John [Guthrie], bishop of Moray, with consent of his chapter, confirming two charters (dated at Kilravock, 27th March 1620) by John Rose of Holm [see No. 1726 *supra*] to DAVID ROSE, his son and apparent heir, and the late MARJORIE DUNBAR, then his future spouse—the one of the lands of Ewan, in the sheriffdom of Nairn, and the other of the lands of Daldowhauch, in the shire of Inverness, both in the barony of Ardclach, regality of Spynie; also the lands of Dalquhairn, in the same barony, regality, and sheriffdom of Nairn; which lands the bishop grants to the said David Rose in feu-farm. Annual feu-duty for Ewan, with its croft Dalquhairne, £7, 0s. 8d., and for grassum, 26s. 8d. yearly, for arreages and carriages, 6s. 8d., for augmentation, 13s. 4d., and additional augmentation, 8d. [*sic*, but ?], said to extend in all to £9, 12s. yearly; and for Daldowhauch, the same sums and duties as described in charter of 31st May 1546, No. 518 *supra*. Precept of sasine directed to Alexander Ros in Easter Daltullich, as bailie. At Elgin, 29th November 1627. Witnesses, Mr. John Hay, clerk of Elgin, and Alexander Hay, notary public there. Signed by the bishop and a number of his clergy. Fragment of seal attached, wholly defaced. [2297, Box 58.

2009. 7th December 1627.] Charter by John Blair of Pittendreich for fulfilling a contract matrimonial, dated at Camney, —— November 1627, betwixt Jean Blair, relict of the late William Blair of Balgillo, and Jean Blair, lawful daughter of the late Alexander Blair of Denheid, on one part, and the granter and John Blair, his eldest son and apparent heir, on the other part, in terms of which, and for a sum paid by Jean Blair, elder, the granter alienates to his son, JOHN BLAIR, junior, and JEAN BLAIR, his future spouse, and to their heirs, etc., the whole lands of Pittendreich, in the barony of Glasclune and shire of Perth, reserving a liferent to the granter and his spouse, Janet Cargill: To be held blench of the granter and of the superiors, from him, for the usual feu-duty. Dated at Pittendreich, 7th December 1627. Witnesses, Patrick Blair of Denheid, Laurence Blair, second son of the granter, William Reid, tailor, Pittendreich, and James Souter, notary public. [1064, Box 29.

2010. 7th December 1627.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of the above charter. Sasine given by Andrew Edward in Pittindreich, bailie, on 7th, and recorded at Perth 9th, December 1627. Same witnesses as in charter, with the addition of John Fyiff, William Pilmoir, and David Irland, all in Pittindreich. James Souter, clerk, Dunkeld diocese, notary public. [1352, Box 35.

2011. 2nd January 1628.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James, [third] Marquis of Hamilton, with consent of Anna, Marchioness of Hamilton, his mother, and other curators, for infefting HELENA LIVINGSTONE, only daughter of the late Alexander Livingstone, as his nearest heir in the lands of Westquarter [see of date 6th June 1620, No. 1828 *supra*]. Dated at Kinneil, 2nd January 1628. Witnesses, Sir John Hamilton of Magdalens, knight, clerk register, Sir John Hamilton of Lettrik, knight, John

Hamilton of Orbestoun, and William Lauder, servant of granter. Seal attached, defaced. [2793, Box 72.

2012. 8th March 1628.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ELIZABETH WATSON, spouse of George Jardan, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, following on a precept from chancery, dated 6th March 1628, directing her to be infeft, as lawful and nearest heir of her late father, John Watson, skinner in Edinburgh, in a tenement of land, formerly belonging to Margaret *alias* Mawsie Mitchell, daughter and heir of the late Margaret Gibsoun, then to the late Matthew Neische, butcher, afterwards to the late John Somervell, skinner, burgess, lying on the south side of the Cowgate, near the place of the Friars Minors on the east, and otherwise bounded by the properties of the late David Ferrye, afterwards of John Pilloun, shoemaker, and Walter Carmichaell, the late James Bruntoun, and the late Thomas Simpsoun, carpenter, as particularly described; also in an annualrent of 40s. from another tenement in same neighbourhood, the late William Sym and the late William Dalrymple being adjoining owners. Sasine given by Alexander Speir, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, on 8th March 1628. Witnesses, John Mitchell, James Russell, James Cochran and David Bischop, serjeants of burgh. Mr. John Hay, notary. [474, Box 14.

2013. 12th May 1628.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding upon a precept from chancery (dated 29th March 1628) in favour of HENRY ERSKINE, fiar of Cardross, of the kirk lands of Maxtoun and Lessudden, as described in No. 969 *supra* and No. 2155 *infra*, lying in the shire of Roxburgh. Sasine given by James Wricht of Glaidswood, as sheriff in that part, on 12th May, and recorded in the general register 23rd June, 1628. Witnesses, Walter Ker of Fadounsyd, Thomas Haliburtoun of Dryburgh, John Erskine there, Thomas Wilson, junior, there, and John Unis in Lessudden, called Black ['niger']. Alexander Wischart, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1389, Box 36.

2014. 18th May 1628.] Charter by Cuthbert Broun, lawful and oldest son of the late John Broun of Land, nearest and lawful heir of the late Cuthbert Broun of Land, his great-great-grandfather [cf. No. 632 *supra*], granting to MR. JOHN HAY the 20s. lands of Colingath, in the barony of Lochkindeloch, etc. At Maynis, 18th May 1628. Witnesses, Roger Lindsay of Maynis and Andrew Strudgeoun of Torrorie. [1170, Box 31.

2015. 18th May 1628.] Duplicate of the above charter to MR. JOHN HAY. The lands to be held of the granter in blench-farm. At Maynis, 18th May 1628. Same witnesses. An indorsation records that sasine was given on 8th October 1628. Witnesses, *inter alios*, John Paterson, of or in Kinhervie, and Thomas, his natural son. [1957, Box 50.

2016. 11th June 1628.] Charter [mutilated] by Mr. David Rait, 'primarius regalis collegii vniversitatis Abirdonensis' and [apparently] dean of the cathedral, and Mr. William Leslie, 'supprimarius,' etc., and others, professors of King's College, Aberdeen, granting, for certain reasons, the lands of Dilspro, with mill and others described, in the shire of Aberdeen, with salmon-fishing in the Don, to MR. ALEXANDER REID, writer in Aberdeen, and ROBERT MERSER, messenger, cessioners of Patrick Forbes, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh. Reddendo, the same rent as was paid to or by Thomas Gordoun of Dilspro. Dated and signed by the principal and four others, 11th June 1628. Witnesses, Mr. John Moir, merchant, burgess of Aberdeen, John Forbes, servitor

of Patrick [Forbes], Bishop of Aberdeen, Mr. Alexander Garioch, student of theology, and Mr. Thomas Merser. [446, Box 13.

2017. 7th July 1628.] Charter by George, Earl of Enzie, baron of Lochaber, etc., in terms of a contract between him and ALEXANDER M'DONALD *alias* M'RONALD, granting and letting in feu-farm to the said Alexander the four-merk land of Fairsett, the three and a half merk land of Cleoneg and Monessie, three-merk land of Brecklater, two-merk and 8s. land of Inverlair, one-merk land of Kilmanaeveck, the one-merk land of Lochtreig, lying on the east side of the water of Treig, extending in whole to fifteen merks and sixteen penny lands of said barony of Lochaber: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of 100 merks and serving the granter by himself, and his tenants in watching and hunting when required: Providing, however, for redemption and reversion of the lands on payment to M'Donald or his heirs of 6000 merks. The writ is dated at 'the Strand, near London,' 7th July 1628. Signed, 'G. Gordoune, etc.' Witnesses, James, lord of Desforde, Mr. Alexander Innes, son lawful of Alexander Innes of Cottes, Captain Alexander Moore, Patrick Hamilton, servitor of granter, Mr. Thomas Wilson, advocate, and Mr. David Browne, writer in London. [2591, Box 66.

2018. 15th September 1628.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Mr. Patrick Levington of Saltcottis, for infefting RICHARD RICHARTSOUN, as heir of his late father, George Richartsoun in Ballincrief, in a tenement (described in No. 1147 *supra*) in the Westraw of Gullane. At Gullane, 15th September 1628. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew M'Ghie, minister at Gulane, George Home, portioner there, William Sydserf, son of the late William Sydserf of Colledgsteid, and Daniel Melvill, writer, Edinburgh. [1412, Box 37.

2019. 27th September 1628.] Precept by King Charles the First for infefting SIR JAMES MAXWELL of Calderwood, knight, in the lands of Brounlie, in the parish of Carluke and shire of Lanark, parts of the barony of Jerviswod, and resigned in Maxwell's favour on 30th July 1628 by William Livingstone of Jerviswood. At Holyrood, 27th September 1628. [1665, Box 43.

2020. 28th September 1628.] Instrument of Sasine in the tenement and others described in No. 1147 *supra*, in favour of RICHARD RICHARDSON, son and heir of the late George Richardson in Ballincreiff, in terms of the precept, dated 15th September 1628, No. 2018 *supra*, by Patrick Levington of Saltcoats. Sasine given by William Sydserf, son lawful of the late William Sydserf of Collegesteid, as bailie, on 28th September 1628, and recorded in the particular register at Edinburgh 20th October same year. Witnesses, Andrew M'Ghie, minister at Gulane, George Home, portioner of Gulane, Daniel Melvill, writer in Edinburgh, Mungo Havie [?Harvie] in Murfield. James Craik, notary public. [544, Box 16.

2021. 11th October 1628.] Letters Patent by King Charles the First appointing JOHN WILSON, merchant of the burgh of Edinburgh, to act as attorney for Peter Rankene, natural son of Gabriel Rankene, burgess of Edinburgh, etc. 11th October 1628. [2409, Box 61.

2022. 13th October 1628.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of alienation (dated at Edinburgh, 10th October 1628) by Gabriel Ranking, merchant in Edinburgh, in favour of PETER RANKING, his eldest son by Margaret Somervell, his wife, of a back land, built and waste, with garden and pertinents, of that tenement of land of Walter Stewart, lawful son of the late Sir John Stewart of Craigiehall, knight,

formerly belonging to the chaplainry founded at the altar of St. Nicholas, within the Collegiate church of St. Giles of Edinburgh, by the late Alexander Curror, with [words omitted] of the parish church of Dunsyre, and [by] John Lugtoun, chaplain, lying between the foreland of said tenement, formerly sold by the late Mr. —— Dicksone to the late William Herreis, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and Katherine Bankis, his spouse, and their heirs, on south, and the North Loch on the north, which [whole] tenement lies on the north side of the High Street of said burgh, between the lands of the late Simon Niddrie, now pertaining to William Boithuell, on east, the land of the late Lancelot Abirnethie, now of the heirs of the late John Symsone on west, the street on south, and the said North Loch on north. Witnesses to charter, Matthew Cumyng, writer to the signet, John Deanis, burgess of Edinburgh, and William King, notary public. Sasine given by Alexander Somervell, merchant, burgess, bailie to John Wilsoun, merchant, burgess, as acting for grantee, on 11th, and recorded in the particular register 13th, October 1628. Witnesses, Patrick Govan, John Deanis, merchants, John Walker, carpenter, burgesses of said burgh, and James Gordoun, messenger. Notary, the said Matthew Cumyng, of Glasgow diocese. [2806, Box 73.

2023. 24th October 1628.] Charter by Archibald Hamilton of Halcraig, in terms of a contract of sale with ROBERT DENHOLM, younger, of Westshiel, by which he is bound to infeft the said Robert in the £6 lands of Weitschaw and Halcraig, with mill, mill lands, etc., in the barony of Mauldislie, in the parish of Carluke and sheriffdom of Lanark: To be held from the granter of his superior, Sir James Maxwell of Calderwood, rendering to the latter one penny Scots at the feast of St. Andrew in name of blench-farm, if asked. At Lanark, 24th October 1628. Witnesses, James Carmichael of Westerraw, Mr. John Cheisley, minister of the church of Quothquhan, Gideon Weir, writer in Lanark, and David Dick, his servitor. Endorsed is a memorandum of sasine given on 29th October 1628, by Archibald Ingrahame in Wickitschaw Mains, bailie. Witnesses, James Wilson in Weitschaw, Adam Cuningham, 'wobster' there, John Cuningham, son of John Cuninghame there, and James Logane, servitor to Robert Denholm, elder, of Westscheill. Gideon Weir, notary. [2580, Box 66.

2024. 11th November 1628.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter, etc., dated 8th August 1627, by John Mudie, W.S., Edinburgh, to WILLIAM LOGAN, son lawful of Andrew Logan of Cotfield, and Euphame Home, his spouse, of three and a half husband-lands and two cot-lands, in the territory and barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick, as described of date 9th November 1604, No. 1474 *supra*. Sasine given 11th November 1628, by James Craw of Greinlay, as bailie, and recorded on 29th December, same year, in the general register. Witnesses, James Kellie, Francis Melvill, and Thomas Hopper, all residing in Coldingham, John Brod there, and Robert Livingston, cooper in Eyemouth. George Daliell, notary public. [989, Box 27.

2025. 11th January 1629.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Bannatyne of Kellie with his own hands gave sasine, in terms of a marriage contract between him on the one part, and James Crawfurd of Flattertoun, and Janet his lawful daughter, on the other part, in favour of the said JANET CRAWFURD, of the equal half of the £5 lands of Kellie, in the parish of Inverkip, barony and shire of Renfrew, in satisfaction of her conjunct fee, liferent, and terce. Sasine given 11th [January] to John Crawfurd, son of the said James Crawfurd, acting for grantee, and recorded at Glasgow 1st February 1629. Witnesses, Alexander Stewart, lawful son of Robert Stewart of Chrystswell, Robert Widdrowe in Daffe, James Hamilton, younger, in Daffe, and

David Robertson, servitor of said James Crawfurd. Notary, John Vrie [Urie] of Glasgow diocese. [3015, Box 79.

2026. 14th January 1629.] Instrument narrating the resignation by Laurence Abernethy, servitor of Mr. Francis Hay, W.S., as procurator for JAMES RAE, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, in the hands of Sir George Touris of Garmiltoun, of certain lands and tenements in Bristo, Edinburgh, described in the next writ, for new infeftment to the said James Rae. Done in the writing-chamber of Mr. Francis Hay, W.S., in Edinburgh, upon the north side of the High Street, opposite to the 'Auld Tolbooth.' Witnesses, Alexander Touris, eldest son of Sir George, George Cockburn of Ormistoun, Mr. Francis Hay, W.S., and Mr. John Moncreif and James Butter, his servitors. Mr. John Adamsone, notary public. 14th January 1629. [286, Box 9.

2027. 14th January 1629.] Charter by Sir George Touris of Garmiltoun, knight, baron of Innerleith and lord of Dalry, superior, granting to JAMES RAA, merchant, burgess in Edinburgh, in terms of the above resignation, all and whole two pieces of land of the granter's west croft of Bristo, viz.: all and whole one piece of the foreland or tenement of the said west croft of Bristo, back and fore, etc., garden adjacent, occupied by Richard Forrest, Luke Lyn, John Wallace, Robert Stevenson, and John Schaw [same property as in No. 1365 *supra*], with the lime-house, lime-pots, and clay-hole in the garden, etc., formerly belonging to the late Mathew Callendar, shoemaker, lying between the west gable of the late Mathew Callendar's house and the bark-loft built on the same, and formerly belonging to the late Thomas Davidson, father of George Davidson, on the east, the tenement of land of the late Mathew Carmichael on the west, the lands and garden of the late Mathew Callendar, now George Davidson's, on the south, and the Horsewynd on the north; also another piece of the said west croft, with the draw-well, lying and containing as follows:—all and whole a tenement of land as specially described, with bark-loft, built and formerly occupied by the late Archibald White, shoemaker, with a back close and back land on the west and east sides of the close, with bark-holes, lime-holes, etc., lying as described in No. 1352 *supra*, the Horsewynd being the northern boundary; and also a garden called the Southyaird, containing twenty-eight and a quarter ells in length and fourteen and a quarter ells in breadth, lying between the garden of the said Mathew Callendar, formerly occupied by Archibald White, on the north, the said west croft of Bristo on the south and west, and the lands of the late Mathew Carmichael on the east; in the barony of Innerleith, lordship of Dalry, and shire of Edinburgh, all acquired by James Rae from George Davidson, skinner [same property as in No. 1352 *supra*]; also the piece of land conveyed on 14th January 1625, No. 1959 *supra*, with a garden in the said west croft, between the lands of James Rae, James Ker in Potterrow, and Richard Howieson, as described: which tenements were resigned by James Rae, senior, reserving his liferent: To be holden in feu-farm. Reddendo, 3s. Scots yearly. Edinburgh, 14th January 1629. Witnesses, George Cockburn of Ormestoun, Alexander Tours, the granter's eldest son and heir-apparent, Mr. Francis Hay, W.S., Edinburgh, and Mr. John Adamson, his servitor. Seal attached, but broken. [160, Box 5.

2028. 15th January 1629.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given 15th, and recorded in the particular register 22nd, January 1629. Witnesses, William Rae, Archibald Sydserf, merchants in Edinburgh, Michael Anderson, tailor in Potterraw, and John Henderson, serjeant of the barony of Inverleith. John Adamson, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1399, Box 36.

2029. 17th January 1629.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Eyemouth, 1st May 1624) by Sir David Home of Wedderburn, granting to ANDREW GRAY in Eyemouth, and his heirs, a cottage-land, of which two parts lie on the west side of the Rottindub, between the lands of Hundlaw on the west, the public way on the east, the lands of the late Thomas Gray on the north, and the lands of the laird of Aytoun on the south, as formerly possessed by the late George Sprott, notary; a third part of said cot-land, lying on the west side of the north burn of the town of Eyemouth, between the lands of William Lindsay on the east, the sea-shore on the north, and the public way on south, in the barony of Eyemouth and shire of Berwick; which lands belonged to and were resigned by Edmond Braiddie, lawful son of the late John Braiddie, fisher in Eyemouth. [Witnesses to charter, Alexander Broun and James Broun, both in Eyemouth, and John Dewar, notary in Dunce.] Sasine given by Mr. Alexander Lauder of Gunesgrein, bailie, 17th January, and recorded at Duns 9th February, 1629. Witnesses, Adam Treinch in Eymouth, Robert Maltman, tailor there, Patrick Mure there, and George Home, servitor of the said Andrew Gray. Notary, James Mowat. [2803, Box 73.

2030. 10th April 1629.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the precept from the crown, dated at Holyrood, 1st September 1627, No. 1999 *supra*, for infefting ADAM BOTHWELL, senior, and his son, MR. ADAM BOTHWELL, in the lands of Lessudden, as described. Sasine given 10th April, and recorded at Selkirk 1st May, 1629. Andrew Twnno, notary. [1626, Box 42.

2031. 15th April 1629.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John Schaw of Grenok, addressed to Patrick Schaw of Kelsoland, as bailie, for infefting MR. WILLIAM LINDSAY, minister of Dreghorn, as heir to his mother, Isobella Schaw, in an annualrent of 300 merks from the granter's twenty-merk land of Fynnart, in the shire of Renfrew [see No. 1333 *supra*]. Dated at Grenok, 15th April 1629. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Herbertsone and William Laing, servitors of granter. [1415, Box 37.

2032. 4th May 1629.] Charter by John Ewing of Powhouse, in terms of a contract between him, with consent of his spouse, Mary Elphinstone, and Jonet Paterson, his mother, also of John Erskine of Little Sauchy, and James Ewing, his brother-german, and John Stirling, younger, of Craigbarnet, all on the one part, and ALEXANDER STIRLING, servitor of John, Earl of Mar, with his wife, AGNES COCKBURN, on the other part, alienating to the said Alexander Stirling and his wife the lands of Powhouse, with manor, etc., in the barony of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan: To be held in feu of the Earl of Mar for thirty-four merks yearly, and other dues, as in No. 1680 *supra*. At Alloa, 4th and 16th May 1629. Witnesses, John Williamson, sheriff-clerk of Stirling, Mr. David Williamson (writer of deed) and Henry Williamson, his sons, James Ronnald in Bandarthe, James Forrester of Logie, and others. [2319, Box 59.

2033. 18th May 1629.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ALEXANDER STIRLING, servitor to John, Earl of Mar, and AGNES COCKBURN, his spouse, following on a precept in a charter of alienation (dated at Alloa, 4th and 16th May 1629) granted in their favour by John Ewing of Powhouse, with consent of Mary Elphinstone, his wife, of the whole lands of Powhouse, manor, etc., in the lordship of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan. Sasine given by James Forrester of Logie, as bailie, 18th, and recorded at Stirling 24th, May 1629. Witnesses, Mr. David and Henry Williamson, sons of

John Williamson, sheriff-clerk of Stirling, Richard Kidstoun in Powhous, and others. John Williamson, notary public. [514, Box 15.

2034. 26th May 1629.] Charter by Robert Irowing [or Irwin] of Muretoun, granting (in terms of a contract of sale) to PATRICK LIVINGSTON of Balrowny the whole lands and town of Mureton, with manor-place, etc., in the barony of Kethick, parish of Stracathro, and sheriffdom of Forfar: To be held from the granter, of the bishops of Brechin, for a yearly sum of £3, 18s. 6d. Scots. At the church of Stracathro, 26th May 1629. Witnesses, William Douglas of Glenbervie, knight, baronet, Alexander Carnegie of Wayne, James Levingstoun of Quhytfeild, Thomas Schewane and John Lyndesay, notaries. [1753, Box 45.

2035. 25th June 1629.] Discharge by Sir Thomas Henryson, Lord Chesteris, to JAMES SPITTELL of Leuquhat for the sum of 200 merks Scots for the term of Martinmas 1628, according to terms mentioned in a similar discharge, of date 1st July 1624, No. 1943 *supra*. Dated at Edinburgh, 25th June 1629. [77, Box 2.

2036. 3rd July 1629.] Crown Precept of Sasine under the quarter seal of King Charles the First for infefting ANDREW KER of Bourhouses, his heirs, etc., in the lands and barony of Littledean, otherwise called Maxtoun, mill and mill lands, etc., in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh, apprised from Sir John Ker of Jedburgh, knight, and John Ker of Langnewton. Holyrood, 3rd July 1629. [999, Box 27.

2037. 16th July 1629.] Disposition [paper writ in bad condition] by John Broun, minister at Glencairn, granting to his son, MR. WILLIAM BROUN, servitor to Thomas, Earl of Haddington, the kirk lands of the vicarage pensionary of Glencairn, as in No. 1448 *supra*, under reservation of glebe, etc. Dated at the kirk of Glencairn, 16th July 1629. Witnesses, John Crichton of Crawfurdstoun and William Fergussoun, kirk-clerk of Glencairn. [3257, Box 86.

2038. 17th July 1629.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by King Charles the First (dated 18th April 1629) for infefting JAMES, DUKE OF LENNOX, etc., in the 40s. lands of Barquhannane, the lands of Caldarven, Cambusmun, Wester and Easter Fynnerie, Blairquhomrie, Merkinche, grain mill of Mewie, mill land and multures of Bordland, Mains of Kilmaronok, Duncryne, and other lands astricted to said mill, all in the barony of Kilmaronock and shire of Dumbarton, formerly belonging to Adam Cunningham, formerly in Chapeltown, now in Boquhan, and resigned by him in the duke's favour. Sasine given on the lands and at the mill by Walter M'Cawlay of Ardingapill, sheriff in that part, on 17th July, and recorded in the general register 11th August, 1629. Witnesses, Mungo Lindsay of Bonyll, John Darleith of that Ilk, Mr. Andrew Sempill, minister at Bonyll, Donald M'Lintok in Merkinche, and John, his son. David Watsoun, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [2145, Box 54.

2039. 18th July 1629.] Charter by Janet Mure, lawful daughter of the late Patrick Mure of Clonkaird, with consent of her husband, James Wallace of Dullerie, granting to ROBERT ROS, second son of Robert Ros of Portivo in Ireland, the two-merk land of Garfoire, some time occupied by John Ferguson and William Orre, in the parish of Kirkmichael, shire of Ayr, as in No. 1216 *supra*: To be held blench for one penny Scots. Deed written by Peter Barbour, servitor of Robert Wallace, W.S., at Maybole, 18th July 1629. Witnesses, Thomas Wode, bailie-depute of burgh of

Mayboill, Alexander Barclay, burgess of Edinburgh, residing in Mayboill, Patrick M'Illvane there, George Huchoun there, and John Mure, notary public there. [1419, Box 37.

2040. 18th July 1629.] Duplicate of the above charter by Janet Mure. Dated at Maybole, 18th July 1629. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [2605, Box 67.

2041. 22nd July 1629.] Charter of Sale by Mr. Patrick Levingtoun of Saltcotts, heritable proprietor of the subjects disponed, disponing, in terms of an obligation, dated 14th June 1626, to JAMES RENTOUN, lawful son of the late John Rentoun of Billie, his heirs, etc., three acres of land near Lucasland, and certain other small portions of land, as described in next writ, some time belonging to George Home, portioner in Gulane, and Janet Howiesone, his wife, and apprised to the granter: To be held from the granter for eighteen pennies Scots yearly, in name of feu-farm. Dated at Edinburgh, 22nd July 1629. Witnesses, Robert Pringill, W.S., Edinburgh, James Hunter (writer of deed), Walter Lyell, and James Kynneir, all his servitors. [242, Box 8.

2042. 24th July 1629.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above charter, dated 22nd July 1629, No. 2041 *supra*, by Mr. Patrick Levingtoun of Saltcoats, granting to JAMES RENTOUN, son of the late John Rentoun of Billie, the whole lands of Murefield and lands in Gulane, as described in No. 116 *supra*, of date 16th April 1438; also the church lands of the vicarage of Gulane; an acre called 'Cokkinaker,' the 'Clappartis' warren, the lands of 'Bundlands,' lying between Murefield on west, 'the auld toun' (of Dirleton) on north, 'Smiddismeir' (or 'Smeedsmyre') on east, and 'Hollis' and Murefield on south, as described, all in the barony and lordship of Dirleton, etc. Sasine given by Richard Richartsone in Gulane, bailie, on 24th July 1629, and recorded in particular register 1st September same year. Witnesses, William Paxtoun in Adincraw (?), Mungo Home in Murfeild, Thomas Forrest and George Thomson, both in Gulane. James Craik, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1115, Box 30.

2043. 30th July 1629.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (dated at Holyroodhouse, 29th November 1628) by William, [eleventh] Earl of Angus, etc., in favour of JOHN BALVAIRD in Broddell, CRISTINA ARNOTT, his spouse, and their eldest son, DAVID, of a tenement on the north side of the burgh of Abernethy, between the lands of the late William Wallas on east and of Gavin Duncan on west, with two acres in Pituersie and common pasture on Castellaw, according to acreage; also another tenement, with two acres in Pituersie and commonty, lying on east side of highway at west end of burgh, between the late Henry Sherp's lands on south, and those of the collegiate church of Abernethy on west; also the lands of Pituersie occupied by the said John, all in the barony of Abernethy and shire of Perth. To the precept is added a declaration that the grantees, etc., are bound to bring their grain to the mill of Farg. Sasine given by William Auchinleck of Balmanno, bailie, 2nd, and recorded at Perth 30th, July 1629. Witness, *inter alios*, Archibald Ros, master of the school at Abernethy. Gilbert Ros, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. Among the witnesses to precept is Laurence Oliphant of Condie. [1703, Box 44.

2044. 5th August 1629.] Charter by John, Earl of Mar, as superior, confirming the charter dated at Alloa, 4th and 16th May 1629, No. 2032 *supra*, by John Ewing of Powhouse, with consent, to ALEXANDER STIRLING, servant of the Earl of Mar, and AGNES COCKBURN, his spouse, of the lands of Powhouse. Confirmation dated at Holy-

roodhouse, 5th August 1629. Witnesses, Sir David Levingston of Donypace, knight-baronet, Henry Dow, and John Williamson, W.S. [2207, Box 56.

2045. 17th November 1629.] Charter by Sir William Cunningham of Caprington, knight, in fulfilment of a contract between him and Mr. Robert Ramsay, minister of the church of Dundonald, granting and alienating to the said Mr. Robert and Jonet Campbell, his spouse, the longer liver of them, their heirs, etc. (under reversion), the 40s. lands of Craigoche, occupied by William Paterson and Thomas Huntar, and the one-merk land of the lands of Glengaber and Terrelgin, occupied by Bessie Murdoch, in the barony and parish of Ochiltree, Kings-Kyle, Ayrshire: To be held of the granter in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of £16 Scots. Precept of sasine directed to David Landellis in Terbert (?). At Caprinton, 17th November 1629. Witnesses, Adam Cunningham, Mr. Adam Cunyngham, and James Metellan, servitors of granter. [2144, Box 54.

2046. 13th January 1630.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Mr. Robert Ramsay, minister at Dundonald, and Jonet Campbell, his spouse, following on a charter and precept of sasine by Sir William Cuninghame of Caprintoun, knight, of date 17th November 1629, granting to them, under reversion, the 40s. lands of Craigorth and others. Sasine given 13th, and recorded at Irvine 15th, January 1630. Witnesses, William Fergushill in Knokschisnoch, William Kay in Leflenoch, John Kay in Penstamny, and Thomas Dalrympill in Terbeg. Hugh Wood, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [417, Box 12.

2047. 17th March 1630.] Charter by Margaret Scollay, only lawful daughter and heir in life, at least apparent heir, of the late James Scollay, who was eldest lawful son of the late Edward Scollay of Strynie, and granddaughter of the said Edward, her grandfather, with consent of her husband, James Beinstoun, and of Robert Monteith of Egilsha, for their interest, alienating to John Coluill of Tankerness, spouse of Marie Scollay, her father's sister, and to Duncan Scollay, her father's brother, equally between them, her 'aughtene'-penny land of Strynie, twenty-four-penny land of Aeth, and nine-penny land of Grobuster, in the island of Stronsay and shire of Orkney: To be held feu-farm of the king [sum not stated]; reserving to her mother, Isobel Grot, relict of the said James Scollay, the liferent use of the lands of Grobuster; and also reserving to her and Malcolm Mowat in Bankis, now her spouse, that house and towmale in the Nes of Strynie, called Grysnes, presently occupied by James Dennyson, with the waste ground, drogger ludge privileges, etc., in feu-farm, conform to their infeftments. Precept of sasine directed to Malcolm Fea in Strynie, as bailie. At Kirkwall, 17th March 1630. Witnesses, Thomas Main, Patrick Smith, and James Nisbet, merchants in Kirkwall, Mitchell Rendall in Westray, and Andrew Eleis (writer of deed), notary, and David Heart, notary, who sign for Margaret Scollay. [1572, Box 40.

2048. 23rd March 1630.] Instrument narrating that James Cochrane, one of the bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, passed to a tenement on the south side of the Cowgate, near the place formerly of the Friars Minors, and otherwise bounded as described, belonging formerly to Margaret *alias* 'Mausye' Mitchell (being the tenement first described, 8th March 1628, No. 2012 *supra*); also to another land in the Cowgate, near the same place, having the passage thereto on the west (the tenement second described in said writ); and there the said bailie cognosced and interponed Elizabeth, Margaret, and Jonet Watson, three lawful daughters and nearest heirs-portioners of the late John Watson, skinner, in the said first tenement, and in an annualrent of 40s. from

the second. Sasine given 23rd March 1630. Witnesses, James Wairdropper, merchant, Henry Houstoun, dyer, Hugh Airmour, stabler, James Ellott, meal-dealer, John Mitchell, William Bauchop, George Young, and Robert Gibson, serjeants of burgh. [2163, Box 55.

2049. 23rd March 1630.] Instrument narrating that James Cochran, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to the tenements named in preceding writ, and received from James Glen, baker in Edinburgh, as procurator for Elizabeth, Margaret, and Jonet Watson, lawful daughters and heirs-portioners of John Watson, skinner, their father, and George Jardan, merchant, Quintigern Ross, baker, and Walter Rankein, their respective husbands, due resignation of said tenements, in terms of a contract of sale, dated 8th June 1628, in favour of ROBERT GORDOUN, flour-dealer in Edinburgh, and CRISTINA ELLOT, his spouse. Sasine given 23rd March 1630. Witnesses as in preceding writ. Mr. Alexander Guthrie, burgh clerk, notary. [475, Box 14.

2050. 31st March 1630.] Precept by King Charles the First directed to Robert Porteous of Wyndhead, as sheriff in that part, for infefting MARK KER, lawful son of Andrew Ker in Newbottill, his heirs and assignees, in the following lands, crofts, etc., in the town and territory of Newbottill, in that lordship and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, viz.: Two acres of land on west side of Brewhousbank, between the lands of the late William Porteous, now of Robert Porteous, on east, the lands of the late William Porteous, belonging to James Ballenden of Pendrighe, called the 'Hardin,' now belonging to Lord Ros, on north, the lands formerly of Robert Moffett, now of Thomas Chisholme, on south, and the lands formerly of George Arreis, now of George Ramsay, on west; three acres or thereabout, with tenement and garden, lying in the 'Waill' between the 'Lonyngdykis' on north, and mill-lead ('aqueductum') on south, the town of Barnsdaill on east, and the Mains of Dalhoussie on west; a house and garden with croft, lying on the west side of Barnshill, between David Broun's lands on east, the mill-lead on north, and water of Esk on south; another house, the 'outsett' and garden lying on south side of the bridge of Newbottill, adjacent to the garden and tenement of William Scott, messenger, with two acres of land or thereabout lying in the 'Gallandiehill,' between James Hall's lands on west, Robert Blakie's on east, the highway on north, and the 'Gallendaill-burne' on south. All which lands were resigned in the hands of the lords of exchequer by Robert Ker, goldsmith, burgess of Edinburgh. Given under the quarter seal at Holyroodhouse, 31st March 1630. [1975, Box 50.

2051. 31st March 1630.] Instrument narrating that James Sterling of Achyle passed personally to his lands of Achyle, extending to 40s. of land, in the stewartry of Monteith and sheriffdom of Perth, within the lands of William, Earl of Menteith, on every side about the same, between the burn of Black Munbraky on the east, the lands of Mullen and the whole marsh called the 'Mosbuk' on the south, the 'Blakburne' on the west, and the 'Stane burne of Craigmoir' on the north; and there, on the said lands, the said James, in terms of a contract matrimonial between himself on one part, and John Haldan of Gleneglis, for himself and his sister, Margaret Haldan, future spouse of the said James, on the other part, gave sasine with his own hands of the said lands of Achyle to Patrick Monteith, lawful son of John Monteith in Shannachill, in name of the said MARGARET HALDAN, the granter's future spouse. Done 31st March 1630. Witnesses, Duncan M'Robert Buchannan in Sherrefredstoun, William M'Willie at the mill of Mylne Lene, Duncan M'Adame in Arnetoune [or Arnetomie], and Finlay M'Carrach in Achyle. Alexander Barclay, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. Recorded

at Stirling, 1st April 1630, by Mr. John Rollok, keeper of the register of sasines for Stirlingshire, etc. [3111, Box 81.

2052. 17th April 1630.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter and disposition, dated at Kirkwall, 17th March 1630, No. 2047 *supra*, by Margaret Scollay, there designed, granting to JOHN COLVILL of Tankerness and DUNCAN SCOLLAY of Hermonsgarth, the lands of Strynie and others, as described in charter. Sasine given 10th, and recorded at Kirkwall 17th, April 1630. Witnesses, Edward Grot, brother-german of William Grot of Huip, Andrew Jack, servitor to John Colvill, John Gardyne, son of Mr. John Gardyne, minister at Stronsay, Andrew Elleis, notary, and James Gadie, servitor to David Heart, who is notary public to the writ. [1964, Box 50.

2053. 22nd June 1630.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare constat*, dated at Kinneil, 2nd January 1628, No. 2011 *supra*, by James, [third] Marquis of Hamilton, for infefting HELEN LIVINGSTONE, spouse of William Livingstone of Culter, and only daughter of the late Alexander Livingstone of Westquarter, as heir of her father, in the lands of Westquarter, as in No. 1828 *supra*; reserving a liferent to Margaret Middleton, her mother. Sasine given by Mr. James Monteath of Langtoun, 22nd June, and recorded at Stirling 8th July, 1630. Witnesses, William Levingstoun, portioner of Falkirk, John Smaill in Falkirk, John Johnstoun *alias* Chalmers, servant of William Livingston of Culter, and others. Robert Ker, notary. [1776, Box 46.

2054. 26th June 1630.] Charter by Anna, Marchioness of Hamilton, as commissioner for her son, the Marquis of Hamilton, granting the Lands of Westquarter to WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE of Coulter and HELEN LIVINGSTONE, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., on her resignation, reserving liferent to her mother, Margaret Middleton. Witnesses, John Gray, Thomas Davidson, and John Rob, servitors of granter, and William Lowdoun, writer in Hamilton. Seal broken and indistinct. [2794, Box 72.

2055. 30th June 1630.] Charter by Alexander Nepare of Torrie, lawful son of the late John Nepare of Mercheistoun and Anna Chisholm, his spouse, in terms of a disposition, dated 2nd May 1630, made by him, with consent of William Cuningham of Cragance, now spouse of Anna Chisholm, the granter's mother, alienating to his brother-german, WILLIAM NEPARE, and his wife, MARGARET CUNINGHAME, their heirs, etc., the lands of Torrie-easter, as in No. 1892 *supra*. At Holyrood, 30th June 1630. Witnesses, Andrew Synclare, son of the late William Synclare of Achuif [or Achnif], James Edmestoun and William Lyell, servitors of Archibald, Lord Nepare. [1471, Box 38.

2056. 2nd July 1630.] Letters by Sir William Hamilton, knight, with consent of Dame Elizabeth Johnstone, his spouse, declaring that he had entered, rentalled, received, and admitted JOHN RAE, lawful son of the late John Rae in Scheillis, as kindly tenant in the 10s. land, of old extent, of Schillingis [Shealings], some time occupied by the late John Rae, 'with daill and evintethe with the rest of the landis of Scheillis,' according to use and wont, in the parish of Kilbride and sheriffdom of Lanark, the said John paying ten merks yearly rent, three hens at Candlemas, three capons at Beltane, half a 'ruche wedder' at Whitsunday, half a stone of cheese at All-Hallowmas, forty shillings of grassum each four years once only, with due service. With power to sublet and input and output subtenants; promising, in return for 292 merks paid in name of Rae by John Paterson in Burn of Scheills, and John Paterson, elder, in Stane-

byir, for making this present rental of the lands, to warrant the same to the said John Rae during his lifetime, etc., with other conditions affecting the security of the said sum. Written by Jeremie Craig, writer at Kilbryde kirk, and signed at Rutherglen, 2nd July 1630. Witnesses, Patrick Clwnes, the granter's servitor, Adam Paterson in Morray, Andrew Brown in Scheills. [1934, Box 49.

2057. 5th July 1630.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept of sasine (directed to Robert Rig, uncle of James Rig, as bailie) contained in a charter, dated at Edinburgh, 2nd July 1630, by James Rig of Carberrie, in terms of a marriage contract (dated at Edinburgh and Cranstoun, 18th and 21st April 1620) between the said James Rig of Carberrie and ELIZABETH HAMILTON, lawful daughter of Sir James Hamilton of Reidhouse, knight, whereby the latter is to have an annualrent of 300 merks Scots, secured over the town and lands of Carberrie and others, particularly described, in the lordship of Musselburgh, regality of Dunfermline, and shire of Edinburgh. Sasine given to William Liddel, son lawful to David Liddel in Lochtilloch, as attorney for the said Elizabeth, 5th July 1630, and recorded in particular register of sasines 5th August same year. Witnesses, William Ker, son lawful of William Ker of Thrid, Robert Turnet, servitor of Sir Andrew Hamilton, John Johnistoun and James Reid, gardeners, servants of James Rig. Alexander Couper, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [384, Box 11.

2058. 7th July 1630.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept in the charter, dated at Hamilton, 26th June 1630, No. 2054 *supra*, by Anna [Cunningham], Marchioness of Hamilton, acting for her son, in favour of WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE of Culter and HELENA LIVINGSTONE, his spouse, of the lands of Westquarter. Sasine given by Alexander Osuald, portioner of Falkirk, as bailie, on 7th, and recorded 8th, July 1630. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Spittell, minister at Falkirk, John Sword there, John Johnstoun, and others. Robert Ker, notary public. [1777, Box 46.

2059. 17th July 1630.] Instrument narrating the resignation before the lords of exchequer (in terms of a procuratory in the disposition of 16th July 1629, No. 2037 *supra*) of the kirk lands of Glencairn in favour of MR. WILLIAM BROUN. Done on 17th July 1630 in the great hall of Halyruidhous. Witnesses, Mr. John Adamesone, writer, John Vaitche, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, John Ellot and James Lythgow, servitors to the Earl of Haddington. Notary, Henry Vaitche, of St. Andrews diocese. [3258, Box 86.

2060. 9th August 1630.] Charter by King Charles the First granting and confirming to JOHN, LORD WEMYSS, the lands and barony of Easter Wemyss and the lands and barony of Tullycultre, etc., as described, in the shires of Fife and Clackmannan respectively, resigned on 9th August 1630 by James, now Lord Colvill of Culross, with consent of Dame Magdalen Young, his wife, Christine Bruce, his mother, Dame Helen Schaw, relict of James, late Lord Colvill, James Campbell of Lawers, Mungo, his son, fiar of Lawers, and others; and erecting Easter Wemyss into a barony. Reddendo for Easter Wemyss, use and wont, and for Cameron, etc., £8 Scots of feu-farm. At Holyrood, 9th August 1630. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. viii. No. 1641. [1649, Box 42.

2061. 18th August 1630.] Charter by Alexander, Lord Fentoun, acting for his father, Thomas, Earl of Kellie (in absence), granting to GEORGE HUME, portioner in Gulane, six acres of land of the friar land of Dirleton, vulgarly called the Boundlands,

bounded by the lands of John Forrest, James Halyburtoun, 'Eastfield and infield,' and the 'Marteris,' as described in No. 1241 *supra*: To be held in feu—duty not stated. Edinburgh, 18th August 1630. Witnesses, Walter Lecky of Derscheris [Dasher], John Cauder in Dirltoun, and David Forrest, burgess of Haddington. [1116, Box 30.

2062. —— 1630.] Charter by Alexander, Lord Fentoun, etc., as commissioner for Thomas [Erskine], Earl of Kellie, etc., his father, confirming the charter of alienation of date 22nd July 1629, No. 2041 *supra*, by Patrick Levingtoun of Saltcottis, to James Rentoun, lawful son of the late John Rentoun of Billie, of the lands of Murefield and others, and annualrents, as described in No. 2042 *supra*, apprised from George Hume, portioner of Gullane. Reddendo not stated. Confirmation dated at Edinburgh, 10th —— 1630 (?18th August). Witnesses, Walter Leckie of Deschoura [Dasher], David Forrest in Haddington, and John Cauder in Dirleton. [1149, Box 30.

2063. 19th August 1630.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk, and David, his son, addressed to Laurence Birrell, messenger, burgess of Cupar, for infefting John Kinnard, as nearest heir of his late father, Henry Kinnard [cf. No. 1888 *supra*], in a £40 annualrent over the lands of Ramsays Forthir, in the sheriffdom of Fife. Dated and signed at Forthir, 19th August 1630. Henry Pitcairn in Dounfield, Laurence Birrell, officer in Cupar, and others, witnesses. [930, Box 26.

2064. 7th September 1630.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Duncan Scollay of Hermonsgarth and Isobell Sinclair, his spouse, following on a precept in a charter (of date at Ovirbie in Stronsay, 7th September 1630) by John Coluill of Hwip, alienating to them the half of the 'aughtene-penny land of North Strynie, callit ane vrisland,' and half of the 'Quoyis callit Quoygrane and Quoygarth,' with houses, etc., 'towmales, quoyis, outbrekis, outsettis,' etc., in the isle of Stronsay and sheriffdom of Orkney. Sasine given by James Scollay of Toftis, as bailie, on 7th, and recorded at Kirkwall on 9th, September 1630. To the charter Mr. John Gairdyne, minister at Stronsay, is a witness, with Oliver Cok, son lawful to Mr. James Cok, minister at Sanday, who is also a witness to the sasine, with Edward Grot, son of the late William Grot of Tankerness, Harie Coluill, son of the late William Coluill of Midhous, Oliver Hagar in Strynie, and others. David Heart, notary public. [510, Box 15.

2065. 8th September 1630.] Charter by Patrick Livingstone, heritable feu-farmer of the lands, for fulfilment of a marriage contract (dated at Brechin, 18th August 1630) between him and his eldest son, Patrick Livingstone, on one part, and George Symmer, younger, fiar of Balzordie, and Anna Symmer, his sister, on the other part, granting to the younger Patrick, and his heirs-male by the said Anna, the lands of Balrowny and Belliehill, etc., as of date 4th June 1607, No. 1514 *supra*, in the barony of Kethik, parish of Menmure, and shire of Forfar, and to the said Anna in liferent: To be held of the granters in blench-farm for one penny Scots. Precept directed to John Maitland, citizen of Brechin, as bailie. At Balrowny, 8th September 1630. Witnesses, David and Allan Livingstone, the granter's sons, David Duncan, tailor in Brechin, and Thomas Schewane, notary public. [3272, Box 87.

2066. 8th September 1630.] Duplicate of the preceding charter, the lands to be held of the superior, David [Lindsay ?], bishop of Brechin, for £24 yearly of feu-farm, with duplication, etc., and three suits of court. Same witnesses and bailie as in preceding writ. [3273, Box 87.

2067. 8th September 1630.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of the above PATRICK LIVINGSTONE, younger, and ANNA SYMMER. Sasine given 8th September 1630, George Symmer, younger, fiar of Balzordie, acting for the said Anna. Witnesses, David and Allan Livingstoun, George Mylne, miller at Balrowny, David Duncan, servitor of the bailie, and George Neisch, servitor of the subscribing notary, Thomas Schewane. [3274, Box 87.

2068. 8th September 1630.] Duplicate Sasine, same date. Witnesses, etc., as in previous writ. Both are recorded at Dundee, 18th September 1630. [3275, Box 87.

2069. 6th October 1630.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Robert Aytoun, lawful son to the late Robert Aytoun, portioner of Cragfuthie, as bailie, and John Aytoun, also son to the deceased Robert, as procurator, passed in terms of a precept of sasine in a disposition, dated at Edinburgh, 25th June 1625, by Francis Orme of Mugdrum for infefting MR. ANDRO AYTOUN of Logie, advocate, in the lands of Haltounhill and others, the lands of Mugdrum, with tower, etc., mill, salmon-fishings, etc., on Tay. [Cf. No. 1992 *supra.*] Sasine given in due form on 6th October, and recorded in general register 18th November, 1630. Witnesses to disposition, Michael Balfour of Denmyll, James Balfour, his eldest lawful son, and others. Witnesses to sasine, John Calwie, burgess of Newburgh, Patrick Pacok there, Henry Achmowtie, burgess of Cupar, and James Ballingal in Cluny. John Philp, notary. [563, Box 16.

2070. 3rd November 1630.] Contract of marriage between James Lundy, apparent of Stratharlie, with consent of his mother, Agnes Kay, now spouse to Robert Douglas of Drumgarland, and the said Robert for his interest, on one part, and Alexander Orrok, fiar of that Ilk, for himself and for Margaret Orrok, his eldest daughter, and she for her own interest, on the other part, whereby JAMES LUNDY and MARGARET ORROK bind themselves to marry each other before the 22nd November instant, he pledging himself to obtain infeftment in the lands of Stratharlie, as heir to the late John Lundy, his father, and to secure his intended spouse in her liferent and other provisions. Dated and signed by all the parties [apparently at Dysart, the writ being torn at that part], 3rd November 1630. Henry Ramsay, elder of Arduny, Mr. Wm. Murray, his son-in-law, Alexander Orrok, elder of that Ilk, Robert Ged of Gedismill, and others, witnesses. [730, Box 21.

2071. 23rd November 1630.] Instrument narrating that William Mow, some time dweller in Dalkeith, now in ——, resigned into the hands of William Douglas, Earl of Morton, as superior, the acre of land in the field called the Thornycrooks at Dalkeith, described in No. 1640 *supra*, for new infeftment to ANDREW FORSYTH in Dalkeith, and in terms of said resignation the Earl signed a new charter in favour of said Andrew and delivered it to Cuthbert Gibson, procurator for grantee. Done at Holyroodhouse, in the Earl's bed-chamber there, at 9 P.M. on 23rd November 1630. James Douglas, portioner of Over Gogar, and William Douglas of Kirkness, with others, witnesses. Notary, Archibald Ros. [2281, Box 58.

2072. 10th December 1630.] Charter by Andrew [Lamb], bishop of Galloway, in favour of JOHN GORDON of Lochinvar, his heirs-male, etc., granting to him, upon his own resignation, the £5 land of old extent of Dunjope, lying and bounded by Traiff-grange on east, Culquhay or Culquhry on west, the granter's land of Over Balcrosche and Ballimone on south, and Glencow and Banbord on north, by the running sike

called the Layne to Traifgrange, as described, in the barony of Tungland and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with clause of *novodamus*: The lands to be held in feu-farm and heritage for a reddendo of £12, 6s. 8d. Scots to the granter and his successors. Edinburgh, 10th December 1630. Signed by the bishop and various ministers of his diocese. [639, Box 19.

2073. 13th December 1630.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to James Douglas, portioner of Over Gogar, as bailie) in a charter, dated at Holyrood-house, 23rd November 1630 [cf. No. 2071 *supra*, of that date], by William, Earl of Morton, for infefting ANDREW FORSYTH, indweller in Dalkeith, in the acre of land described of date 27th May 1612, No. 1640 *supra*, and in writ cited. Witnesses to the Earl's charter, Cuthbert Gibsone, William Schaw, and Archibald Ros, notary, the Earl's servitors. Sasine given 13th December 1630, and recorded in the particular register 21st January 1631. Witnesses, Laurence Wardlaw and Cuthbert Gibsone, dwellers in Dalkeith, George Oistiane and James Anderson, serjeants there. Notary, Archibald Ros. [3141, Box 82.

2074. 7th January 1631.] Charter by Henry Craik, dweller in the town of Newbigging, with consent of Margaret Lothian, his spouse, in terms of a disposition of same date, granting to WALTER COWAN and ELIZABETH CRAIK, his spouse, that tenement on the east side of the said town of Newbigging, described in writ, 5th September 1609, No. 1558 *supra*, within the liberty of the burgh of Musselburgh: To be held for burghal dues, etc. At Musselburgh, 7th January 1631. Witnesses, John Anderson, James Watson, James Miller, and Matthew Ard, burgesses of said burgh. Richard Bennett and Robert Bennet, notaries, sign for Margaret Lothian. [2306, Box 59.

2075. 7th January 1631.] Instrument of Sasine of said tenement given by Robert Strauchan, one of the bailies of Musselburgh, in favour of WALTER COWAN and his wife, 7th January 1631. Recorded in particular register, 8th January same year. Witnesses, Ninian Sanderson and the above James Watson and James Miller and Robert Bennet. Notary, Richard Bennett, of St. Andrews diocese. [2307, Box 59.

2076. 11th February 1631.] Charter by Thomas Thomson of Dudingston granting to his cousin, DAVID PRESTON of Whitehill, in feu-farm, that piece of waste land or rock, for constructing one or more saltpans, with their houses, etc., lying within the bounds of Easter Duddingston, near the sea, and bounded between two great fixed rocks, lying between the sea on the north and the highway on the south, and containing fourteen falls in breadth from east to west. Reddendo, £4 Scots and a sack containing three bolls of salt for each pan to be made, yearly. Dated and signed at Easter Dudingston, 11th February 1631. Witnesses, Captain David Scrimgeour, son of the late Sir John Scrimgeour of Dudhop, knight, James Lawson in Easter Dudingston, and John Cas, W.S., writer of deed. [1035, Box 28.

2077. 21st February 1631.] Charter by Duncan Scollay of Strynie [cf. No. 2047], with consent of Isobel Sinclair, his spouse, in terms of a marriage contract between them and their daughter, MARGARET SCOLLAY, on one part, and James Scollay of Toftis, Jean Henryson, his spouse, and ROBERT SCOLLAY, their son, on the other part, granting to the said Robert and Margaret, his future spouse, in conjunct fee, and their heirs, an annualrent of £100 Scots from the 'aughtene penny land' of North Strynie, in the isle of Stronsay, Orkney. At Hagar in Strynie, 21st February 1631. Witnesses, James Tulloch, lately

of Rothisholm, William Grot, lately of Huip, Malcolm Maxwell, fiar of Marikirk, Malcolm Mowat in Bankis, Oliver Fea in Uinsbuster (?), David Heart, writer, and others. [1652, Box 42.

2078. 21st February 1631.] Notarial Instrument narrating that the said Duncan Scollay of Strynie with his own hands gave sasine to ROBERT SCOLLAY, lawful son to James Scollay of Tofts, and to his future spouse, MARGARET SCOLLAY, lawful daughter of the said Duncan, of the annualrent described in preceding writ. Sasine given 21st, and recorded at Kirkwall 23rd, February 1631. Witnesses, James Tullocht, lately of Rothisholm, William Grot, lately of Hwip, James Fea, apparent of Claistrane, Andrew Elleis, notary public, and Archibald Reid, servitor of the notary to the writ, David Heart. [2765, Box 71.

2079. 1st March 1631.] Charter [imperfect at the beginning] by masters of the hospital, ministers, and elders of the town of Perth, on behalf of the poor, granting to JOHN DRON, weaver, and KATHERINE MOREIS, his wife, a tenement of land on the north side of South Street, between the lands and garden of the late Blase Colt and of the heirs of the late Henry Moncrieff [or Moresoun], weaver, now of Henry Scharp, weaver, on east, the lands formerly occupied by the late Thomas Elder [and otherwise as more fully described below in No. 2081, this being blank in places], which tenement the granters held, in virtue of gifts from the late King James of the priory and place of the Charterhouse, with garden, for Christ's poor and the promulgation of the Gospel [cf. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. iv. No. 1874]: The tenement to be held from the granters, of the king and his successors, for a reddendo to the said poor of 32s. of old farm and 3s. 4d. of augmentation. Dated at Perth, 1st March 1631. Witnesses, John Davidson, notary, Mr. Archibald Steidman, officer of the session of the same, David Spens, tailor, and Patrick Hendrie, burgess of Perth. Signed by Mr. John Robertsone, minister at Perth, Andrew Bell, Mr. of Hospital, P. Dundie, Mr. of Hospital, William Hall, elder, Mr. Johnstoun, elder, Andrew Broun and Robert Burrell, also elders. [3149, Box 82.

2080. 1st March 1631.] Instrument of Sasine [very faint and scarcely legible] narrating that Patrick Bruson, writer in Perth, as procurator for the poor of the hospital there, resigned in favour of JOHN DRON, citizen and burgess of Perth, and CATHERINE MOREIS, his spouse, the tenement of land in Perth, referred to in the above charter, being that first described in next writ, after which resignation sasine was given, 1st March 1631, by Robert Mitchell, one of the bailies of Perth. Witnesses, Mr. James Sanderis, minister at Lentrathen, Henry Broun, notary, John Young, James Haitlie, Thomas Boner, tailors, Mr. Archibald Steidman, officer of session, Henry Scharpe, weaver, burgesses, and George Robertson, serjeant of the burgh of Perth. Notary, John Merser, of St. Andrews diocese. [2844, Box 74.

2081. 1st March 1631.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Patrick Bruson, writer, burgess of Perth, as procurator for the poor, the masters of hospitals, and the ministers of the Gospel, etc., of said burgh, in terms of an obligation by them to JOHN DRON, weaver, burgess of Perth, and CATHERINE MOREIS, his spouse, who have paid the sum of 100 merks, resigned in their favour in the hands of Mr. Robert Mitchell, one of the bailies of Perth, two annualrents or feu-farms: (1) 35s. 4d. of feu-farm provided to the said poor from the tenement of land [being that granted in charter No. 2079 *supra*], back and fore, with yard, etc., now altogether waste and ruinous, let to the said John for payment of said feu-duty, lying in the South Street, between the lands and yard formerly

of the late Blase Colt and the heirs of the late Henry Moresoun, weaver, now of Henry Scharpe, weaver, on the east, the land or tenement formerly occupied by the late Thomas Elder, now by the said John Dron, on the west, the land formerly of the late Brydie, then of the late George Oliphant of Bachiltoun, now of the heirs of the late Walter Lundy, on the north, and South Street on the south; (2) an annualrent of 32s. 4d. from a tenement in South Street presently occupied by John Dron and his wife, belonging to him by alienation of Mr. Henry Chaip, advocate, which pertained to the late James Young, mason, bounded between the land formerly of the heirs of the late Stephen Blak, tailor, on the west, the land above written, formerly of the heirs of the late Alexander Snell, presently let to Dron and his wife, on the east, the end of the yard of the late on the north, and the said South Street on the south. The said bailie then gave sasine in due form to the grantees on 1st March 1631. Witnesses, James Sanders, minister at Lentrathen, Henry Broun, notary, and others, as in preceding writ. John Merser, notary. [3112, Box 81.

2082. 7th March 1631.] Charter by John Schaw, now of Grinok, eldest lawful son and heir of the late James Schaw of Grinok, for fulfilment of the obligations (which his father was unable to complete) made in a contract matrimonial between himself and his late father, on the one part, and Sir Ludovic Houstoun of that Ilk, and the late Margaret Stirling, his mother, and Helen Houstoun, her daughter, sister of Sir Ludovic, on the other part (dated at Glasgow, 29th September 1619), granting to the said HELEN HOUSTOUN, now his spouse, for her lifetime, the lands of Drummuling and Spango Cunningham, with part of the mill of Spango, as in No. 810 *supra*; also the lands of Murdokstoun, then occupied by Alexander Holme, the lands of Quhytleyis, then occupied by the late James Schaw, the two-merk lands of Stron and the one-merk land of Goldinhaddok, lying within the twenty-merk land of Grinokschaw, all in the barony and sheriffdom of Renfrew; also in the four-merk lands of Hoill and Corloch, in said barony, in contentation of her terce, and, in warrandice of the said four-merks lands, an annualrent of three chalders oatmeal from the grain-mill of Grinokschaw. Precept of sasine directed to Patrick Schaw of Kelsoland. Dated at Grinok, 7th March 1631. Witnesses, Thomas Neving of Monkridding, David Watson, clerk of the burgh of Dumbarton, and others. [2142, Box 54.

2083. 7th March 1631.] Instrument of Sasine following on the preceding writ in favour of HELENA HOUSTOUN. Sasine given 7th March, by Patrick Schaw of Kelsoland, as bailie, and recorded at Glasgow 17th March, 1631. Among the witnesses to the charter is Thomas Nevin of Monkridding. David Watson, notary public. [526, Box 15.

2084. 13th May 1631.] Letters of Administration in favour of MARGERY SELBY, widow, relict of the deceased Roger Selby of Norham parish, over her husband's estate, granted by William Easdall, LL.D., etc., vicar-general, etc., of John, bishop of Durham. 13th May 1631. [2077, Box 52.

2085. 1st June 1631.] Instrument narrating the resignation by James Rae, elder, burgess in Edinburgh, into the hands of Sir George Tours, of various tenements in Bristo, as in next writ, in favour of JAMES RAE, younger, eldest son of the first James Rae. 1st June 1631. [314, Box 10.

2086. 1st June 1631.] Charter by Sir George Tours of Garmiltoun, granting to

James Rae, junior, eldest son of James Rae, merchant, burgess in Edinburgh, and Janet Sinclair, his wife, the lands and others in Bristo, described in a former charter, dated 14th January 1629, No. 2027 *supra*. At Edinburgh, 1st June 1631. Witnesses, William Neilson, writer to the royal signet, Robert Gray, George Tours and John Bellenden, the granter's servitors, and Mr. John Adamson, servitor of Mr. Francis Hay, W.S. [161, Box 5.

2087. 28th June 1631.] Charter by Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow, etc., in terms of a contract of alienation between him and James Livingstone, servitor of the Queen of Bohemia, granting and alienating to the said James the following portions of the barony of Harbertshire, viz.: Heidiswood (occupied by Matthew Cuthill and Thomas Baird), Lillislie (occupied by Thomas Cuthill), Little Downy (occupied by John Cuthill and Alexander Gordon), Cuthiltown (occupied by John Stratherne, Robert Bassock [or Baffock], John Young, Isobella Mochrie, relict of the late David Cuthill, John Baird, now her spouse, and Alexander Young), Leslie (occupied by Margaret Chalmer, relict of the late William Baird)—all lying in said barony, on the south side of the water of Donaven, and in the county of Stirling: To be held blench of the granter. Precept of sasine directed to Robert Livingstone, brother-german of the late Alexander Livingstone of Westquarter. Dated at Linlithgow, 28th June 1631. Witnesses, Robert Ker, clerk of the shire and the burgh of Linlithgow, Mr. Andrew Ker, his son, David Carmichael, constable of Blaknes, and Thomas Callendar, servitor of the earl. [3078, Box 80.

2088. 9th August 1631.] Charter by Master James Primrose, eldest lawful son of the late James Primrose of Foddismill, proprietor of that mill, multures, etc., with consent of his spouse, Marion Carrowne, and his mother, Sara Colvill, relict of the said late James Primrose, also with consent of his brother-german, Gilbert Primrose, alienating to Henry Stewart of Gramsay, his heirs, etc., the granter's mill of Foddismill, with the sucken of the Grange of Abircrumbie, as in Nos. 1619 and 507 *supra*: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 9th August 1631. Witnesses, James Ewing, son of the late Thomas Ewing of Cuikispow, Robert Monteith of Eglischaw, and others. [840, Box 24.

2089. 9th August 1631.] Duplicate of the above charter by Mr. James Primrose to Henry Stewart; the lands to be held of James, Lord Colvill of Culross, for a feu-farm of £5, 16s. 8d. yearly. Same place, date, and witnesses. [886, Box 25.

2090. 3rd September 1631.] Inquisition, *post mortem*, taken at the castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3rd September, 7 Car. I. [1631], before Thomas Riddell, knight, and others, who declare upon oath that John Strother, when he died, was seised in his lordship as of fee, of and in one messuage and divers parcels of land, containing sixty acres of pasture and 100 acres of moor, called the Tarleazes, the backe or north side of the Bentlie shanke and Rey Strother to the head of Wakerich, within the forest of Cheviot, and formerly parcel of that forest, in the county of Northumberland; which messuage, etc., were, at the death of John Strother, held of the king in chief for one-hundredth part of a knight's fee, and are valued at 40s. yearly for all issues; that the said John died seised as above in one capital messuage and two carucates of land in East Newton *alias* Kirknewton, in four carucates and a half of land in West Newton, and in the rectory of East Newton, namely, the tithes of wool and lambs in the towns and hamlets of East and West Newton, Langton, Hotall, Akelde, and Milfeilde; and in the manor of Langton, a carucate of land called Bastile, in holding of John Hall, gentleman, and

a grain water-mill in Langton, in said county; and in a carucate of land called Grindon Rigg, within the liberties of Norham, in bishopric of Durham—all these being held of William, Lord Graye of Werke, as of the manor of Werke-upon-Twede, for the fourth part of a knight's fee (except the glebe lands of the rectory, etc.), and Grindon Rigg is held of Theophilus, Earl of Suffolk, as of his manor of Norham, in free and common soccage for fealty only, and not for military service, the whole lands in East Newton and others, including Grindon Rigg, being valued at £8 yearly for all issues: Also, the jurors declare that the said John died seised of seven carucates of land in the hamlet of Fowberie, and in the reversion of all the growing tithes in West Newton and Langton, parcel of the said rectory of East Newton, which carucates, etc., a certain Dame Eleanor Wyddrington, lately wife of Lancelott Strother, lately father of the defunct John, holds for her life by grant of William Strother, grandfather of defunct, and after her death they revert to Elizabeth Strother, lately wife of defunct, and at her decease to William Strother, son and heir of defunct, and his heirs, the said carucates being held from Henry, Earl of Northumberland, as of his manor of Alnewick, in said county, by what service the jurors are ignorant, and the issues are valued at £6 yearly: The defunct was also seised in three husband-lands in Langton, which Clement Strother, his uncle, holds on a grant from the said William Strother, grandfather, and which revert on Clement's decease to William, son and heir of defunct, the three husband-lands being held of William, Lord Graye of Werke, for one-eighth of a knight's fee, and the issues are valued at 20s. yearly. Another uncle of the deceased, Lionel Strother, also under a grant from the grandfather, holds for life the reversion of the growing tithes of Hotall, parcel of said rectory, in which the defunct died seised, and which pass on Lionel's death to the said William Strother, their issues being valued at 20s. yearly. The defunct was seised in the reversion of the tithes of Akelde, parcel of said rectory, presently possessed for life by William Strother, brother of defunct, under a grant from Lancelott Strother, their father, which revert as before, the issues being valued at 20s. yearly. The defunct was seised in the reversion of a grain water-mill, called Common mill, part of said rectory, and the tithes of Milfeild, held for life by Lancelott Strother, brother of deceased, under a grant from Lancelott Strother, father of defunct, to revert as before, the issues being 30s. yearly. The defunct was also seised in the reversion of four carucates and a half of land in West Newton, possessed for life by Margerie Selby, widow, on a grant from defunct, reverting as before, these four and a half carucates being held of the said Lord Graye of Werke, and the issues being 40s. yearly. The jurors also declare that the said rectory of East Newton, with the glebe lands in East and West Newton, and the tithes in the towns and hamlets foresaid, are held of the king, as of his manor of East Greenwich in Kent, by fealty only, and not in chief nor by military service. They also declare that the said John Strother died on 2nd February, 6 Car. I. [1631]: that William, his son and heir, is at the date of this inquisition aged five years and six months; that the said Elizabeth Strother, lately wife of the deceased John, is alive at East Newton, and receives the issues and profits of the lands; and that the defunct had no other lands held of the king, or any one else, in the said county of Northumberland, known to the jurors. Signed by Thomas Riddell and Richard Orde. Cf. names given in Nos. 982 and 983 *supra*. [174, Box 6.

2091. 13th October 1631.] Charter by James Douglas in Cartmoire, proprietor of the mill, etc., disponed, with consent of John Fleming of Carwood, for his interest, granting to ROBERT FLEMING, brother-german of the said John, the mill of Balgoner, with the mill lands, bounded as described, in the county of Fife: To be held of Archibald, Lord Lorne [afterwards Marquis of Argyll], for the feu-farm, etc., due and wont.

At Edinburgh, 13th October 1631. Witnesses, Edward Forrest, servitor of John Fleming, and Thomas Forrest, writer of deed. [2290, Box 58.

2092. 3rd November 1631.] Indenture by which King Charles the First grants and devises to ELIZABETH STROTHER, widow of the deceased John Strother of Newton in Northumberland, all her husband's lands, during the minority of the king's ward, William Strother, son and next heir of the said John, under the conditions narrated at length in the document. At , 3rd November 1631. [2078, Box 52.

2093. *c.* November 1631.] Statement of Value made up by the court of wards, of the various lands, messuages, etc., belonging to the late John Strother, who died 2nd February [1631], and his son and heir William, amounting to £10; the widow's third being 66s. 8d. *c.* November 1631. [2079, Box 52.

2094. 3rd November 1631.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JAME RAE, junior, and JANET SINCLAIR, his wife, in terms of the charter, dated 1st June 1631, No. 2086 *supra*. Sasine given 3rd November by John Dikiesoun, dweller in the town of Potterraw, as bailie, and recorded in the particular register of sasines 22nd December, 1631. Witnesses, Mr. John Synserf [Sydserf], servant of David, lord Carnegie, Archibald Synserf, his brother, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, William Reid, son of William Reid, merchant, burgess there, Onuphri Dowie, writer in Edinburgh, and Abraham Herreis, servitor of Mr. William Hay, clerk of the commissariat of Edinburgh. Mr. John Adamsone, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [162, Box 5.

2095. 7th November 1631.] Notarial Instrument narrating the resignation into the hands of Richard Ros, one of the bailies of the burgh of Bruntiland, by James Stewart, only lawful son and nearest heir of the late Alexander Stewart, draper, in Weltoun *alias* Newbigging of Kingorne Wester, in terms of a deed of sale, dated 7th November 1631, of a tenement upon the south hill of the same burgh, lying and bounded as described (the names of owners of adjoining lands being Henry Johnstone, Robert Dick and Alexander Stewart, James Hoome, James Harper, and Isobella Gairdnar, all deceased), in favour of JOHN BRUSON, ironsmith in Kirktoun of Kingorne Wester, and ISABELLA BROUN, his wife (her attorney being John Adamson, reader of the Gospel at Bruntiland), who were duly infeft. Done 7th November 1631. Witnesses, Robert Huggone, cooper, James Schort, tailor, David Stirling, carpenter, John Quhyt, serjeant, burgesses of burgh, and George Martine, notary, servant of the notary public, Andrew Wilson, A.M. [626, Box 18.

2096. 23rd November 1631.] Charter by Alexander Clark of Stentoun, provost of the burgh of Edinburgh, William Dick, Thomas Charteris, Robert Achesoun, and John Smith, bailies of said burgh, as superiors of the lands, granting to WILLIAM BORTHWICK of Cruikston the lands of Soultray, Soultrayhill, Reidhall, and Hanginschaw, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, also Three-burnford, lying in the same shire and bailiary of Lauderdale, apprised by William Borthwick from the Ladies Anna and Jean Ker, heiresses of the late Robert, Earl of Lothian: To be held for a yearly rental of £35, 0s. 8d. Scots for Soultray, etc., £12, 13s. 4d. for Hanginshaw, and £8 for Three-burnford. Precept of sasine directed by William Borthwick of Halheriot, as bailie. Edinburgh, 23rd November 1631. [1209, Box 32.

Note.—On the back of this writ is an inventory of writs relating to building of seats in the kirks of Heriot and Channelkirk, dated between 1629 and 1649, belonging to

William Borthwick of Cruikston; also a memorandum of a contract of marriage between William Borthwick, brother-german of James, Lord Borthwick, and Agnes, daughter and heiress of William Borthwick of Cruikston. No date; borrowed in October 1670 by W. B. of Halheriot.

2097. 26th November 1631.] Instrument narrating that James Guthrie, mariner, burgess of Dysart, and Margaret Simsone, his spouse, resigned by their procurator, David Simsone of Monturpie, one of the bailies of Dysart, an annualrent of 120 merks Scots from the lands of Ramsay's Forthir, lying in the parish of Kingskettle and shire of Fife, into the hands of DAVID PITCAIRNE, fiar of that Ilk, as superior. At Dysart, in the dwelling-house of Robert Lessells, maltman, burgess there, 26th November 1631. Witnesses, Alexander Simsone, also bailie of Dysart, James Law, maltman there, George Lundie, writer there, Robert Colvill in Finglassie, Mr. David Kingorne, notary, and Magnus Aytoun, his servant. [1644, Box 42.

2098. 19th December 1631.] Instrument of Sasine following and narrating a precept in charter, dated at Lathangy, 18th March 1619, No. 1816 *supra*, by John Schaw, fiar of Lathangy, and his father, in favour of ISOBELLA BRUCE, wife of said John, in liferent, of the lands of Lathangy, as there described. Sasine given by William Walwode, 19th December 1631, and recorded in the general register [23rd January ?] 1632. Witnesses, William Chaip, Alexander Hutson, and James Gibson, all in Lathangy, Andrew Dempstertoun in Kinross, Robert Bennet, servant of Mr. Patrick Auchinlek, bailie of Dunfermline, and others. Patrick Kingorne, notary public. [960, Box 26.

2099. 19th December 1631.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the charter of alienation, etc., dated at Edinburgh, 9th August 1631, No. 2088 *supra*, by Mr. James Prymerose, in favour of HENRY STEWART of Gramsay, of the lands of Foddismill, etc. Sasine given by James Reid, burgess of Dunfermline, as bailie, 19th December 1631, and recorded in the general register 27th January 1632. Witnesses, David Currie, lawful son of James Currie of Crumbie, Mr. Patrick Auchinleck, burgess of Dunfermline, Thomas Nasmyth, miller in Foddismill, and David Scot there. Notary, William Broun, clerk of Dunfermline. [1176, Box 31.

2100. 26th January 1632.] Charter by Alexander Cunynghame of Corshill, in consideration of certain sums of money paid to him by his second son, DAVID CUNYNGHAME, and for love to him and for better assistance to him, that he may honourably live in that style which becomes his rank, granting and alienating to the said David the lands of Lambrochtoun and Thridpart, Quhitrigs and Lochend, with the mill called 'Crumshaw' mill, mill lands, the lands of Auldtoun and Outriddings, formerly occupied by Robert Broun, David Biggart, Katherine Fairlie, Alexander Or, the late David Stewart, and James Broun, and now occupied by John Broun in Auldtoun, James and Alexander Ore there, James Dickie there, Katherine Fairlie, and John Fairlie, her son, valued and called the 33s. 9d. lands; those lands of the lands of Langlands presently occupied by John Fairlie, elder, and his subtenants; also those lands of Burnsyd, formerly occupied by Alexander Or, James Broun, and the late David Stewart, and now occupied by John Old [or Auld], James Or, and William Cumyng—all lying in the barony of Kilmaurs and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held of the granter in blench-farm [sum not stated]. Precept of sasine directed to William Cunyngham, lawful son of Abraham Cunyngham in Corshill, as bailie. Charter written by Matthew Hommill,

servitor of Robert Broun, notary and common clerk of Irvine, and signed at Corshill, 26th January 1632. Witnesses, Alexander Arnot of Lochrig, Hugh Cunyngham and John Castellaw, the granter's servitors. [2323, Box 59.

2101. 10th February 1632.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that William Crawfurd of Goldring, as procurator for Robert Bar, merchant, burgess of Glasgow, resigned in the hands of John Crawfurd, now of Kilbirnie, as superior, the 40s. land of Cartsburn, with free ish and entry to the muir of Greinock for pasture, and the mill lands of the mills of Greinock [cf. of date 27th November 1624 *supra*], in the barony of Greinock, parish of Inverkip, and shire of Renfrew, in favour of MALCOLM CRAWFURD of Newton, his heirs and assignees. Done in the house of James Sterling, innkeeper ('cauponis'), in Edinburgh, 10th February 1632. Witnesses, John Galbraith in Blairdardie, William Knox and Mr. William Wallace, servants of the said John Crawfurd of Kilbirnie, and James Ramsay, servant of Malcolm Crawfurd. Notary, John Mudy, of St. Andrews diocese. [3016, Box 79.

2102. (? 5th March) 1632.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir Archibald Stewart of Castlemilk, for infefting DAVID CRAUFURD, as heir of his grandfather, the late David Craufurd, son and apparent heir of the late Patrick Craufurd of Cartsburn, in two acres of land in the twenty-merk land of Finnart, as described in No. 1004 *supra*. The precept is neither signed nor fully dated, the year 1632 only being given. The date is perhaps 5th March 1632; see of date 15th November 1641 *infra*. [229, Box 8.

2103. —— April 1632.] Instrument narrating that Patrick Huntar, one of the bailies of Craill, renounced in favour of DAVID BEYNSTOUN, burgess in Craill, a tenement on the south of Market-gate, referred to in No. 1316 *supra*, and bounded as there described, with the addition of John Diksoun's lands on the south, which had been mortgaged by the said David, who now resigned the same in the hands of George Meldrum, a bailie of the burgh, in favour of himself and EUPHEMIA BARBOUR, his spouse, who were duly infeft. Done —— April 1632. Witnesses, John Bowsie and George Leslie, burgesses; other names illegible. Alexander Leslie, clerk of Moray diocese, by royal authority notary. [1241, Box 33.

2104. 21st April 1632.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from the chancery of King Charles the First, dated 25th February 1632, for infefting PATRICK HOME of West Reston, as heir of his late father, John Home of West Reston, in the eight husband-lands of land called the Mains of West Reston, with the corn and waulk-mills of West Reston and the mill of Howburne, in the barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick: held for a yearly feu-duty of £10, 13s. 4d., twelve capons and twenty-four poultry; the fee having been vacant for about four years. Sasine given by Robert Cockburn of Blakismylne, as sheriff-depute, 21st April, and recorded in the general register 25th April, 1632. Witnesses, Mr. George Trotter, writer in Edinburgh, and Alexander Cockburn, son lawful of said Robert Cockburn, with others. [1780, Box 46.

2105. 28th April 1632.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept, dated 28th April 1632, by James Robertson, lawful son of Gilbert Robertson, writer, Edinburgh, granting to 'modeste et pudice mulieri,' his promised spouse, MARGARET GED, lawful daughter of Robert Ged of Gedsmill, in liferent, that fourth part of the town and lands of Weltoun or Newbigging of Wester Kinghorn, which formerly pertained to the late James Robertson; also an eighth part of the same, formerly belonging

to the late James and David Clerk, the said lands lying between the lands of Over Grange on east, Dauchie on west, Dunneirne on north, and low water of the sea on south, in the parish of Wester Kinghorn, regality of Dunfermline, and shire of Fife. Witnesses to charter, Andrew Robertson, the granter's brother, Robert Orrok, portioner of Over Grange, and others [names illegible]. Sasine given by Robert Richardsone, younger, burgess in Burntisland, bailie, on 28th April, and recorded in the general register 8th May, 1632. Witnesses, the said Andrew Robertson, James Buchanan, tailor in Aberdour, and others. Mr. David Kingorne, notary public. [1135, Box 30.

2106. 2nd May 1632.] Precept to the sheriff of Berwickshire under the quarter seal of King Charles the First, directing sasine to be given to PETER HOME, portioner of Harcas, of the lands of Wester Mersington in Berwickshire, George Lauder of the Bass having refused obedience to a similar mandate. Edinburgh, 2nd May 1632. [1193, Box 32.

2107. 6th May 1632.] Letters by King Charles the First, granting to ELIZABETH STROTHER, in addition to the ward lands [as in No. 2092 *supra*], the custody of the ward during his minority. Dated at Westminster, 6th May 1632. [2080, Box 52.

2108. 20th May 1632.] Letters of Tack or Lease by Sir Alexander Gordon of Cluny, knight-baronet, son and heir retoured to his father, Sir Thomas Gordon of Cluny, knight, letting to ALEXANDER ROSE of Tillisnacht the teindsheaves of the lands of Tillisnacht, Achnafoy, and Bogishall, as in former lease, of date 9th June 1615, No. 1730 *supra*, for the space of twenty-one years, at a yearly rental of eight merks Scots. At Aberdeen, 20th May 1632. Witness, *inter alios*, Robert Gairdin of Tillifroskie. [1708, Box 44.

2109. 4th June 1632.] Charter by Mr. John Hay, provost of the burgh of Elgin, William Torry, Alexander Lesly, Robert Hardy, and John Mylne, bailies, lords superior of the subjects disponed, with consent of the council, in favour of JAMES SUTHERLAND, co-burgess of Elgin, brother-german of the late William Sutherland of Duffus, in terms of a contract between him and the late William Young, burgess of Elgin, dated 21st April 1623, granting to the said James, and the heirs-male of his body, etc., the whole of the half-land of Mostowy, in the territory and liberty of the burgh of Elgin, occupied by Katharine Brody and Mr. Gavin Douglas, her spouse; two roods in the Greischip; lands of Croftcroy; six roods and four roods on south side of burgh, as particularly described; reserving certain conditions: To be held in feu-farm for eight merks Scots yearly. Elgin, 4th June 1632. No witnesses. Cf. No. 1542 *supra*. [643, Box 19.

2110. 4th June 1632.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above charter. Sasine given 4th June 1632. Witnesses, William Torrye, bailie, John Sutherland of Shereffmylne, Thomas Fraser, merchant, burgesses of Elgin, John Gillanderis there, John Forsyith, senior, one of the serjeants, and others. Nicolas Dunbar, of Moray diocese, notary public. [1825, Box 47.

2111. 7th June 1632.] Patent of Indenization by King Charles the First in favour of JOHN SCHAW of Greenock, JOHN MONTGOMERIE of Cockelbie, WILLIAM SCHAW, and others named, to be free natives of Ireland. 7th June 1632. [1991, Box 51.

2112. 18th July 1632.] Instrument narrating that in terms of a disposition made with consent of George Craig in Easter Duddingston, dated 4th May [1632], John Craig

in Foulfurd, by Mr. David Prymrois, advocate, his procurator, resigned into the hands of Robert, Earl of Roxburghe, superior, for new infeftment to be given to JOHN MAYNE, mealmaker in Leith, and MARION MEGGET, his spouse, certain lands with houses, lands, well, coble, etc., some time pertaining to the late George Littill, then to the late Thomas Strang, then to James Henryson, son and heir of the late William Henryson, indweller on the north side of the brig of Leith, on the north side of the water of Leith, between the lands of the late William Speir, slater, and those of the late John Borthuik on south, St. Nicolas Vennell on east, the green called the 'Lynkis' on north, and the vennel of St. Ninian on west, in the regality and barony of Broughton, sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Resignation made in the earl's lodging in the burgh of the Canongate, at 7 A.M. on 18th July 1632. Witnesses, Alexander Cowpar, W.S., Mr. Andrew Oswald, servant of the said Mr. David, William Sinclair, bailie of said barony, and James Nymble, servant to the notary, John Leirmont, of Glasgow diocese. [2334, Box 60.

2113. 24th July 1632.] Charter by Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow, granting and alienating to MARGARET SYME, relict of the late Malcolm Mackay in Brumage, in life-rent, and to GEORGE MACKAY, their eldest son, in fee, that portion of the lands of Brumage occupied by them; also an equal portion of that acre of land called the 'Mylne aiker,' presently possessed by William Johnstone, corresponding to the quantity of the lands above named, lying in the barony of Kinneill and shire of Linlithgow, by annexation: To be held of the granter for £3, 5s. 8d. Scots yearly of feu-farm, with duplicand at entry of heirs, also paying three suits yearly at the chief courts of the barony of Callendar, held at Falkirk, and observing other courts; also bringing their grain to be ground at the mill of Lethbert, and paying one firlot of 'schilling' in every six firlots for knaveship [with conditions as to upkeep of mill, but the writ is in bad condition and here is much defaced]. Precept of sasine directed to William Levingstone of Vestquarter, as bailie. Charter written by John Ronnald, servitor of Robert Ker, sheriff-clerk of Linlithgow, and signed at the Canongate, 24th July 1632. Witnesses, Robert Muschet and Francis Thomson, the earl's servants, the said Robert Ker, Mr. Andrew Ker, his son, and John Wyis in Kilbanye. [2754, Box 71.

2114. 31st July 1632.] Charter by John [Spottiswood], archbishop of St. Andrews, and chapter, in favour of SIR ROBERT ARBUTHNOT of that Ilk, confirming to him a charter of the church lands of Kinneff and others [as described in charter of 25th October 1627, No. 2005 *supra*], dated at Arbuthnett and Fasky, 18th and 26th January 1632, made to him by David Ramsay of Balmaine and his eldest son, Sir Gilbert Ramsay, knight-baronet, fiar of Balmaine, with consent of Margaret Ogilvie, spouse to David Ramsay, and Grissel Durhame, spouse of Sir Gilbert, for their interest: To be held in same way and for same duty as in the writ cited. Confirmation dated at Darsie, 31st July 1632, and signed by the archbishop and several of his chapter. Witnesses to charter confirmed, Alexander Ramsay, son of David Ramsay, Mr. James Strachan, minister of Kinneff, Patrick Austian, notary, Robert Keith, writer, and others. Witnesses to confirmation, Mr. Andrew Wood, minister at Barrie, Mr. Patrick Makgill, student of theology, and others. [779, Box 22.

2115. 29th September 1632.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Edinburgh and Arbles, 20th May and 19th July 1631), by Robert Nisbet, now of Dalzell, grandson and heir of the late Robert Nisbet, elder, of Dalzell, with consent of Rachael Nisbet, the granter's wife, and of Margaret Dalzell, his mother, granting to ROBERT, MASTER OF DALZELL, the half-barony of Dalzell, as well property

as tenandry, called Dalzell-Nisbet, with manor-place, etc., in the barony of Dalzell and sheriffdom of Lanark. Precept directed to John Dalzell of Newtoun, as bailie. Witnesses to charter—which was written by Mr. John Alexander, servitor of Hugh Ros, writer—the said John Dalzell, Mr. Alexander Johnstoun, servitor of Mr. Lewis Stewart, advocate, Mr. David Mayne, preacher of the Gospel at Dalzell, James Dalzell, John Hamilton, and Bartholomew Robertoun. Sasine given on the lands and in the mill, 29th September, and recorded in the general register 7th November, 1632. Witnesses, John Hamilton, younger of Preston, Mungo Nisbet of Shiellis, James Ros and Robert Pincartoun, servitors of John Dalzell. Notary, Alexander Hervie, of St. Andrews diocese. [2693, Box 69.

2116. 15th October 1632.] Precept by King Charles the First, requiring Sir James Lundie, knight, franktenementar of that Ilk, and John Lundie, fiar of that Ilk, the superiors of the lands, to obey former mandates, and without further delay to give sasine to JAMES LUNDIE, son and heir of the late John Lundie of Stratharlie, in the lands of Stratharlie. Edinburgh, 15th October 1632. [731, Box 21.

2117. 6th November 1632.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery (dated 18th October 1632), for infefting MR. ALEXANDER BELSCHES, now of Tofts, as heir retoured to his father, the late John Belsches of Tofts, advocate, in the lands of Pittellsheuch [cf. No. 1896 *supra*]. Sasine given by Sir Alexander Nisbet of that Ilk, sheriff of Berwick, to Peter Cranstoun in Tofts, attorney for grantee, 6th November, and recorded 27th December 1632 in the general register. Witnesses, Robert Nisbet in Dunce, James Jaffray in Pittillseuch, William Taite there, and James Jonstoune there. Patrick Abernethy, depute sheriff-clerk of Berwick, notary. [1441, Box 37.

2118. 16th November 1632.] Instrument narrating that James Lundy of Stratharlie appeared before Sir James Lundy of that Ilk and John Lundy, fiar, and presented to the latter the royal precept, No. 2116 *supra*, desiring obedience thereto, which John Lundy altogether refused to give, and he also refused to subscribe the precept of *clare constat* required. Done within the manor-place of Lundy, 16th November 1632. Witnesses, John Hamilton, son to John Hamilton in Upper Largo, and others. James Anderson, notary public. [732, Box 21.

2119. 22nd November 1632.] Charter by William, Earl of Lothian, Lord Ker, etc., granting to MR. NICOLAS BANNATYNE of Staneflat that piece of the lands of Pilflat, extending to four acres, bounded on the east by that portion of Staneflat called Brumehill or Brumeknow belonging to said Nicolas, on the north by the common way leading from east to west between Staneflat and Pilflat, and the earl's other lands of Pilflat on west and south, in the lordship of Newbattle and shire of Edinburgh: To be held feu-farm; yearly duty 6s. 8d. Written by John Miller, servitor of Robert Kirkwood, W.S., and signed at Edinburgh, 22nd November 1632. Witnesses, William Atchesoun, son lawful of the late Alexander Atchesoun of Gosfuird, Andrew Abirnethy, son of John, bishop of Caithness, James Rutherfurd and Robert Broun, the earl's servants. [1574, Box 41.

2120. 5th December 1632.] Charter by John, Lord Loudoun, in terms of an obligation betwixt them (dated at Edinburgh, 31st March 1632), granting and alienating to HUGH CAMPBELL of Killoch, and his heirs-male, the lands of Bruntwood, including the two-merk land of the Mains of Bruntwood, one-merk land of Litillyard and Brunt-

woodhill, one-merk land of Nether Langside, and 20s. land of Pedynyaird, extending to a five-merk 6s. 8d. land: To be held for ward and relief, etc., reserving to the granter the property of a hill called the Halhill, extending 'ad tres casuras virge, *lie* fallis,' for holding courts. Precept of sasine directed to John Reid, elder of Ballochmyle. Dated at Mauchline, 5th December 1632. Witnesses, David Dunbar of Enterkyn, John Haldane, Mr. Andrew Dalrymple, notary public in Mauchleine, and George Ker, the earl's servitors. [3037, Box 80.

2121. 12th December 1632.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Haddington, 29th November 1631) by George Hepburn, fiar of Aulderston, superior, for infefting PATRICK YOUNG, burgess of Haddington, as heir of his father, the late Patrick Young, burgess there, in four acres of arable land of those lands called Roodlands, presently occupied by Patrick and his mother, Elizabeth Hepburn, as in No. 1915 *supra*, 30th December 1622. Witnesses to precept, Robert Learmonth, one of the bailies, Mr. James Gray, common clerk, and Patrick Young, his servant. Sasine given by Andrew Hepburn, burgess of Haddington, on 12th December 1632. Witnesses, James Bartram, one of the bailies of Haddington, James Aytoun, John Gray, skinner, John Sleich and William Hay, burgesses, and John Strauchan, a serjeant of said burgh. Notary, Mr. James Gray, of St. Andrews diocese. [2559, Box 66.

2122. 29th January 1633.] Letters of Tack or Lease by Hew, Lord Montgomerie, master of Eglinton—assignee of the teindsheaves and teindbolls victual of the parish kirk and parish of Beith for many years 'and long space to rin,' by an assignation from Sir William Seton of Kylesmure, knight, principal tacksman under a tack from John [Spottiswood], archbishop of St. Andrews, as abbot of Kilwinning—with consent of his father, Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, and the said earl for his son, granting to HEW, VISCOUNT MONTGOMERIE of Airds, in tack and assedation, the teindsheaves of the lands of Boghall, Bigholme, Netherhill of Beith, Bogside and Fulwoodhead, in the parish of Beith [see No. 704 *supra*], for the space of nineteen years following the term of Lammas last by-past, 1632, at a yearly rental of £10 Scots, beginning the first term's payment at Allhallowmas 1632, etc. Dated at Eglinton, 29th January 1633. Witnesses, John Montgomery of Cokilbie, Thomas Nevin of Monkridding (writer of deed), and Mr. Alexander Wreittoun in Kilwynning. [2399, Box 61.

2123. —— 1633.] Letters of Procuratory by ROBERT WALKER, second lawful son of Robert Walker, servitor to his Majesty, in terms of a contract of marriage between Henry Pitcairn of that Ilk and Catherine Pitcairn, his daughter, on one part, and the said Robert Walker, senior, and James Walker, his eldest son, on the other part, by which the elder Walker is bound to this resignation, wherefore the granter grants procuratory to resign into the hands of the king his half-sixteenth part of the lands of Falkland, which some time pertained to the late James Halket; and also his tenement of land and lodging, built at the west end of the Newkirk of the said burgh of Falkland, all lying in the liberty of said burgh and sheriffdom of Fife. Place and month blank, not signed, and testing clause incomplete. Year 1633. [2651, Box 68.

2124. 6th February 1633.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Adam [Bellenden], bishop of Dunblane and dean of the chapel-royal of Stirling, with which deanery the lands and lordship of Dundronan are incorporated, as superior, for infefting ROBERT NEILSON, now of Corsock, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late John Neilson of Corsock, in the two-merk lands of Lairdloch, in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham and stewartry

of Kirkcudbright, held of the granter and his successors, deans of the chapel-royal, succeeding to John Murray of Lochmaben, Earl of Annandale, in feu-farm, for five pounds Scots yearly. Dated at the Canongate, 6th February 1633. James Gordon, brother-german of William Gordon of Kirkconnell, Adam Ballantyne, the bishop's son, and Mr. —— Davidson, the bishop's servant, witnesses. Signed, 'Ad: B: of Dunblane, dean of the chapell roiall.' [3019, Box 79.

2125. 4th and 6th March 1633.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir James Lundie, knight, and John Lundie of that Ilk, for infefting JAMES LUNDIE of Stratharlie, as heir of his father, the late John Lundy, in the lands of Stratherlie. Dated at St. Andrews and Lundy, 4th and 6th March 1633. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew Auchinleck, minister at Largo, and Alexander Litiljohn, notary public. Signed, 'S. James Lundine, J. Lundin of y^{t} ilk.' [733, Box 21.

2126. 29th March 1633.] Charter by Rodolf Daliwell, sailor, abiding in Leith, grandson (or nephew) of the late Abraham Wachop, dweller there, with consent of Barbara Logan, his spouse, for fulfilling a contract between them and ANDREW ARCHIBALD, baker in the said town of Leith, granting and alienating to the latter that equal half of a tenement of land belonging to the said late Abraham Wauchop [cf. No. 1112 *supra*], on the south side of the water of Leith, in the barony of Restalrig and shire of Edinburgh, containing in it a lower hall, now occupied by Alexander Rind in Leith, and a chamber, cookhouse and 'galrie,' with two lower cellars; also containing the west half of the fore land of same, built and waste, with free ish and entry by the gate and close of said tenement, presently occupied by James Dalson, ——, and Margaret Stevinsone, relict of the late David Finlasone, baker in Leith; which tenement is bounded by the lands of the late Alexander Ruche on east, the lands of the late John Lawson, now of the heirs of the late John Logan and Edward Nicol, on west, the lands of the late James Barthram and the said Alexander Ruche on south, and the highway or 'schoir' of Leith on north: To be held blench of the granter and of his superiors for the yearly duties. Dated at Edinburgh, 29th March 1633. Witnesses, Robert Balfour, residing in Leith, John Gilmour, W.S., Mr. Robert Gilmour, his son, and John Dick, his servitor, writer of deed. [2449, Box 63.

2127. 30th March 1633.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JAMES LUNDY of Stratharlie narrating and proceeding upon the foregoing precept, No. 2125 *supra*. Sasine given 7th, and recorded at Crail 30th, March 1633. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew Auchinleck, minister at Largo, George Davidson, notary public, master of the school at Largo, James Leyis, tenant in Stratherlie, and others. Andrew Law, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [734, Box 21.

2128. 30th March 1633.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Lord Hay of Yester, directed to Mr. George Lawsone, for infefting ADAM WAUCHOPE, now of Caikmure, as nearest and lawful heir of his grandfather, Adam Wauchope of Caikmure, in the lands of Easter Caikmure, in the barony of Lochquhorrat and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; held of the granter in blench-farm for one pound of wax yearly at Martinmas. At Edinburgh, 30th March 1633. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Hay and George Halden, the granter's servitors. [2195, Box 56.

2129. 24th May 1633.] Burgess Ticket of the burgh of Edinburgh in favour of JOHN DOUGLAS, servitor of William, Earl of Morton. 24th May 1633. [1220, Box 32.

2130. 16th July 1633.] Writ under the seal of the court of ward and livery requiring JOHN HALL, elder, JOHN HALL, younger, and LAUNCELOT GREAME to appear before the court at Westminster at Hallowmas next to answer objections by Sir Walter Pye, king's attorney, on behalf of William Struther (then a ward, see No. 2092 *ante*). Dated 16th July 1633. [3194, Box 83.

2131. 28th July 1633.] Extract Act of Parliament ratifying a royal charter to SIR THOMAS THOMPSOUN of Duddingston, knight, erecting his lands into a tenandry, etc. Edinburgh, 28th July 1633. Cf. *Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland*, vol. v. p. 119, No. 111. [1411, Box 37.

2132. 26th November 1633.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Coupar in Angus, 7th November 1633, by Patrick Maxwell, fiar of Telling, superior of the subjects, directed to Patrick Robertson *alias* Tarlason in Lair, for infefting JOHN ROBERTSON *alias* NEILSON, as son and heir of his father, Donald Robertson *alias* Neilson, portioner of Wester Enoche, who died infeft, in the Wester and Easter portions of the sunny-half of Wester Enoche [as in Nos. 1251 and 1746 *supra*], formerly occupied by the said late Donald Robertson and his late brother, Robert, respectively, in the barony of Balmacrewquhy and shire of Perth: To be held in feu-farm in terms of the charter granted to the said late Donald and Robert by the late David Maxwell of Telling and Hugh Maxwell of Telling, his son, grandfather of the granter. Witnesses to precept, George Campbell of Crunan, John Leslie of Morclache, Patrick Robertson and Laurence Cargill, notaries public. Sasine given 26th November 1633, and recorded at Perth 26th January 1634. Witnesses, John Murray in Soilzearie, John Ramsay *alias* Gresiche, lawful son of John Ramsay *alias* Gresiche in Ballinald, Robert Makintosche *alias* Keir in Easter Enoch, and John Spalding in Wester Enoch. Laurence Cargill, of Dunkeld diocese, notary public. [281, Box 9.

2133. 7th December 1633.] Instrument narrating the resignation in the hands of the lords of exchequer by the procurator for John, Viscount of Kenmure, Robert, Earl of Nithsdale, John Reddick, elder of Dalbeattie, and John Reddick, younger of Dalbeattie, in terms of a disposition and alienation, dated 8th November 1633, of the 6s. 8d. lands of Glensalloch *alias* Wattersyde, the 20s. land of Auchininnes, and the two-merk land of Little Richorne, adjacent thereto, with the manor-place of Dalbeattie, with salmon-fishing in the water of Ur, and the corn-mill of said lands, in the parish of Urr and shire of Kirkcudbright, in favour of ROBERT M'BRAIR of Almagill, in liferent, and of JOHN M'BRAIR, his eldest son, in fee. Done in the laigh council-house in the burgh of Edinburgh, 7th December 1633. James Campbell, notary. [2203, Box 56.

2134. 7th December 1633.] Charter by King Charles the First granting to ROBERT M'BRAIR of Almagill, in liferent, and to JOHN M'BRAIR, his eldest son and apparent heir, in fee, the lands of Glensalloche or Wattersyde, Auchininnes, Little Richorne, with the manor-place of Dalbatie, with the salmon-fishing in the Ur, as resigned in terms of previous writ: To be held for the usual services. Edinburgh, 7th December 1633. Not in *Registrum Magni Sigilli* at date. [1635, Box 42.

2135. 23rd December 1633.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept, dated at Prestongrange, 2nd September 1628, by Sir Thomas Thomson of Duddingston, and directed to George Nun, residing in the Canongate, for infefting MR. ROGER MOWATT in an annualrent of fifty merks over the lands of Wester Duddingston,

in the shire of Edinburgh, which annualrent had belonged to the late John Matheson, portioner of Broughton, then to John Matheson, his son and heir, from whom it was apprised to the late Alexander Mowat, servitor of Mr. Alexander Gibson, clerk of session, who granted it to Mr. Roger Mowat, advocate, to whom sasine was given 23rd December 1633; recorded 8th February 1634. Witnesses to precept, Alexander Moresoun of Prestongrange, one of the senators of the College of Justice, and others. Witnesses to sasine, Laurence Thomson, dweller in Leith, Andrew Orchardtoun, burgess of Edinburgh, John Bervie in Duddingston, and others. Alexander Balmanno, notary public. [1749, Box 45.

2136. 18th January 1634.] Charter by James Baillie of Carnbrue, doctor of laws, and Margaret Hamilton, granting (under reservation of their liferent and terce respectively) to their lawful son and heir-apparent, WILLIAM BAILLIE, the seven-pound lands of Carnbrue, with tower, etc., in the parish of Bothwell and shire of Lanark; also liberty of digging peats, etc., on the common moor of Carphin, according to the power granted by James Baillie of Carphin to William Baillie, the granter's predecessor: To be held blench of the granters, with power to the grantee to obtain confirmation from the Marquis of Hamilton. At Carnbrue, 18th January 1634. James Pettigrew, younger, of 'Suterhous,' *inter alios*, a witness. [2240, Box 57.

2137. 23rd January 1634.] Charter by George Sinclair of Rapness, granting, in terms of a disposition, to his 'verie good freindis,' ROBERT SCOLLAY, lawful son of James Scollay of Toftis, and MARGARET SCOLLAY, his wife, in conjunct fee, and to their heirs, the equal half of his 'aughtene penny' land of North Strynie, called a 'urisland,' and the equal half of the two 'quoyis' of land called Quoygranie and Quoygarth, with the half of the houses, etc., of said lands, lying in the Isle of Stronsay and sheriffdom of Orkney, except the granter's whole house of Hagar on both sides of the close and yard thereof, which is disponed to James Beinstoun in Clet and Margaret Scollay, his spouse: To be held to the said Robert and Margaret, etc., in feu-farm, paying to the king, or other superior, the half of the feu-duty,—thus, for the half of North Strynie, three 'leispundis scat butter, ane last, threttene meillis, twa settins bear, good and sufficient stuff, aughtene meillis flesch, and aught schillingis scat silver'; for Quoygranie, 'four settins, half settin bear, and thrie settins flesch'; for the half of Quoygarth, 'ane meill, halff meill bear and ane meill flesch,' conform to rental and use of payment for 'ten meillis of the said flesch, ane half barrell butter, with aughtene poultrie foullis,' to be paid at the usual terms, with 3s. 4d. money yearly in augmentation. Clause of warrandice, precept of sasine, etc. At Kirkwall, 23rd January 1634. Thomas Lentron, one of the bailies of Kirkwall, Hutcheon Cromartie, merchant there, David Heart, writer there, William Heart, his son, and Robert Neilson, his servitor, writer of deed, witnesses. [1434, Box 37.

2138. 23rd January 1634.] Duplicate of the above charter by George Sinclair in favour of ROBERT and MARGARET SCOLLAY, the lands to be held of the granter in blench-farm and of the king, or other superior, for the feu-duties stated in preceding writ. Same place, date, and witnesses as above. [2733, Box 70.

2139. 6th March 1634.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the charter of 18th January, No. 2136 *supra*, in favour of WILLIAM BAILLIE. Sasine given by Alexander Hamiltoun of Haggs, bailie, to James Pettigrew, younger of Suterhous, on behalf of the grantee, 28th February, and recorded at Hamilton, 6th March, 1634.

Witnesses, David Hamilton, Robert Jonstoun, mason, John Lecky, James Bruce and John Brekinrig, servitors of grantee. Notary, Robert Hamilton, of Glasgow diocese. [2241, Box 57.

2140. 2nd May 1634.] Charter by Henry Stewart of Græmesay alienating to Sir Robert Colvill of Cleish, knight, the lands called Foddismill, as in No. 2088 *supra*. At Edinburgh, 2nd May 1634. Witnesses, Robert Menteith of Egilschaw and Thomas Wricht in Leith. [1230, Box 33.

2141. 3rd May 1634.] Charter by Sir George Tours of Garmilton in favour of John Kennedy, 'lie fischmunger' in Edinburgh, of that piece of land in the west croft of Bristo, containing a garden, formerly occupied by George Congiltoun, and otherwise as described of date 28th June 1627, No. 1995 *supra*: To be held in feu-farm for 2s. annually. Dated at the Potterraw, 3rd May 1634. Witnesses, John Dikiesoun and Richard Howiesoun, dwellers in the Potterraw, Mr. John Adamsone, writer in Edinburgh, and others. [863, Box 24.

2142. 8th May 1634.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the above charter. Sasine given by George Dikiesoun in Potterraw, bailie, to the said John, who then with his own hands gave sasine to his wife, Agnes Kellie, on 8th May, and recorded in the particular register 4th July, 1634. Witnesses, John Howiesone, John Dunbar, tailor, Michael Anderson, David Thomson, dwellers in the Potterraw, and John Henryson, officer there. Mr. John Adamsone, notary public. [1590, Box 41.

2143. 18th May 1634.] Instrument of Sasine following on and narrating a precept in the charter, dated 2nd May 1634, No. 2140 *supra*, by Henry Stewart of Gramsay, of the mill of Foddismill, in favour of Sir Robert Colvill of Cleish. Sasine given by John Houstoun of Craigflour, bailie, 18th May, and recorded in the general register on 5th July 1634. Witnesses to sasine, Andrew Wilson of Walkmill, Thomas, his son, and Thomas Neasmith in Foddismylne. Robert Forrett, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [841, Box 24.

2144. 12th July 1634.] Instrument narrating that in presence of the commissioners of exchequer, James Primrose, eldest son and heir of James Primrose of Foddismylne, resigned into the hands of the crown the mill of Foddismyln, with insucken of the Grange of Abercrombie, etc. [as in writ No. 507 *supra*], for new infeftment in favour of Harie Stewart of Gramsay, his heirs, etc. Done in the laigh council-house, Edinburgh, 12th July 1634. Witnesses, Mr. James Durhame, clerk of exchequer, Mr. Patrick Broun, presenter of signatures, and others. Andrew Nimmo, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [480, Box 14.

2145. 12th July 1634.] Charter by King Charles the First, of the mill of Foddismill, as in preceding writ, in favour of Henry Stewart of Gramsay. Edinburgh, 12th July 1634. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ix. No. 173. [887, Box 25.

2146. 12th July 1634.] Precept by King Charles the First under the quarter seal for infefting Henry Stewart of Græmesay in the said lands of Foddismyln. Edinburgh, 12th July 1634. [1231, Box 33.

2147. 19th August 1634.] Instrument narrating that Robert Lintoun and his spouse resigned the five acres described in No. 1873 *supra*, into the hands of William,

Earl of Morton, in favour of WILLIAM GLAIDSTANES, servant of the earl, and ISOBELL CRANSTOUN, his spouse. Done in the earl's presence in 'his dyning hall in Halyrudhous,' 19th August 1634. Witnesses, Archibald Robertson, the earl's servitor, and Patrick Cranstoun. Archibald Ros, notary public. [1367, Box 35.

2148. 19th August 1634.] Charter by William, Earl of Morton, etc., following on previous writ, granting to his 'servitor,' WILLIAM GLAIDSTANES, and to ISABELLA CRANSTOUN, his wife, the five acres of land in the Langside and Thornycruiks, duly resigned by Robert Lynton and Janet Matheson: To be held in feu for 17s. 11d. yearly. At Holyrood, 19th August 1634. Michael Shaw, Archibald Ros, and Alexander Hopkirk in Dalkeith, witnesses. [1685, Box 43.

2149. 9th and 11th September 1634.] Charter by Agnes, Barbara, and Alison Logan, daughters lawful of Andrew Logan of Grinlaw, sisters and heirs—at least apparent heirs portioners—of the late William Logan in Houburne, their brother, with consent of John Grinlaw in Leith, spouse of Agnes, and Mr. David Spens of Chirnside Mains, spouse of Barbara, and the whole five with mutual consent alienating and selling (in terms of a contract between them and EUPHEMIA HOME, relict of the said late William Logan, and SAMUEL LAUDER, her lawful son by her spouse, the late Edmond Lauder in Clerkington) to the said Samuel Lauder, under reservation of his mother's liferent, in which she was infeft in conjunct fee, three husband-lands and other lands, as described in charter of 9th and 10th November 1604, No. 1474 *supra*: To be held from the granters of their immediate superiors; reddendo as in former infeftments. At Leith and Chirnside, 9th and 11th September 1634. Witnesses, Alexander Douglas in Leith, Robert Liddell there, George Ousteane, son of the late George Ousteane, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, John Home of Beapark, and John Home in Nynwellis. Signed by the three granters. [2381, Box 61.

2150. 9th and 11th September 1634.] Duplicate of the above charter by Agnes, Barbara, and Alison Logan, and their spouses, as in preceding writ, selling and alienating to the above-named EUPHEMIA and SAMUEL the three husband-lands described: To be held blench of the granters. Charter signed by the granters, but not dated, and testing clause not completed. [2942, Box 77.

2151. 5th November 1634.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James, Earl [afterwards Marquis] of Montrose, for infefting JAMES CAMPBELL of Aberuchil, as son and heir of his father, the late Colin Campbell, in the lands of Dalrinoche and others, as in No. 1563 *supra*. Dated at Kincardine, 5th November 1634. Witnesses, Sir James Rollock, fiar of Duncrub, Mr. James Row, minister at Muthill, and others. [865, Box 24.

2152. 6th November 1634.] Instrument of Sasine following on a crown precept, dated 27th August 1634, for infefting SIR JOHN GRANT of Freuchie, knight, as heir of the late John Grant of Freuchie, his father, in the lands of Kilminitie and others named in No. 1343 *supra*. Sasine given by James Lawtie, burgess of Cullen, sheriff-depute in that part, 6th, and recorded in the particular register 15th, November 1634. Witnesses, James Barclay in Kilminity, Andrew Chrystie in Tarmore, James Watt there, James Barbour there, John Low in Killeismond, Thomas Smowte, one of the mayors-general [officers] of the sheriffdom. Notary, William Sharp, A.M., of Aberdeen diocese. [1141*, Box 30.

2153. 28th November 1634.] Charter by James Scot, provost of Irvine, Alexander Cunningham, and Mr. John Peebles, bailies of that burgh, granting to JOHN GORDON, fiar of Cardynes, and MARIOTA PEEBLES, his wife, the 20s. lands of old extent of Gallowmure, lying on the south side of the same, in the territory of said burgh and shire of Ayr, the said lands having been duly resigned by the said Mariota: To be held to the grantees in conjunct fee, etc., in feu-farm for 32s. annually, and the service of one workhorse or 'cariag hors' for defence of the kingdom in time of war, against invaders or rebels. Dated and signed by the provost and others, with Robert Broun, notary, common clerk of the burgh, at Irvine, 28th November 1634. Mr. William Cauldwell of Annanhill, John Carsell, writer of deed, and Alexander Campbell, both servitors of the said clerk, witnesses. [1029, Box 28.

2154. 28th November 1634.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in above charter, of said lands, belonging to Marion Peebles, great-granddaughter and heiress of the late John Pebles of Brumeland, her great-grandfather, in favour of JOHN GORDON and the said MARION, his wife. Sasine given by Mr. John Pebles of Knodgarhill, one of the bailies of Irvine (George Stewart, lawful son of the late Alexander Stewart of Cardynes, acting as attorney for Marion Pebles), on 28th November 1634, and recorded in the particular register at Irvine 10th January 1635. Alexander Blair, apparent of Giffertland, Robert Montgomery, burgess of Irving, Andrew Spark, son of William Spark in Bartonholm, and others, witnesses. Robert Broun, notary public. [1030, Box 28.

2155. 1st December 1634.] Charter by Master Adam Bothwell of Glencorse, heritable proprietor of the lands, teinds, etc., disponed, granting, in terms of an obligation, dated 29th November and 1st December 1634, to ANDREW KER of Bourhouses the three-merk lands of the kirk lands of Lessudden, called St. Boswells, with fishings in Tweed, and teindsheaves, etc., in the parish of Lessudden and shire of Roxburgh, which belonged to Sir Andrew Ker of Hirsell, knight, grandfather of the late Sir John Ker of Jedburgh, knight; also the kirk lands and vicar's manse of Maxton, in the parish of Maxton, Roxburghshire; also the kirk lands belonging to the parish church of Lessudden, which belonged to the late James Ker of Newbottle, father's brother of the said Sir John Ker (extending to twelve and a half acres, as described in No. 969 *supra*), and sixteen acres of land, with the Burnemill, or St. Boswell's mill, in the parish of Lessudden: To be held blench from the granter, and also in feu-farm of the king. Precept of sasine directed to John Pringill of Toftis, as bailie. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 1st December 1634. Witnesses, Mr. James Wilkie, burgess of the Canongate, Mr. James Aikinheid, Thomas Swan, his servitor, and Andrew Ker of Hauchheid. [1000, Box 27.

2156. 1st December 1634.] Duplicate of the above charter by Mr. Adam Bothwell of Glencorse, to ANDREW KER of Bourhouses, of the church lands of Lessudden, called St. Boswells, and others: To be held of the king. With clause of warrandice against the granter and his father, the late Adam Bothwell. Edinburgh, 1st December 1634. Witnesses as in previous writ. [1844, Box 47.

2157. 8th December 1634.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept in the preceding charter of 1st December 1634, by Mr. Adam Bothwell of Glencorse, to ANDREW KER of Bourhouses, of the kirk lands of Lessudden, etc., as described. Sasine given 8th, and recorded at Selkirk 9th, December 1634. Witnesses to sasine,

Walter Ker, lawful son of James Ker, portioner of Nenthorne, James Rutherford, smith in Maxtoun, James Moffett and James Jamesone there, and James Douglas, servitor of John Ker of Littledeane. Andrew Crombie, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1555, Box 40.

2158. 8th December 1634.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of the disposition, etc., dated 1st December 1634, No. 2155 *supra*, by Mr. Adam Bothwell of Glencorse, in favour of ANDREW KER of Bourhouses, granting to him the lands of Lessudden, or St. Boswells, and others specified in said writ. Sasine given by John Pringill of Toftis, 8th, and recorded at Selkirk 9th, December 1634. Witnesses as in preceding sasine. [1206, Box 32.

2159. 14th December 1634.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Tain, 4th September 1629), by Alexander Sinclair of Latheron, lawful son of the late George Sinclair of Mey, granting to THOMAS DENUNE of Little Miltoun the whole lands called the Little Miltoun of Ferne, in the abbacy of Ferne, now called the barony of Ganyis [Geanies], diocese of Ross and shire of Inverness. Sasine given by Hector Douglas, elder, of Mulderg, 14th December 1633, and recorded at Chanonry of Ross 27th December 1634. Witnesses, Hector Douglas Androwson in Ferne, John Ray in Little Miltoun, William M'Kinnon in Ferne, and others. David Forrester, of Ross diocese, notary public. [2111, Box 53.

2160. 1st January 1635.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Lord Lindsay of Auchter Struther [or of the Byres, cf. No. 1478 *supra*], for infefting JAMES LUNDIE of Stratherlie, as heir of the late John Lundie, his father, in the granter's third of the lands of Stratharlie. Dated at Auchter Struther, 1st January 1635. Witnesses, Andrew Law, notary, servitor of John Arnot, clerk of the commissariot of St. Andrews, George Millar, citizen there, and others. [735, Box 21.

2161. 1st January 1635.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a bond of obligation by Mr. William Lindsay, minister of Dreghorn (dated at Kilbirny, 10th June 1630), and directed to James Schaw, brother-german of John Schaw of Balgarrane, as bailie, for infefting MARGARET CUNNINGHAM, wife of the said Mr. William, in liferent, of the half of an annualrent of 300 merks, secured over the twenty-merk land of Finnart, belonging to John Schaw of Greinock, in the barony and shire of Renfrew. Witnesses to bond, which is written by Mr. William Cauldwell, son of William Cauldwell, notary public, John Crawfurd of Kilbirny, and John Broun, writer in Irvine. Sasine given to William Stewart, servitor of John Schaw of Greinock, for Margaret Cunningham, on 1st, and recorded at Glasgow 31st, January 1635. Witnesses, John Peter in Laurencehill, John Harvie in Finnart, Thomas Harvie, his son, there, John Galbraith there, and Thomas Tailzeour there. Notary, Mr. William Cauldwell, of Glasgow diocese. See Nos. 1333 and 2031 *supra*. [2861, Box 75.

2162. 27th February 1635.] Charter by Alexander Grierson, junior, burgess of Inverness, with consent of the provost and bailies, granting in feu-farm to ANDREW HOSSAK in Pettie, and CRISTINA DAVIDSON, his spouse, their heirs, etc., a piece of waste burgage land in the burgh of Inverness, on the east side of Dimsdale Street, and bounded, as described, between the lands of Thomas Burgie on north, the highway on east and west, and the lands of the commonty of Inverness on south: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of 13s. 8d. Scots. At Inverness, 27th February 1635. Sasine given by

Alexander Paterson, one of the bailies. Witnesses, Alexander Robertson, burgess of Inverness, John Ker, shoemaker, and John Tailzeour, maltster there, with others. James Duff, of Moray diocese, notary public. [1692, Box 43.

2163. 16th March 1635.] Instrument narrating that the procurator for John Shaw of Greinock (in terms of a procuratory, dated 27th February 1635) resigned in the hands of the Commissioners of Exchequer the lands of Wester Greinockschaw, with 'the auld castelsteid . . . and manour place laitlie built thairone,' and others, as described of date 31st July 1638, No. 2241 *infra*, for new infeftment to be given to the said JOHN SCHAW and HELEN HOUSTOUN, his wife, and their heirs-male, the lands being held of Charles, Prince of Scotland and Wales. Done in the 'laiche counsel-hous,' Edinburgh, 16th March 1635. Witnesses, Mr. James Durahme and Mr. William Chalmers, two of the clerks of Exchequer, Mr. Patrick Broun, presenter of signatures, John and Mr. George Pringle, sons of Sir James Pringle of Smailholm Craigs, knight, George Ezat, servitor of Mr. James Durham, and George Inglis, W.S. Notary, Andrew Darling, of Glasgow diocese. [3046, Box 80.

2164. 5th April 1635.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir George Touris of Garmilton (directed to John Dikiesoun in Potterraw and John Lawrie in Hieriggs, as bailies) for infefting ANDREW KER, indweller in Dundee, as nearest and lawful heir of his brother, the late James Ker, merchant in Potterrow, in the same portion of land in Bristo as in No. 1995 *supra*, 28th June 1627, held of the granter for 2s. of yearly rent. Dated at Edinburgh, 5th April 1635. Witnesses, Quintin Kennedy, W.S., and Alexander Lauder, servitor of Sir George. [2782, Box 72.

2165. 23rd May 1635.] Charter by Alexander Naper of Torrie, lawful son of the late John Naper of Merchiston and of Anna Chisholm, his [second] wife, with consent of William Naper, his brother-german, and Margaret Cunynghame, William's spouse, alienating to ALEXANDER MONTEITH of Ballachalane the lands of Torrie Easter in the stewartry of Menteith and shire of Perth, as in No. 2055 *supra*: To be held of the crown in feu-farm for a yearly duty of £8, 14s. Dated at the Brigend of Doun, 23rd May 1635. Witnesses, William Graham of Bowhople, David Dog of Ballingrew, Mr. James Henrysone of Mackcorranstoun, and Robert Muschet and George Muschet, notaries, who also sign for Margaret Cunningham. [1795, Box 46.

2166. 23rd May 1635.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Andrew Forsyth in Dalkeith with his own hands gave sasine to ELIZABETH SAIDLAR, his spouse, and MARGARET FORSYTH, their youngest daughter, of an acre of land in the field called the Thornycruiks at Dalkeith, on the south side of the water of Esk, and otherwise as described of date 27th May 1612, No. 1640 *supra*. Given 23rd May, and recorded in the particular register 4th June, 1635. Witnesses, Cuthbert Gibson, Alexander Pennycuik, William Pringill, all in Dalkeith, James Anderson, officer there, and Robert Merrieleyes, elder there. Archibald Ros, notary. [1576, Box 41.

2167. 25th May 1635.] Instrument of Sasine following upon charter of 19th August 1634, No. 2148 *supra*, in favour of WILLIAM GLAIDSTANES and spouse. Sasine given 25th May, by James Douglas, portioner of Over Gogar, in presence of William Douglas, his lawful son, Thomas Symsone in Dalkeith, George Oisteane and James Anderson, serjeants there, Robert Merrieleyis, senior, there, and William Courte (?) there. Archibald Ros, notary public. Recorded in particular register 20th July 1635. [1368, Box 35.

2168. 26th May 1635.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Langshaw, 29th April 1635) by Walter Murray, now of Livingstone, for infefting Sir James Pringill of Gallashiels in the lands of Stow and Cribbielaw, under reversion and certain other provisions narrated. Witnesses to precept, James Eleis, son of Alexander Eleis in Melrois, and James Turner in Langschaw. Sasine given on 26th May, and recorded in the particular register of sasines, 23rd July 1635; John Pringill, brother-german of Robert Pringill of Blindlie, being bailie for Walter Murray. Witnesses to sasine, Thomas Ormestoun, son of William Ormestoun of Westhouses, William Scott, John Thomsone, James Bryssone, and Thomas Turner, dwellers in Stow. William Inglis, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [211, Box 7.

2169. 16th June 1635.] Charter by Walter Cowan, collier ('carbonarius'), formerly residing at Carridden, now in 'the Hill' in the lordship of Musselburgh, with consent of his wife, Elizabeth Craik, granting to John Gib in Brigneis and Margaret Thomson, his spouse, the tenement referred to in Nos. 1558 and 2074 *supra*. At Musselburgh, 16th June 1635. Witnesses, William Duncane, senior, John Wernour, burgess of said burgh, James Watson, one of the serjeants. John Cas and James Ryssie, notaries, sign for granter. [2308, Box 59.

2170. 24th June 1635.] Charter by Robert Lyntoun, indweller in Dalkeith, with consent of Janet Matheson, his spouse, etc., alienating in terms of a contract to Thomas Symson in Dalkeith and Cristina Pow, his spouse, the fourth part of a husband-land in Dalkeith, as described in charter of 18th July 1622, No. 1909 *supra*, and the three parts of a cottage-land described in charter of 10th June 1582, No. 1040 *supra*: To be held blench of the granter. At Edinburgh and Dalkeith, 24th June and 5th July 1635. Witnesses, John Stevinson in Dalkeith, James Stevinson, his son, John Symson, son of Thomas, and others. James Grahame, Alexander Carmichael, and John Leirmont, notaries, sign for granters. A charter of confirmation by William, Earl of Morton, to the grantees, of date 16th August 1636, is inscribed on the back. Witnesses, William Douglas, portioner of Over Gogar, and Archibald Ros, clerk of the regality. [2007, Box 51.

2171. 11th July 1635.] Charter by William, Earl Marischal, etc., in terms of a contract between him and James Skirven of Plewlandhill, granting to the said James, his heirs and assignees, whomsoever, the teindsheaves and rectorial teinds of the lands of Plewlandhill and the pendicle called 'Bredmeddow,' in the parish of Humbie, constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots. Dated at Canongate, 11th July 1635. Witnesses, Robert Keith of Quhitritriges (?), Robert Keith, W.S., and Arthur Straton, W.S. [2492, Box 64.

2172. 26th August 1635.] Precept of *Clare Constat*, with clause of *novodamus*, by James Nymbill, son and heir of the late Mr. John Nymbill, minister at Cranstoun, in favour of Isobella, Katharine, and Margaret Forsyth, daughters and heirs of the late Andrew Forsyth, dweller in Dalkeith, of an acre of arable land in the Thornicruiks, Dalkeith, as described in charter, 15th August 1598, No. 1359 *supra*; under reservation of her liferent to Elizabeth Saidlair, relict of said Andrew Forsyth: To be held blench. At Edinburgh, 26th August 1635. John Lermonth, W.S., and others, witnesses. [1809, Box 47.

2173. 27th August 1635.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of

clare constat. Sasine given by John Stevinson in Dalkeith, as bailie, to Cuthbert Gibson there, attorney for grantees, on 27th August, and recorded in the particular register 1st September, 1635. Witnesses, Gavin Saidlar and John Home in Dalkeith, James Anderson, serjeant there, and William Watson. Archibald Ros, notary. [2095, Box 52.

2174. 7th September 1635.] Letters of Tack by Sir Alexander Gordon of Cluny, leasing the teindsheaves of the lands of Tillisnacht and others, as in lease of date 20th May 1632, No. 2108 *supra*, to ALEXANDER ROSE for one hundred and twenty years, including the years still to run of the above lease. The same rental. At Mariwell, 7th September 1635. Robert Gardyne of Tillifroskie, witness, etc. [1709, Box 44.

2175. 26th October 1635.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Nicholas Cairncroce, portioner of Redpath, with his own hands gave sasine to MR. ROBERT TROTTER, advocate (in terms of a contract of sale, dated 1st August 1635), of two husband-lands, lying on the east side of the town of Redpath, in the town and territory of Redpath, regality of Melrose, and shire of Berwick. Sasine given 26th October, and recorded in the general register 27th November, 1635. Witnesses, Andrew Home, portioner of Redpath, William Home, his son, and Andrew Cairncroce, also portioner there. Endorsed is a formal ratification of the sasine, made by Thomas, second Earl of Haddington, as superior, dated at Holyrood, 11th July 1638. Sir Patrick Hamilton of Little Preston and Mr. George Winram of Liberton, witnesses. [2887, Box 75.

2176. 13th November 1635.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, directed to Captain Laurence Sincleir in Dysert, as bailie, in a charter, dated at Dysart, 12th November 1635, by Sir George Hamilton of Blaikburn, knight, in favour of DAVID CORSAW, notary public, burgess of the burgh of Dysart, of a tenement of land in the burgh and rectory of Dysart, bounded by the highway on west and by the lands of David Peadie, of the heirs of Andrew Jak, and of the late John Hutcheoun, on east, south, and north, as described. Sasine given 13th November 1635, and recorded in the general register 11th January 1636. Witnesses, Walter Lundie in Dysert, William Mador and John Dick, burgesses of Dysart, Mr. David Kingorne, notary public. [1026, Box 28.

2177. 18th and 20th November 1635.] Extract Registered Disposition by John Charteris of Amisfield, knight, and John Charteris, his eldest lawful son and apparent heir, in favour of JAMES BALLANTYNE, indweller in Leith, and MARION BALLANTYNE, his spouse, and their son JOHN. No lands referred to. The original deed was written by Mr. Robert Gilmour, son of John Gilmour, W.S. Dated 18th and 20th November 1635, and recorded in the books of council and session 23rd June 1646. [871, Box 24.

2178. 15th December 1635.] Charter by George Home, portioner of Gullane, with consent of Jean Howieson, his wife, and George Levington, brother of the late Patrick Levington of Salcotts, for their interest, selling and alienating to RICHARD RICHARDSON in Gulane various lands, tenements, and acres, as fully described of date 15th February 1589, No. 1178 *supra*, all lying in the lordship and barony of Dirleton, constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh: To be held in feu-farm. Dated at Edinburgh and Gullane, 15th and 24th December 1635. Witnesses, Patrick Trotter, brother of George Trotter of Overhall of Sisterpath, John Wod, bailie in Dirltoun, James Levingtoun there, William Lauder in Gulane, Mr. James Broun, Duncan Richie and

William Androson (writer of deed), servitors of Mr. Thomas Young, writer. [2808, Box 73.

2179. 15th December 1635.] Charter by George Home, portioner of Gulane, with consent as in preceding writ of same date, selling and alienating to RICHARD RICHARDSON in Gulane various acres near Lucaslands, and other lands, as described of date 16th February 1589, No. 1179 *supra*, in the lordship of Dirleton, etc.: To be held for the feu-farms, etc., due and wont. Signed by the parties at Edinburgh and Gulane, 15th and 24th December 1635. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [2884, Box 75.

2180. 18th December 1635.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter of 11th July 1635, No. 2171 *supra*, by William, Earl Marischal, etc., in favour of JAMES SKIRVING of Plewlandhill of the teindsheaves of the lands of Plewlandhill and the pendicle called Braid meadow, in the parish of Humbie, constabulary of Haddington, and shire of Edinburgh. Sasine given by Gilbert Skirving in Gilkerstoun, bailie, 23rd October, and recorded in the particular register 18th December, 1635. Witnesses, William Bunkill in Laistoun, Andrew Henderson in Blakdyk, James Raeburne in Plewlandhill, and James Craig there. Notary, Mr. Alexander Wischart, of Glasgow diocese. [2309, Box 59.

2181. 28th December 1635.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of alienation (dated at Edinburgh and Gulane, 15th December 1635) by George Home, portioner of Gulane, with consent of Jean Houison, his spouse, and of George Levington, brother of the late Patrick Levington of Saltcoats, for his interest, granting to RICHARD RICHARDSON in Gulane the lands of Murefield and others, as described of date 16th April 1438, No. 116 *supra*; a third part of the town and territory of Gulane, the church lands of the vicarage of the parish church of Gulane; the acre of land called 'Cok in aiker; *lie* Clappardis,' with the rabbit-warrens and rabbits of the same, and the lands of Boundland [cf. No. 2042 *supra*]—all lying in the lordship of Dirleton, sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Witnesses to charter, William Androson, Duncan Richie, servitors of Mr. Thomas Young, writer, Mr. James Brown, also his servitor, Patrick Trotter, brother of George Trotter. Sasine given by William Lauder in Gulane, 28th December 1635, and recorded in the particular register 10th February 1636. Witnesses, Robert Forrest in Gulane, Thomas Forrest, Robert Watson, and John Forsyth, all residing there. James Craik, notary. [3027, Box 79.

2182. 28th December 1635.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter of alienation and sale, No. 2178, dated at Edinburgh and Gulane, 15th and 24th December 1635, by George Home, portioner of Gulane, and others, for infefting RICHARD RICHARDSON and his spouse in the lands there referred to. Sasine given 28th December 1635, and recorded in the particular register 10th February 1636. Same bailie, witnesses, and notary as in preceding writ. [3070, Box 80.

2183. 28th December 1635.] Instrument narrating that Richard Richardsone in Gullane, with his own hands, gave sasine to MARGARET MACGHIE, his present spouse, of a third part of the lands of Gulane, Murefield, Lucasland, Kirkland, and others, as in No. 2181 *supra*—all lying in the territory of Gulane, lordship of Dirleton, etc., in security of 200 merks, to be paid yearly to the said Margaret during her life, in terms of a bond, dated 27th August 1629. Sasine given 28th December 1635, and recorded in the particular register 10th February 1636. Witnesses, Robert Forrest, Thomas

Forrest, William Lauder, John Forsayth, and Robert Watson, all residing in Gulane. James Craik, notary public. [1584, Box 41.

2184. 4th January 1636.] Charter by William, Earl of Lothian, etc., in terms of a contract between him on one part, and Dame Annabella Campbell, Countess of Lothian, in name of his wife, DAME ANNA KER, Countess of Lothian, and Dame Anna and her sister, Jean Ker, on the other part, granting to the said Anna, in liferent, the lands and barony of Newbattle in Edinburgh, and the lands of Langnewtoun in Roxburghshire. Dated at Newbattle, 4th January 1636. Witnesses, Mr. John Aird, minister at Newbattle, Andrew Abernethy, son of the Bishop of Caithness, Robert Porteous, bailie at Newbattle, and Alexander Cas, notary public in Edinburgh, writer of charter. [1575, Box 41.

2185. 11th January 1636.] Indenture between Elizabeth Strother of Kirknewton [or East Newton], widow, late wife of John Strother of Newton, deceased, on one part, and Sir John Clavering of Calleley, knight, Thomas Foster of Etherston, and William Orde of Wester Newbigging, on the other part, narrating the grant by King Charles (dated 3rd November 1631, No. 2092 *supra*) to the said Elizabeth and her children, of two parts of the manor of Langton, with other lands as described [see No. 2090], and an assignation by her to Sir John Clavering, etc., as trustees for John Strother, Anne, Margery, and Mary Strother, younger children of the deceased John Strother, to provide portions for them as detailed. 11th January 1636. [2081, Box 52.

2186. 21st January 1636.] Charter by Malcolm MackBean of Dulcromby, grandson and heir of the late Malcolm M'bean, his grandfather, alienating to DONALD MACKPHERSONE, dweller in the burgh of Inverness, a rood of land on the west side of Dimsdale Street in that burgh, bounded by the late John M'Clarron's lands, now belonging to John Steuart, burgess, on south, Gilbert Gollan's lands, now belonging to Alexander M'Pherson, notary, on the north, and the Castlehill or wall on west, as described: To be held in free burgage; yearly reddendo, 5d. Dated at Inverness, 21st January 1636. Signed, 'Malcolme M'gillivray of Dalcrombie w^t^ my hand.' Sasine given by Alexander Paterson, bailie of Inverness. Witnesses, John Ker, shoemaker, John Bailzie, fisherman, and others. James Duff, notary public. Indorsed, 'This is the charter and sasine of young Culclachy's heritage in the Castle Street.' [1707, Box 44.

2187. 30th March 1636.] Charter by Patrick [Lindsay], archbishop of Glasgow, as superior, in terms of letters from the lords of council, granting and confirming to ADAM QUHYTFURD, servitor of Sir John Hamilton of Bargeny, the 50s. lands of Bishoplands, within the sheriffdom of Carrick, referred to in a process of apprising at the instance of Agnes, Marjorie, Jonet, and Janna [?Jean] Corsbie, lawful children of the late John Corsbie, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and John Glen, spouse of the said Agnes, by which the lands were apprised from James Kennedy of Blairquhan and Josia Stewart of Ramestoun [cf. Nos. 1769 and 1831]; the said Agnes, Marjorie, Janet, and Jean, with consent of John Williamson of Overhall, spouse of Marjorie, Peter Broun, younger, in Durrisdeir, spouse of Jonet, and William Corsbie in Kirkhope, curator of Jean, having assigned and disposed of the lands to the said Adam Whitefurd: To be held of the bishop in feu-farm; reddendo according to former rentals. Signed by the archbishop and the chapter at Edinburgh, 30th March 1636. Witnesses, John Schaw of Grenok, Thomas Lyndsay, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and Mr. Alexander

Lyndsay, the archbishop's servitor. The document contains a large number of signatures of parish ministers in the south and middle of Scotland. [528, Box 15.

2188. 30th March 1636.] Charter by Patrick [Lindsay], archbishop of Glasgow, with consent of the dean, chapter, and canons of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, granting to JOHN WHITEFORD in Maybole, in feu-farm, the 50s. lands of Bishoplands, in the earldom of Carrick [cf. No. 1732 *supra*]: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of £6, 13s. 4d. Dated at Edinburgh, 30th March 1636. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. Signed by the archbishop and twenty clergymen of the diocese. [2660, Box 68.

2189. 6th May 1636.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir William Cunningham of Caprintoun, knight, as superior, for infefting JAMES FULLARTOUN of that Ilk, as heir of the late David Fullartoun of Corsbie, his grandfather, in the lands of Ronhill and Brounlie, as in Nos. 472 and 1819 *supra*, formerly held of the Lord of Torphichen, and now of the granter, in feu-farm, at a yearly duty for Ronhill of 13s. 4d., and for Brounlie of three pence, payable on the morrow of Ascension Day, with such services in the granter's chief courts as other free tenants of the templar-lands do, in the said sheriffdom of Ayr, held in the wonted places, at Ayr or Irvine, on the said day after Ascension. At the town of Loues (?), 6th May 1636. Witnesses, John Stewart, John Merschell, servitors of granter, and William Cruikis, messenger and notary public. [2324, Box 59.

2190. 21st July 1636.] Tack or Lease by John, Earl of Traquair, and others, commissioners for James, Duke of Lennox, granting in tack to ROBERT BUCHANAN in Midill Tulliquhewin, kindly tenant of the said duke, for his lifetime only, the lands of Middle Tulliqwhewin, in the parish of Luss, regality of Lennox, and shire of Dumbarton, for a yearly rental of 200 merks, from Whitsunday 1636. The lessee also binds himself to bring all corns on the land to be ground at the duke's mill of Balloch, to uphold the houses, and to plant trees on the lands. At Edinburgh, 21st July 1636. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Bruce, advocate, James Abernethie, his servant, and others. James Peirson and John Miller, notaries, sign for Robert Buchanan. [1867, Box 48.

2191. 7th and 9th September 1636.] Notarial Instrument narrating the resignation in the hands of William Meiklejohn, bailie, of a tenement of land in the burgh of Bruntiland (the same referred to in No. 1639 *supra*), made by Mr. John Phin of Quhythill [Whitehill] in favour of his eldest son and heir, DAVID PHIN, and JEAN DUNCAN, his future spouse, in terms of a marriage contract between John Phin, David Phin, and Jean Duncan and James Duncan of Ratho, her father, dated at Kingorne and Bonnytoun, 7th and 9th September 1636, and the said David Phin and Jean, his future spouse, were duly infeft. Done 21st September 1636. James Loghore, burgess of Kinghorn, Walter Duncan, common clerk of Kinghorn, John Duncan, his lawful son, John Hamilton, merchant, burgess of Canongate, and others, witnesses. Andrew Wilson, A.M., notary. [627, Box 18.

2192. 21st September 1636.] Charter by John Hay of Knockowdie, in fulfilment of a contract (dated at Elgin, 5th September 1630) between himself and Elizabeth Innes, his wife, on the one part, and ANDREW GEDDES of Essil, on the other part, selling and alienating to the latter the towns and lands of Daginsche and Insche of Cardaine, with salmon-fishings upon the river Spey used and wont, etc., within the barony of Barmuckatie and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres: To be held from the granter of the king

and his heirs for rendering the customary services; provided that it shall be lawful to John Dunbreck of Urten to release the foresaid lands, fishings, etc., with the lands of Wester Urten, and mill, Easter or Little Urten, etc., in the barony of Rothes, by payment of £8100 Scots, as in a contract dated at Elgin and Coxtoun, 6th April and 11th May 1633. Dated at Urtane, 21st September 1636. Witnesses, John Hay, lawful son of Hugh Hay in Newtoun of Park, Alexander Hay, the granter's eldest son, Mr. Alexander Pringill, the granter's servitor, and John Innes, notary public in Newtoun, writer of deed. [2644, Box 68.

2193. 21st September 1636.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept in the above charter. Sasine given by Walter Dunbreck in Easter Urtane, bailie, 21st, and recorded at Elgin 26th, September 1636. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Pringill, servant of John Hay of Knockowdie, Thomas Ewine in Daginsche, Walter Innes there, William Ego in Insche, Alexander Ego in Easter Urtane, James Wat in Inschberie, and others. Notary, John Innes, of Moray diocese. [1143, Box 30.

2194. 25th October 1636.] Instrument of Sasine following upon the precept of *clare constat*, dated at Loues[town ?], 6th May 1636, No. 2189 *supra*, by Sir William Cunningham of Caprington, knight, for infefting JAMES FULLARTON of that Ilk in the lands of Ronhill and Brounlie, as described in writ cited. Sasine given by Thomas Baird in Todrigis, 25th, and recorded at Irvine 30th, October 1636. Witnesses, Thomas Andro in Launestoun, John Thomson in Plewland, David Blair in Craigie, and John Gibson, servitor of James Fullartoun. Notary, John Allasoun, of Glasgow diocese. [2417, Box 62.

2195. 7th November 1636.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter and precept, dated 30th March 1636, No. 2188 *supra*, by Patrick, archbishop of Glasgow, and his chapter, in favour of JOHN QUHYTFURD in Mayboill, of the 50s. lands of Bishoplands, in the parish of Straton and shire of Ayr. Sasine given 7th November 1636 to James M'quirtour in the Mains of Blairquhan, as attorney for granter, and recorded at Irvine 2nd January 1637. Witnesses, David Lockhart, Thomas M'Murtrie, John Broun, and Willam Allan, all in Bishopland. John Schaw, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [234, Box 8.

2196. 23rd November 1636.] Charter by William, Earl of Glencairn, in terms of a contract of alienation (dated at Glasgow, 22nd November 1636) between him, Alexander Conynghame, elder of Corsehill, David Conynghame, his second lawful son, and Margaret Conynghame, his spouse, for their interests, on the one part, and MR. WILLIAM COCHRANE of Cowdoun and EUPHEMIA SCOTT, his spouse, for themselves and for WILLIAM COCHRANE, their eldest lawful son, on the other part, granting and alienating to Mr. William Cochrane and his wife, in liferent, and their son, in fee, the lands of Lambruchton and Thirdpart, Quhytrigs and Lochend, with mill called the Crumshow mill, mill lands, etc., those lands of the lands of Outroddings, Langlands, and the lands of Brownsyde, all occupied as described of date 26th January 1632 *supra*, lying in the barony of Kilmaurs and shire of Ayr: To be held blench of the granter. Precept of sasine directed to Thomas Galloway, domestic servant of Mr. William Cochrane. Written by Mr. John Spreule, servitor of Gilbert Marschell, notary in Glasgow, and dated there 23rd November 1636. Witnesses, Sir David Conyngham of Robertland, knight, David Conyngham, son of the said Alexander Conyngham of Corshill, Edward Fergisoun, servitor of the earl, and the said Mr. John Spreule. [3091, Box 81.

2197. *c.* 1636.] Fragment of a Writ, apparently of an unexecuted disposition, in terms of a contract, by William, Earl of Glencairn, in favour of Mr. Cuthbert Cunningham, son lawful of Alexander Cunningham of Corsehill, of the lands of Auchinbothie, Corsehill, Rowntreehill, possessed by Robert Holme, Moss-syde, and Pasche Muir, possessed by John Haltry (except the house, yard, and millhill thereof), in the barony of Finlayston, parish of Kilmalcolm, and sheriffdom of Renfrew. No date. [2864, Box 75.

2198. 6th December 1636.] Charter by Cristina Lauthiane, spouse of Andrew Murc, tailor, burgess of Dunfermline, with consent of her husband and also with consent of Mr. Henry M'Gill, minister of the church of Dunfermline, almoner of the lands of the hospital of St. Leonard [cf. No. 1856 *supra*], granting, in terms of a contract, to John Brown, burgess of Dunfermline, an equal half of two acres of arable land of the said hospital, with the teindsheaves, of which one acre lies in the field called 'the north bank,' near 'Wester Lochie,' between the lands of Alexander Honieman on east and those of Dăvid Steivinsone on west, and the other acre in the same field between the lands of James Habrane on east and those of the heirs of the late Laurence Adiesone on west; also an equal half of another acre of arable land of said hospital, with the teindsheaves, in the field called Stanieland, lying between the lands of the heirs of the late Thomas Steivinsone on east, the lands of John Andersone in Straind on west, the lands of Pitbachlie on south, and the common highway on north—all in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Fife: To be held from the granter of the said Mr. Henry M'Gill and his successors, for yearly payment to the widows of the said hospital of St. Leonard the just half of six firlots of malt ('brasii seu polentis'), half of six firlots of oats, one half-peck and one quarter-peck or lippy of wheat, one half-peck and one quarter-peck of groats 'lentis,' one half of three loads of coals, and of six loads of turfs, and one half of three shillings of money, as feu-duty, with duplicand at entry of heirs. Precept of sasine directed to Robert Davidson, burgess of Dunfermline, as bailie. Charter written by Mr. Walter Anderson, and dated at Dunfermline 6th December 1636. Witnesses, William and John Ged, lawful sons of Robert Ged of Baldrig, Mr. Walter Anderson in Dunfermline, and David Anderson, his brother-german. David Kingorne and Gilbert Sanderis, notaries, sign for Christina Lauthianè. [2810, Box 73.

2199. [12th] January 1637.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Arthur Darleith, proprietor of the subjects, in terms of a contract of marriage (dated at Dumbarton, 28th November 1632) between himself, on one part, and John Bontein of Ardoch and Havoca or Hawis Bontein, his eldest daughter, born between him and the late Jean Sempill, his spouse, on the other part, gave sasine with his own hands to the said Hawis, now his wife, of the lands of Blackthrid and Garmoir, extending to 50s. lands, in the dukedom and regality of Lennox and sheriffdom of Dumbarton. Sasine given 12th (?) January 1637, and recorded at Dumbarton 7th March same year. Witnesses, John Wod of Geillistoun, Nigel Campbell, fiar of Clacha[ne ?], Robert M'Adam, son of the late Thomas M'Adam in Black[thrid ?], and others, the writ being very faint. [1865, Box 48.

2200. 30th January 1637.] Charter under the great seal of King Charles the First, confirming (1) the charter of feu-farm, dated at Edinburgh, 1st December 1634, No. 2155 *supra*, by Adam Bothwell of Glencorse, in favour of Andrew Ker of Bourhouses, of three-merk church lands of Lessudden or St. Boswells, as described in writ

cited; and (2) charter also to Andrew Ker by John Hall, son and heir of the late James Hall in Newbattle, of a tenement of land in Newbattle and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, between the lands of James Tait, carpenter, on east and —— on west; also that acre of land in the field called Bellibught, James Tait's lands on east and west, another acre in said field [boundaries uncertain] and also another acre in 'Gallowdenhill,' between the said Andrew Ker's lands on east and —— on west. Dated at Newbattle, 23rd June 1635. Confirmed in due form at Edinburgh, 30th January 1637. Part of great seal attached. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ix. No. 642. [2646, Box 68.

2201. 18th February 1637.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that George Davidson, servitor of Sir George Touris of Garmilton, knight, baron of Inverleith, as procurator for Andrew Ker, indweller in Dundee, resigned into the hands of the said Sir George, as superior, that tenement of land containing four low dwelling-houses lying in the Potterrow beside Edinburgh, as fully described of date 28th June 1627, No. 1995 *supra*, to be granted to GEORGE DEANS, advocate, his heirs, etc., in terms of a disposition made by the said Andrew Ker, designed brother-german and apparent heir to the late James Ker, indweller in the Potterraw [see writ cited], in favour of Barbara Richartsone, relict of the said James, on 1st October 1630, and assigned by her to the said George Deans on 13th October 1634. Done in the chamber of Sir George Tours, on the west side of Blackfriars Wynd, 18th February 1637. Witnesses, William Touris, son of Sir George, Mr. John Adamsone, writer in Edinburgh, and James Hog, servitor of George Deans. Notary, Laurence Abernethy, of Aberdeen diocese. [3137, Box 82.

2202. 18th February 1637.] Charter by the said Sir George Tours, etc., to GEORGE DEANS, advocate, in terms of the above resignation by Andrew Ker, resident in Dundee: To be held for yearly feu of 2s. Scots. Edinburgh, 18th February 1637. Witnesses, William Tours, the granter's son, Mr. John Adamsone, writer in Edinburgh, Laurence Abernethie, writer there, and George Davidson, servitor of granter. [2333, Box 60.

2203. 15th March 1637.] Charter by Samuel Lauder, portioner of Coldinghame, and Margaret Andro, his wife, jointly, in terms of a disposition, selling and alienating to WILLIAM HOME, of the Kirklands of Home, and JEAN LINDSAY, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., the lands referred to in No. 2149 *supra*, 9th September 1634: To be held in feu-farm of the king and his successors. Written by James Tinto, servant of Thomas Darling, W.S.. and signed at Edinburgh, 15th and 16th March 1637. Witnesses, Alexander Home of Hundwood, Henry Wichtman, burgess of Edinburgh, George Scott, burgess of Lauder, John Somervaill and Thomas Wyshart, servitors of said Thomas Darling. [3098, Box 81.

2204. 15th and 16th March 1637.] Duplicate of the above charter by Samuel Lauder, portioner of Coldingham, and Margaret Andro, his spouse, to WILLIAM HOME, and JEAN LINDSAY, his wife. At Edinburgh, 15th and 16th March 1637. Witnesses as in preceding writ. [1623, Box 42.

2205. 24th March 1637.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a disposition (dated at Rackwick in Westray and Hagar in Strynie, the 18th and 23rd of March 1637) by James Beinstoun in Aikernes, in the Isle of Westray, and Margaret Scollay, his spouse, conjunct fiars, with consent of George Sinclair of Rapnes [cf. No. 2137 *supra*] and John Scollay of Holland, for their interest, in favour of PATRICK SMYTH of Braco, of their just

half of the aughtene penny land of North Strynie, called a Urisland, with the just half of the two quoyis of land called Quoygrane and Quoygarth, and the half of the two towmales of Goir, with the whole house of Hagar on both sides of the close, and their half of the remaining houses, etc., lying in the Isle of Stronsay, Orkney. [Cf. Nos. 2064 and 2137 *supra*.] Witnesses to disposition, Mitchell Balfour of Garth, Thomas Traill in Brugh in Rowsay, and others. Sasine given 24th March, and recorded at Kirkwall 8th April, 1637. Witnesses, Edward Cok, merchant in Kirkwall, James Cok in Lopness, Edward Grot, son of the late William Grot of Tankernes, James Morison, merchant in Kirkwall, David Heart, notary public, and Robert Neilson, his servitor. [1828, Box 47.

2206. 14th April 1637.] Charter by David Aikenheid, provost, James Cochrane, Andrew Ainslie, John Smyth, and Charles Hamilton, bailies of Edinburgh, etc., confirming the charter, of date 29th March 1633, No. 2126 *supra*, in favour of ANDREW ARCHIBALD: The tenement to be held for sixpence yearly in feu-farm. Precept of sasine directed to the said Charles Hamiltoun. At Edinburgh, 14th April 1637. Witnesses, James Rucheid, treasurer, Mr. Alexander Guthrie, town-clerk, Alexander Paterson and Alexander Makcartnay, writers, burgesses of said burgh. Seal of the town of Leith attached, but broken and defaced. [2450, Box 63.

2207. 15th April 1637.] Instrument of Sasine of the said subjects in favour of ANDREW ARCHIBALD, 15th April 1637, and recorded in the particular register 6th June 1637. Witnesses, James Barnes, merchant, Donald Bane, bowmaker, burgesses of Edinburgh, Francis Wilkie, cooper in Leith, John Brotherstaines, servant of Bailie Hamilton, William Somervell, serjeant in Edinburgh, Robert Young and James Chancellor, serjeants in Leith. Notary, Mr. Patrick Walker, clerk of court of Leith. [2451, Box 63.

2208. 20th April 1637.] Instrument of Sasine of two acres of arable land lying, the one in the territory called 'Wester Langlandis' and the other in 'Middelbalbeildie,' bounded by the lands of Thomas Methven, David Methven, the late James Wood of Lambelethane, Andrew Traill, Alexander Winchester, James Watson, Grissell ——, the late Robert Mackie, David Bowie, James Watson, as described, near the city of St. Andrews in Fifeshire, in favour of MARGARET ANDERSON, spouse of Robert Walker, baker, burgess of St. Andrews, on her husband's disposition, dated 10th March 1637. Sasine given by Patrick Boncle, notary public, as bailie, 11th March, and recorded at Craill 20th April, 1637. Witnesses, James Tailzeour, William Lepar, William Anderson, and Andrew Dickson, junior, citizens of St. Andrews. Mr. David Lyndesay, notary public. [1027, Box 28.

2209. 22nd May 1637.] Charter by Mr. Thomas Lyon, fiar of Cossins, heritable proprietor of the subjects disponed, alienating, in terms of an obligation, to JAMES CRICHTOUN of Ruthvens the lands called the Brewlands of Haltoun of Essie, in the parish of Essie, Forfarshire. At Ruthven, 22nd May 1637. Witnesses, David Rattray of Craighall, John Neway of that Ilk, Mr. David Lyndsay of Pitscandly, and Patrick Robertsone of Litiltoun of Rattray. [1461, Box 38.

2210. 26th May 1637.] Instrument of Sasine following on a royal precept from chancery, dated 6th May 1637, for infefting DAVID ERSKINE, lawful son of the late Henry Erskine of Cardross, as heir of his father, in the church lands of Maxton in the

barony of Maxton; the church lands of Lessudden, extending to twelve and a half acres, with other lands, as in No. 2155 *supra*: Held in feu-farm for £4, 3s. 4d. Sasine given by John Douglas, sheriff-depute of Roxburgh, son of Sir William Douglas of Cavers, to John Erskine of Scheilfield, chamberlain of Dryburgh, as attorney, for granter. Witnesses, Thomas Douglas, apparent of Whitrig, James Erskine, eldest son of said John Erskine, John Rutherford, notary, and one of the sergeants of the sheriffdom of Roxburgh, and others. 26th May, and recorded at Selkirk 8th June, 1637. Andrew Crombie, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1036, Box 28.

2211. 12th May and 10th June 1637.] Charter by Mary Sterling, daughter and heiress of the late Alexander Sterling of Powhouse, with consent of James Sterling at the mill of [not very legible, perhaps Keir], her tutor, and Agnes Cockburn, her mother, relict of the said Alexander, selling and alienating to JAMES STERLING, fiar of Auchyle, the whole lands of Powhouse, etc., in the shire of Clackmannan: To be held of the Earl of Mar for the yearly feu-duty and other dues. See Nos. 1680 and 2032 *supra*. Written by Mr. John Williamson, son of John Williamson, sheriff-clerk of Stirling, and dated at the Water of Bonny and Stirling, 12th May and 10th June 1637. Witnesses, Sir George Sterling of Keir, knight, Sir William Murray of Touchadam, knight, Sir James Sterling of Garden, knight, William Drummond of Ricartoun, Alexander Cunyngham, fiar of Boquhan, Alexander Murray in Spittall, and Mr. David Forrester of Logye. [2208, Box 56.

2212. 7th July 1637.] Indenture, by which King Charles the First devises and grants to GEORGE HERNE of Berwick, and to ELIZABETH, his wife, during the minority of William Strother, son and heir of John Strother, part of the lands belonging to John Strother, which had been held by Clement Strother, lately deceased [cf. No. 2090 *supra*], for a yearly rental of £3, 18s. sterling. Dated 7th July 1637. [396, Box 11.

2213. —— July 1637.] Charter by Alexander Lyndesay of Pitterlie, with consent of John Cumming, late of Kirktoun of Aberlemno [cf. No. 1977 *supra*], granting to JOHN LYNDESAY, lawful son of Mr. John Lyndesay, minister at the church of Aberlemno, the whole kirk lands or Kirktoun of Aberlemno, with mill, mill lands, etc., in the barony of Rescobie, regality of St. Andrews, and sheriffdom of Forfar, apprised from the said John Cumming on 9th May 1634: To be held in feu-farm of the archbishop of St. Andrews for the feu-duty, etc., used and wont. At Pittarlie, —— July 1637. Witnesses, Alexander and William Lyndesay, lawful sons of the granter. [2213, Box 56.

2214. 6th July 1637.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that William Irving of Bonshaw passed first to the lands of Hairgills and then to the lands of Ulcottis, and gave sasine with his own hands to William Storie, servant and attorney of JAMES, LORD JOHNSTONE of Lochwood, of the lands of Hairgills, with the £10 lands of Rokelheid and Carthat, in exchange for Allerbeck and Belochart; and also of the lands of Ulcottis, both in the stewartry of Annandale and shire of Dumfries, in terms of a charter to Lord Johnstone of said lands by the said William Irving, for himself, and taking burden for James Irving, his grandson, eldest son of the late William Irving, eldest son of the first-named William. Sasine given 4th, and recorded at Dumfries 6th, July 1637. Witnesses, Richard Irving, son of said William Irving of Bonshaw, and others. Notary, James Wauch, of Glasgow diocese. [2253, Box 57.

2215. 17th July 1637.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter dated at Edinburgh, 7th July 1637, by Sir William Cunyngham of Capringtoun,

knight, in favour of JOHN MONTGOMERIE, younger of Brigend, under reversion, of that piece of land of the common of Crawfurdstoun, *alias* Terringzeane, called Knokdones and Slowanstoun, in the parish of Cumnock and shire of Ayr. Witnesses to charter, John Montgomrie of Cokilbie, David Cunyngham of Dankeith, James Campbell, W.S., Edinburgh, and others. Sasine given by Robert Colvill in Lesnessok, bailie, 17th July, and recorded at Irvine 15th August, 1637. Witnesses, John Campbell of Schankistoun, William Bryan, notary in Demillingtoun, Thomas Ritchard, and Andrew Ritchard his son. William Gilkreist, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1107, Box 30.

2216. 13th September 1637.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of disposition and alienation (dated at Edinburgh, 19th July 1637) by John Brown, now of Fordell, with consent of his curators, in favour of COLONEL HENRY LINDSAY [not otherwise designed, but see of date 15th April 1642 *infra*], of the lands of Craignathrow, in the barony of Restennet and shire of Forfar. Sasine given 13th September, and recorded at Dundee 25th September, 1637. Witnesses, George Anderson, messenger, burgess of Forfar, David Thomson in Craignathrow, William Thomson, John Butchard and John Barrie, his servitors. Notary, Thomas Schewane, of St. Andrews diocese. [2523, Box 64.

2217. 20th September 1637.] Charter by John Hamyltone, fiar of Kynglas, hereditary proprietor of the subjects disponed, with consent of his spouse, Lilias Livingstone, alienating to GAVIN AITKYNHEID, weaver in Burroustounes, seventy-two feet in length of sometime waste land, bounded as particularly described, the late John Aitkyne, Alexander Sympson, the late James Leckye, and Margaret Young, his spouse, being owners or occupiers of adjoining tenements, the great gray stone being a boundary on south [cf. Nos. 1764 and 1926 *supra*], on the south of the common street and at the west end of the town of Borroustounes: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu of £3, 10s. Scots. At Borroustounes, 20th September 1637. Witnesses, John Mather, smith in Borroustounes, Alexander Ker, tailor there, and others. [674, Box 20.

2218. 26th September 1637.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of WILLIAM HOME and JEAN LINDSAY, following on charter No. 2203 *supra*, of the husband-lands there described. Sasine given 25th, and recorded at Lauder 26th, September 1637. Witnesses, Mr. Christopher Knowis, minister at Coldingham, Patrick Campbell, now servant of Patrick Home of Coldinghamelaw. George Todrig, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1624, Box 42.

2219. 3rd October 1637.] Instrument of Sasine given by James Taylor, one of the bailies of St. Andrews, in favour of JOHN DUNDAS of Newliston, as son and heir served to his late father, Sir James Dundas of Craigton, in four crofts of land lying in the burgh roods of St. Andrews [cf. No. 656 *supra*], of which two crofts lie in the Windmillhill, between the crofts formerly of the late Mr. William Cok and the late John Hagay, afterwards to the late Andrew Dick, now to his heirs, on west, the crofts formerly of Mr. William Cok, then of John Smyth's heirs, now of the heirs of Simon Greig, on south, the 'Links' on the north, and the 'Kow-wynd' on east; the third croft lying outside the port on the north side of market street, between the crofts formerly of Mr. William Cranstoun and Andrew Dick, now of his heirs, on east, the crofts of John Hagay, then of the late John Carstairs, merchant, and now of his heirs on west; and the fourth croft lying contiguous, on south side of north street, bounded by the crofts of the same owners. Sasine given 3rd October 1637. Witnesses, William

Gray of Pittendrum, William Geddie, senior, citizen of St. Andrews, Andrew Law, notary, and others. John Arnott, of the city of St. Andrews, notary public. [1998, Box 51.

2220. 12th October 1637.] Extract Retour of JAMES KENNEDY, son of James Kennedy of Blairquhan, as heir of his father in the lands and barony of Blairquhan, as described in No. 913 *supra*. Dated at Maybole, 12th October 1637. Mr. Peter Hewat, commendator of Crossraguel, one of the assize. [496, Box 15.

2221. 23rd October 1637.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Archibald, Lord Napier, directed to Alexander Napeir in Watstoun, as bailie, for infefting JAMES HARDIE, tailor, as eldest son and lawful heir of his late father, Stephen Hardie, tailor in Coldoch, in the east portion of the lands of the Kerse of Ballintone, in the stewartry of Monteith and sheriffdom of Perth, bounded as follows: 'The merche betwix the landis of Craighead and Ballintone on the east, the goat or seuche on the west syd of the Broomedyk in the said Kerse on the west, the hiegait and fur or seuche or gote on the north side of the broome warde on the northe, and the water of Gudie on the south pairtis.' Precept written by Mr. Walter Moir, writer in Doune, and dated at Ballintone 23rd October 1637. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Napier of Culcreuch, and Alexander Napier, the granter's brother, and James Don, notary in Doune. [2796, Box 72.

2222. 31st October 1637.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery (of date at Edinburgh, 9th September 1637) for infefting JOHN [MURRAY], EARL OF ANNANDALE, etc., as nearest and lawful heir of provision and tailzie to his brother, the late Sir Richard Murray of Cockpuill, knight baronet, in the following lands:—Cockpuill, Ruthwell, Tower of Comlongane, Cocklaikes, Pyhilles, Slaithwattes, Ranpatrik, Braidcheppel, Priestdykes, and Howaldsyde, lying in the stewartry and sheriffdom of Dumfries; the lands of Laik and Arbigland in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, all united in one barony called the barony of Cockpuill, with the burgh in barony of Ruthwell, by a charter by the late King [James the Sixth], to Charles Murray of Cockpuill, father of the said earl (dated 12th March 1605); sasine to be taken at Comlongan: also the whole fishings for salmon and other fish in the water of Annan between the boundary of Brydekirk and the mouth of the river ('et pedem ejusdem aquæ de Annand currentem in aqua de Sulway subtus Barnekirk'), comprehending the 'Gairthes et palludes *lie* puilles subscriptas, viz. *lie* Kingis-gairthe, Blakpuille, Puille under Gallabank, Brigpuill et Moitpuille,' with all other 'gairthes, puilles, hauldes, laikis ac nettis' within the bounds specified, in the stewartry and sheriffdom of Dumfries; also the fishing of salmon and white fish 'de *lie* Skarris et croppis de Cummirtreis, inter torrentem vocatam *lie* Newbek de Newbie currentem in dictam aquam de Sulway et *lie* Skar vocata *lie* Brewingskar' belonging to the lordship of Torthorwald, comprehending the following 'skarres,' viz. '*lie* Hall gairth, Lytill Hall Skarr, Dirchall Skar, Poweskar, New Skar, et Wattirskar,' with all other 'skars,' etc., lying in the parish of Cummertrees, in the said sheriffdom. Sasine given on 31st October 1637 by James Johnstone of Corheid, bailie and stewart principal in that part, to Mr. Robert Henderson, minister of Lochmaben, as attorney for the Earl of Annandale. Done at Comlongan and at Pow Skar, in the fishery of Skarres and croppes of Cummertrees, and at Howes for the other fishery. Witnesses, James Maxwell of Littlebar, James Douglas in Cowrans, John Henderson, bailie of said earl and stewart-depute of Annandale, James Murray in Cocklaikis, Matthew Willson, senior in Greenhill, and Lancelot Murray in Arbigland. Notary, David Murcheid, of Glasgow diocese. Sasine recorded in the general register, 18th December 1637. [3117, Box 81.

2223. 6th November 1637.] Precept from Chancery of King Charles the First for infefting JAMES KENNEDY, now of Blairquhan, as heir of his father, John Kennedy of Blairquhan, in the lands and barony of Blairquhan, office of Crowner of the Earldom of Carrick; taking security for £80, 13s. 4d. Scots of rents for one term, sasine not recovered, and £181, 6s. 8d. for relief. Edinburgh, 6th November 1637. [552, Box 16.

2224. 9th November 1637.] Extract Retour of BARBARA LOGAN as one of three lawful and nearest heirs-portioners of her brother, William Logan, in the three husband-lands and others in Slaitburn [*sic*] and Rickelsyde, etc., in the territory of Coldingham and shire of Berwick, described in No. 1474 *supra*. At Duns, 9th November 1637. Among the jurors are Patrick Lumsdane of Blanerne, and James Lumsdane, his brother. [1718, Box 44.

2225. 9th November 1637.] Extract Retour of ALISON LOGAN, as nearest and lawful heir of her brother, William Logan, in the same three husband-lands and a half referred to in preceding writ, in the town and territory of Coldingham, Berwickshire; held formerly of the commendator of Coldingham, now of the King—rental in all, 59s. 1d. Scots of feu-farm, etc Dated at Dunse, 9th November 1637. [1013, Box 28.

2226. 10th November 1637.] Instrument of Sasine (in terms of a precept from the chancery of King Charles the First, dated 6th November 1637) in favour of JAMES KENNEDY of Blairquhan, as retoured heir of his father, the late James Kennedy of Blairquhan, in the lands and barony of Blairquhan, etc., as in No. 2220 *supra*. Sasine given by John Schaw, named as bailie-depute of Carrick, 10th, and recorded in the general register on 21st, November 1637. Witnesses, John Fergusson of Kilkerrane, John Quhytfuird in Mayboill, John Miller in Stratoun, and Gilbert M'Cennell, notary public. Notary, James Ros, of Glasgow diocese. [2352, Box 60.

2227. 13th November 1637.] Charter by James Grant of Freuchie, in terms of a contract of alienation, granting to JAMES OGILVY, merchant in Keith, the six oxgangs of the lands of Tormoir, occupied by Andrew Chrystie and James Watt, in the barony of Strathislay, regality of Kinloss, and shire of Banff [cf. No. 1343 *supra*], under reversion for payment of 1300 merks. At Freuchie, 13th November 1637. Witnesses, William Leslie, apparent of Birdsbank, and others. Writ faint. [2316, Box 59.

2228. 21st November 1637.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition by Robert Ayton, gardener, residing in Potterrow, to his lawful son, JOHN AYTON, of a piece of land in the Wester Croft of Bristo. Sasine given by Robert Wat, shoemaker, Potterraw, 21st November 1637, and recorded 8th January 1638, in particular register of sasines. Witnesses, James Ard, tailor, John Manuell, residents in the Potterraw, Duncan Ritchie and Hew Lauder, messengers. Notary, Richard Mosman, Edinburgh diocese. [2928, Box 77.

2229. 19th December 1637.] Charter by George, [second] Marquis of Huntly, Earl of Enzie, etc., with consent of Dame Anna Campbell, Marchioness of Huntly, and of John Gordon of Buckie, granting to JOHN GORDON of Hilton, for the sum of 16,000 merks Scots, the davach land of Easter Reatt, the davach land of Middle Reatt, and the davach land of Wester Reatt, in the lordship of Badenoch and shire of Inverness: To be held of the granter in feu-farm, paying 15 merks Scots yearly for each davach, etc.

Dated at Huntly, 19th December 1637. Witnesses, Robert Gordon of Mayne, George Gordon, chamberlain of Huntly, and others. [462, Box 13.

2230. 21st December 1637.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter, dated at Edinburgh, 18th February 1637, No. 2201 *supra*, by Sir George Towers of Garmilton, granting the piece of land there named to GEORGE DEANS, advocate, and his heirs. Sasine given by John Dickson, bailie, 21st December 1637, and recorded in the particular register, 6th January 1638. Witnesses, George Eizat, writer in Edinburgh, James Fairlie, shoemaker, David Craigalies, his servant, John Greinlay and James Hog in Potterraw. Notary, Laurence Abernethie, of Aberdeen diocese. [2783, Box 72.

2231. 27th December 1637.] Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Easter Torrie in favour of ALEXANDER MENTEITH of Ballachallane, on a precept (directed to David Dog of Ballingrew, as bailie) in a charter of alienation by Alexander Napier, and others, dated at Bridge-end of Doune, 23rd May 1635, as in No. 2165 *supra*. Sasine given 27th, and recorded at Stirling 29th, December 1637. Witnesses, Malise Monteith in Torrie, James M'Queine in Agglischennoche, Patrick Menteith, son of grantee, and John Ferguson, servitor of Patrick Campbell of Edinampill. Walter Moir, of Dunblane diocese, notary. [1472, Box 38.

2232. 27th December 1637.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of PATRICK CAMPBELL of Edinampill in the lands of Easter Torrie [Nos. 1326 and 1697 *supra*], following on a crown precept, dated 24th August 1637, for infefting the said Patrick in feu-farm of said lands which Alexander Napier conveyed to Alexander Menteith of Ballochallen [No. 2165 *supra*], and he again to the said Patrick. Sasine given 27th, and recorded at Stirling 29th, December 1637. Malise Menteith in Torrie, and Patrick Menteith, son of the said Alexander, and others, witnesses. [820, Box 23.

2233. 8th February 1638.] Charter by Mr. Patrick Grahame of Rothisholm, second lawful son to George [Grahame], bishop of Orkney and Zetland, in terms of a contract of marriage (of date 26th January 1638) between them on one side, and William Stewart of Mains and Anna Stewart, his second lawful daughter, on the other part, granting to the said ANNA STEWART, future spouse of the said Mr. Patrick, in liferent, etc., his thirty-six-penny land of Rothisholm, of old called Bishopsland, 'with the heid callit Rodnop heid and Linkis of Rothisholm boundit to the auld dyk on the north-east, being the just and auld march thairof,' lying in 'our Ladie parochin' within the isle of Stronsay and sheriffdom of Orkney, with the teindsheaves which were 'never in use to be separate from the stock'; with the office of bailiary of these lands; also the three-half-penny land in the said town of Rothisholm, with the 'towmales,' etc., belonging 'of auld to Sanct Salvatouris chaiplanrie situat within the cathedrall kirk of Orknay'; also a two-penny land 'pertening of auld to the prebendarie of Sanct Katherine' in the same cathedral, with all other lands, 'kingisland, kirkland, as vdall land,' within the said town and lands: To be held feu-farm of the granter. Reddendo, for Bishopsland, teindsheaves, etc., three barrels of butter in Kirkwall at Alhallowmes yearly, two and a half chalders bear at the ports of Malt Pow or Lingasound, in Stronsay, before Beltan yearly, being the old rental, and 6s. 8d. money in augmentation; for the two-penny land of St. Katherine, 'four meills half meill beir,' or 3s. 4d. Scots for each 'meill' of old rental, and twelve pennies of augmentation, doubling the feu for the first year at the entry of heirs; and for the three-half-penny land, paying to the chaplain of St.

Salvator and his successors six 'meillis' of beir, or 3s. 4d. each 'meill' of old rental, with 3s. 4d. of augmentation—extending in all to 23s. 4d. Scots in augmentation, and doubling the first year at the entry of each heir. Precept of sasine directed to Oliver Rowsay in Rothisholm. Dated at Kirkwall, 8th February 1638, and signed by the granter and his father. Witnesses, Patrick Smyth of Braco, Andrew Smyth, his brother, David Heart of Rusland, William and Mr. John Heart, his sons, also Mr. James Heyne, minister at Kirkwall. [547, Box 16.

2234. 8th February 1638.] Duplicate of the above charter by Mr. Patrick Grahame, second lawful son to George [Grahame], bishop of Orkney and Zetland, the lands to be held of the king and his successors. Dated at Kirkwall, 8th February 1638. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [2665, Box 68.

2235. 24th February 1638.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ANNA STEWART, in the lands of Rothisholm and others, as in preceding charter. Sasine given by Oliver Rowsay, as bailie, to Patrick Smyth of Braco for grantee, on 24th, and recorded at Kirkwall 27th, February 1638. Witnesses, Harie Kaa, son lawful of the late Robert Kaa, notary public, William Murray, servitor of said Patrick Smyth, Robert Neilson and James Mansone, servitors of the notary, David Heart, of St. Andrews diocese. [2666, Box 68.

2236. 27th February 1638.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to William Gordoun in Little Kingussie, as bailie) in the charter, dated 19th December 1637, No. 2229 *supra*, by George, Marquis of Huntly, with consent of Dame Anna Campbell, his spouse, George, Lord Gordoun, their son, and of John Gordoun of Buckie, for his interest, for infefting JOHN GORDON of Hiltoun in the lands of Easter, Middle, and Wester Reates, extending to three davach lands, in the lordship of Badenoch and shire of Inverness. Witnesses to charter, Robert Gordoun of Mayne, George Gordoun, chamberlain of Huntly, and James Anderson, writer. Sasine given 27th February 1638, to George Gordoun, servitor to John Gordoun of Buckie, as attorney for grantee, and recorded in the register of Chanonrie of Ross 21st March 1638. Witnesses, Alexander Gordoun in Reate, William Gordoun there, Findlay M'Lemis V^c^ Kindlay in Wester Reate, James Gordoun in Kingussie, and James Wischart in Mid Raitt. William Gordoun, of Aberdeen diocese, notary public. [231, Box 8.

2237. 30th March 1638.] Sasine following upon the precept, No. 2151 *supra*, in favour of JAMES CAMPBELL of Aberuchil, in the lands of Dalrinoch and others. Sasine given by Patrick M'Muir at the mill of Dalcroy, 30th March, and recorded at Perth 6th April, 1638. Witnesses, Patrick Comrie in Aberuchill, John M'Kioll in Blairquhorrie, John Campbell in Dundorne, and others. Mr. John Drummond, of Dunblane diocese, notary. [866, Box 24.

2238. 10th June 1638.] Charter by King Charles the First, in consideration of a wadset made of the lands and barony of Coldingham [date blank] to FRANCIS STEWART, son of John Stewart of Coldingham, and for other reasons, of new erecting the town of Coldingham into a free burgh of barony, with the usual privileges. Greenwich, 10th June 1638. *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. ix. No. 815. [1138, Box 30.

2239. 20th June 1638.] Extract Retour of Service made before Thomas Nevein of Monkredding, bailie-depute of the regality, and jurors, of HUGH [MONTGOMERIE],

now Viscount of Airds, as son and heir of his late father, Hugh, Viscount of Airds, in the lands of Boghall, Netherhill of Beith, Bigholme, Over Bogside, and Fulwodheid, as described in charter of 22nd August 1559, No. 704 *supra*; and in the four-merk land of Merschelland [occupied and bounded as described in charter of date 10th November 1558, No. 691 *supra*, to the great-grandfather of the viscount]—all lying in the parish of Beith, regality of Kilwynning, bailiary of Cunynghame, and sheriffdom of Ayr; which lands, formerly held of the commendator of Kilwynning, afterwards of the Earl of Eglinton, as lord of the temporalities, are now held of the king in chief, in feu-farm, for the sums named in the charters cited; and the said lands have been in the hands of the king for two years in non-entry since the death of the late Hugh, Viscount of Airds, in August 1636. Dated at the Tolbooth of the town of Kilwynning, 20th June 1638. [191, Box 7.

2240. 16th July 1638.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to Thomas Halieburtoune, now of Bemersyd, as bailie) in a charter, dated at Holyroodhouse, 11th July 1638, by Thomas, Earl of Haddington, in favour of his servitor, JAMES LYTHGOW, of two husband-lands lying on the east side of the town of Reidpeth, with houses, etc., in the territory of Reidpeth, lordship of Melrose and sheriffdom of Berwick. Witnesses to charter, Sir Patrick Hamilton of Little Prestoun, knight, Mr. George Winrahame of Libertoun, David M'Cullo of Guidtreis, and Mr. Adam Hepburn of Humbie. Sasine given 16th July, and recorded in the general register 19th August, 1638. Witnesses, John Fisher in Drygrange, John Rodger, portioner of Reidpeth, Alexander Stevinstoune, servitor of Isabella Andersoun, relict of Alexander Andersoun, portioner there, and George Ker, servitor of grantee. Notary, William Wallace, of St. Andrews diocese. [3154, Box 82.

2241. 31st July 1638.] Instrument narrating the resignation by John Shaw of Greinok, in the hands of the lords of exchequer, of the whole lands and barony of Greinock, comprehending Wester Greinockshaw, with the old castle-stead, and the manor-place newly built, with the mill thereof, and the whole land within the ebbing and flowing of the sea, opposite the lands of Wester Greinok, an annualrent of 50s. from the lands of Johnstone, the lands of Drummulling and Spango Cunynghame, with woods, except a 3s. 4d. land of old owned by John Ewing [as in No. 810 *supra*], together with the burgh of barony of Greinok—all lying in the shire of Renfrew, in favour of the said JOHN SHAW, in liferent, and JOHN SHAW, his eldest son, and his lawful heirs-male. Dated at Edinburgh, 31st July 1638. Witnesses, James Stratoun, W.S., and John Mewdie, W.S., Laurence Abernethy, servitor of Mr. Francis Hay, W.S., and Thomas Ros, servitor of Mr. Adam Hepburn, solicitor of H.M. taxations. Thomas Darling, clerk, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [183, Box 7.

2242. 31st July 1638.] Instrument narrating the resignation in the hands of the lords of exchequer by Samuel Lauder, portioner of Coldingham, and Margaret Andro, his wife [cf. No. 2203 *supra*], of two husband-lands and two cot-lands in Sketbiburne and Rickilsyde respectively, in Coldingham, Berwickshire, formerly occupied by Alexander Home, as in No. 1474 *supra*, in favour of WILLIAM HOME and JEAN LINDSAY, his spouse. Edinburgh, 31st July 1638. Witnesses, James Straitoun and John Mudy, W.S., and others. Thomas Darling, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [806, Box 23.

2243. 31st August 1638.] Precept from the Chancery of King Charles the First, directed to the bailie of the regality of Kilwinning, for infefting HUGH, now VISCOUNT

OF AIRDS, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Hugh, Viscount of Airds, in the lands of Boghall and others, as in No. 704 *supra*, and Merschelland, as in No. 691 *supra*, of date 10th November 1558 (of old occupied by the late John Montgomerie of Braidstane, great-grandfather of the said Hugh, now Viscount of Airds), taking security for £300, 6s. 8d. feu-farm of the whole lands while in the king's hands for two years past. Dated at Edinburgh, 31st August 1638. [3038, Box 80.

2244. 6th October 1638.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept of *clare constat* (dated at Irvine, 7th November 1636) by Alexander, Earl of Eglintoun, for infefting HUGH, now VISCOUNT OF AIRDS, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Hugh, Viscount of Airds, in the twelve-merk lands of Braidstane, with mill, etc., in the parish of Beith, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, by annexation, and shire of Ayr: To be held in fee and heritage for suits at head courts at Greenhill in the lordship of Giffen, ward and relief, etc. Witnesses to precept, Thomas Nevin of Monkridding, William Dunlop, younger, of Craig, Robert Broun, common clerk of Irvine, and Thomas Crawfurd, his servitor. Sasine given by the said Thomas Nevin, as bailie, on 6th October, and recorded at Irvine on 11th November, 1638. Witnesses, John Wilsoun in Braidstane, Archibald Dunlop there, John Ker in Dockray, and Archibald Nevein, servitor of Thomas. Notary, Robert Broun, clerk of the regality of Kilwinning. [3039, Box 80.

2245. 6th October 1638.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery (dated at Edinburgh, 31st August 1638), for infefting HUGH, now VISCOUNT OF AIRDS, as heir of his late father, Hugh [Montgomerie], Viscount of Airds, in the lands of Boghall, Netherhill in Beith, Bigholm, Bogside, and Fulwodhead, as described in No. 704 *supra*, of date 22nd August 1559, and in the lands of Mershelland, as in No. 691 *supra*, of date 10th November 1558, possessed of old by the late John Montgomerie of Braidstane, great-grandfather of Hugh, now Viscount of Airds—all lying in the parish of Beith, regality of Kilwinning and sheriffdom of Ayr. Sasine given by Thomas Neveine of Monkridding, bailie-depute of the regality, to Hugh Lyell in Mershelland, acting for grantee, on 6th October, and recorded at Irvine 11th November, 1638. Witnesses as in preceding writ. [2616, Box 67.

2246. 16th November 1638.] Letters of Renunciation by Patrick Schaw of Kelsoland, in consideration of a sum of 2000 merks, renouncing his rights over the twelve-merk land of Braidstane, as in No. 156 *supra*, in the barony of Giffen, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, and shire of Ayr, and the four-merk land of Merschelland, as in No. 691 *supra*, in the regality of Kilwinning, bailiary of Cunningham, and shire foresaid, mortgaged to him under a contract, dated 4th May 1617, between the granter, then designed lawful son of the late John Schaw of Grenok, and the late Hew, Viscount Montgomerie of Airds, then designed Sir Hew Montgomerie of Braidstane, knight, with consent of his wife, the late Elizabeth Schaw. Renunciation granted in favour of HEW, VISCOUNT MONTGOMERIE of Airds, son of the late Viscount Hew, and dated at Irvine, 16th November 1638. Witnesses, Thomas Neveine of Monkridding, James Hay of Tourlands, Mr. William Lindsay, minister at Dreghorn, Mr. James Blair, minister at Port-Montgomerie, and Robert Broun, bailie-clerk of Cunyngham, writer of deed. [2178, Box 55.

2247. *c.* 1638.] Charter, undated and unsigned, by John [Spottiswood], archbishop of St. Andrews, confirming to THOMAS DALMAHOY the grant of lands by the

late Lord Borthwick [No. 1840 *supra*]. No date. Charter written by Mr. James Cheyne, servitor of Robert Pringill, W.S. [216, Box 7.

2248. 3rd December 1638.] Summons in the name of Sir John Dalmahoy of that Ilk, sheriff-principal of the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, on a complaint by John Hilstoun and Patrik Trotar, merchants, burgesses of Edinburgh, now masters of the 'Hospitall foundit at Leithwynd fit besyd the Trinitie Colledge,' narrating a contract, dated 17th April 1635, between the provost, bailies, etc., of Edinburgh, and Charles Hamilton, merchant, and Thomas Quhyt, armourer, then masters of said hospital, on the one part, and William Greinlay, mealmaker in Leith, on the other part, leasing to the said William a 'tenement of land, bak and foir, under and above, called Cotfeildis ludgeing, with the yaird of the same and the barne and barne-yaird thereof lyand in the said toun of Leith, on the south syd of the water thereof; and all and haill these threttie four aikers, ane rud, twentie-sevin fallis, and tua ellis of arabill land of the landis of Cotfeild; and siclyke all and haill these aucht aikeris and half ane aiker of land of the same landis, callit the Philliesyd and Cuninghowes, with the Filliesyd bank and Cantismylne, being grase and extending to ten aikeris of land or thereby, as the samyn war than possest be the said William him selff, lyand within the baronie of Restalrig and shereffdome of Edinburgh,' for the space of eleven years from Whitsunday 1635, at a rental of 100 merks money, and sixteen bolls of 'gud and sufficient bear sick as grows on the saidis landis, all prickmot, for the ferme' of each five acres of the thirty-four acres, etc., with 20s. as price of a capon and a load of coals for each acre, etc.; also twenty-four bolls bear for the ferme of the eight acres above named. Further, the said William assigned his right in the lease to Thomas Brown, younger, locksmith in Edinburgh, who became debtor for the crop and year 1637; but both William and Thomas, though obliged by the lease and in possession of the lands, refuse payment of the rental. They are therefore charged to pay for the year 1638. Summons dated at Edinburgh, 3rd December 1638. Messenger's execution endorsed, of same date. [3263, Box 86.

2249. 8th December 1638.] Charter by James, [third] Marquis of Hamilton, confirming and narrating the charter of 18th January 1634, No. 2136 *supra*, of Carnbrue to William Baillie. At Hamilton, 8th December 1638. Sir John Hamilton of Orbiston, justice-clerk, Bartholomew Roberton, writer in Hamilton, and John Roberton, his son, Patrick Hamilton, merchant in Hamilton, with others, witnesses. [2242, Box 57.

2250. 15th December 1638.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Glasgow, 30th November 1638) by James, Earl of Home, in favour of Mr. Alexander Belsches of Tofts, advocate, of the six-merk lands in Mersington, commonly called Plewlands, in the sheriffdom of Berwick. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Henry Home, the granter's uncle, and George Guthrie, servant of grantee. Sasine given by John Home in Whiteside, bailie, 15th December 1638, and recorded in the general register 11th January 1639. Witnesses, the said George Guthrie and Peter Cranstoun, servants of grantee, David Tailleor in Pittilseuche, James Hilsoun there, and David Frissell in Plewlands. Notary, Bartholomew Sampson, of St. Andrews diocese. [2719, Box 70.

2251. 2nd January 1639.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Hamilton, 17th August 1636, by James, Marquis of Hamilton, superior, for infefting Adam of Quhytefurde [Whiteford] of that Ilk, as heir of his grandfather, the late Adam Whiteford of that Ilk, in the mill of Clyde, as described in

No.1109 *supra*, in the sheriffdom of Lanark. Sasine given by Mr. John Whiteford, eldest son of Mr. Walter Whiteford, formerly parson of Moffat, as bailie, on 2nd January, and recorded at Lanark 22nd January, 1639. Witnesses to sasine, George Buchanan, parson of Moffat, James Whiteford, natural son of the late John Whiteford of that Ilk, John Whiteford, senior, in Miltown mill, John Whiteford, junior, his son there, and David Whiteford in Meirsykheid. Witnesses to precept (written by Robert Hamilton, servitor of William Lowdoun, writer in Hamilton, the granter's servitor), Sir John Hamilton of Barganie, Sir James Hamilton of Browmehill, knight baronet, and Sir James Maxwell of Calderwood, knight baronet. Notary, Gedion Weir, of Glasgow diocese. [2415, Box 62.

2252. 8th January 1639.] Charter by William, Earl of Glencairn, in terms of a contract of this date, between him on one part, and Sir William Mwir, elder, of Rowallan, knight, for himself and his daughters Mary and Jean Mwir, on the other part, granting to the said SIR WILLIAM and, in case of his death before redemption, to the said MARY, and failing her, to the said JEAN MUIR, her heirs and assignees, the ten-merk land of Lambrochtoun, a part of the granter's barony of Kilmaurs, in the parish and barony of Kilmaurs, bailiary of Cunningham, and sheriffdom of Ayr: To be held blench of the granter. With precept of sasine directed to James Conyngham of Aikit. Written by William Weymes, servitor of George Huchesoun of Lambhill, and dated at Kilmaurs, 8th January 1639. Witnesses, Mr. William Cochrane of Cowdoun, Patrick Fleming, younger of Barochan, James Conyngham of Aikit, Edward Fergusoune, the earl's servant, and Adam Sympsone, notary. [3092, Box 81.

2253. 15th January 1639.] Letter by King Charles the First accepting Samuel Vaitch in Edinburgh as attorney for BARTHOLOMEW SOMERVELL of Sauchtonhall. Edinburgh, 15th January 1639. [799, Box 22.

2254. 19th January 1639.] Precept from the Chancery of King Charles the First for infefting JOHN MAXWELL of Kirkconnell, retoured eldest son and heir of the late Herbert Maxwell, in the lands of Kirkconnell and others particularly described, including Little Aird, formerly occupied by the late William Maxwell in Little Aird, tenant of the same, and part of the lands and abbacy of New-abbay *alias* Sweithart, in the parish of Lochkindilloche and stewartry of Kirkcudbright; the lands having been in the king's hands for the space of one year. Taking security for £61, 10s. Scots, feu-farm and augmentation of Kirkconnell extending yearly to £41, and £82 for duplication; also for £3, 7s. feu-farm, etc., for Litill Aird, and the four acres of church land called Kirklandcroft, extending yearly to 44s. 8d. and £4, 9s. 4d. duplication. Dated at Edinburgh, 19th January 1639. [245, Box 8.

2255. 1st February 1639.] Letter of Reversion by Allan of Dunlop, late provost of the burgh of Irvine, and Barbara Montgomery, his spouse, in favour of HEW, VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY of Airds, over the lands of Boghall and other lands named, as in No. 2239 *supra*, in the parish of Beith, Ayrshire. At Irvine, 1st February 1639. Witnesses, Thomas Nevin of Monkridding, and Robert Broun, town-clerk of Irvine, writer of deed. Recorded 1st March 1639. [1060, Box 29.

2256. 4th March 1639.] Charter by John Braid, portioner of Auchtermuchty, with consent of Agnes Thomson, his spouse, alienating to GEORGE DUNCAN, son and heir-apparent of John Duncan, portioner there, and to HELEN SYME, his spouse, the

three-thirds of one-sixteenth or pound land of the Bondhalf of Auchtermuchty, acquired from Margaret Layng and Alexander Giddell, her husband, as in No. 1912 *supra*, with teindsheaves: To be held from the granter of the king and his successors for two bolls wheat, one boll, two firlots of bear, one boll, one firlot, two pecks oatmeal, two poultry, and 10s. 10d. money, in name of feu-farm, with duplicand at entry of heirs. Dated at Auchtermuchty, 4th March 1639. Witnesses, Richard Maxwell, Henry Syme, and James Smyth, portioners of Auchtermuchty, George Paterson, burgess of Falkland, James Braid in Kilquhis, and Thomas Bell, officer in Auchtermuchtie. John Litiljohn and Alexander Mershell, notaries, sign for granters. [1087, Box 29.

2257. 5th March 1639.] Charter by King Charles the First confirming a charter of feu-farm granted by Patrick, Archbishop of Glasgow, to JOHN WHITEFUIRD in Maybole of the 50s. lands of Bishopland in the earldom of Carrick [Ayrshire]. See No. 2188 *supra*. Edinburgh, 5th March 1639. *Not in Register.* [3910, Box 76.

2258. 9th March 1639.] Charter by James, Earl of Home, in fulfilment of a contract (dated at Edinburgh, 26th and 27th December 1638) between himself and Alexander Home of Halyburton, as his cautioner, on the one part, and MR. ROBERT CRAIG, advocate, on the other part, granting and alienating to the said Mr. Robert the lands of Lambden, with mill, mill lands, etc., in the parish of Greenlaw and shire of Berwick, occupied by Robert Johnstoun, William Achesone, —— Broun, James Home, —— Cairncroce, his wife, as tenants. Written by James Peirson, servitor of Hugh Tod, W.S., and signed at Edinburgh, 9th March 1639. Alexander Home of Halyburtoun, Mr. Alexander Belsches of Tofts, advocate, Mr. Henry Home, Hew Tod, and James Peirson, witnesses. [3099, Box 81.

2259. 9th March 1639.] Duplicate of the preceding charter by James, Earl of Home, alienating to MR. ROBERT CRAIG the lands of Lambden as narrated. Edinburgh, 9th March 1639. Same witnesses as above. [1194, Box 32.

2260. 13th April 1639.] Instrument narrating that Alexander Makcartnay, servant of the notary, as procurator for Jean Somervell, only daughter and heir of the late Samuel Somervell, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, with consent of John Broun, merchant, burgess there, her husband, resigned into the hands of Thomas Chairterres, one of the bailies of said burgh, that tenement fully described of dates 8th April 1615 and 2nd August 1615, Nos. 1724 and 1733 *supra*, in favour of DAVID MURRAY, younger, merchant, and SARA THOMSOUN, his spouse, their heirs, etc., who duly received sasine on 13th April 1639. Witnesses, John Halyburnetoun, William Schaw, merchants, James Halyburnetoun, writer, John Johnstoun, Robert Notman, Alexander Wood, William Tod, and David Fairholme, serjeants of said burgh. Mr. Alexander Guthrie, common clerk. [3021, Box 79.

2261. 24th May 1639.] Charter by Patrick Livingston of Balrowny, granting, under reservation of his own liferent, to his youngest son, ALLAN LIVINGSTONE, his heirs, etc., the lands of Muretoun, as described in charter of 26th May 1629, No. 2034 *supra*: To be held of the superior for the same feu-duty. At Balrowny, 24th May 1639. Witnesses, John Lyndesay, notary, Patrick Lyndesay, son of John Lyndesay, citizen of Brechin. [1754, Box 45.

2262. 25th June 1639.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to

James Marchell in Quhitchester, as bailie) in a charter, dated at Duns, 15th June 1639, by Archibald Douglas of Quhitchester, in favour of his wife, MARGARET MORESON, in liferent, and ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, their eldest son, in fee, of the whole lands of Whitchester, lying in the county of Berwick; reserving a liferent to the granter. Witnesses to charter, Sir James Monypenny of Pitmillie, knight, William Borthuick of Chesters, and John Dewar, younger, notary in Duns. Sasine given 25th June 1639, to John Hall at the mill of Quhitchester, acting for grantees. Witnesses, Alexander Young in Quhitchester, Adam Marchell, son of said James, and John Skowgall, residing at Ellemfurd. Notary, John Dewar, elder, formerly of St. Andrews, now of Edinburgh diocese. [2941, Box 77.

2263. 20th July 1639.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated at Inverugie, 28th November 1638, by William, Earl Marischall, etc., in favour of CAPTAIN HENRY BARCLAY, brother-german of John Barclay of Johnstoun, and MARGARET STRATON, his spouse, of the towns and lands of Over and Nether Tullochs, in the barony of Garvok and shire of Kincardine; reserving from this charter the marsh called Quheatwatter, where peats are cut, and also the right of passage, but giving power to cut peats where the tenants of the lands did so. Sasine given 20th July, and recorded in the general register 10th August, 1639. Witnesses, William Middeltoun in Dava, Charles, Edward, and John Ravin in Tulloch, and George Austeane in Ravinschaw. James Barclay, notary public. [250, Box 8.

2264. 20th September 1639.] Charter by Robert, Lord Boyd, with consent of his curators, for fulfilling a matrimonial contract, dated 10th September 1639, between him and his curators, on one side, and John, Earl of Wigtown, with John, Lord Fleming, his eldest son, and LADY ANNA FLEMING, the earl's second surviving daughter, on the other side, granting to the said Lady Anna Fleming, his future spouse, in liferent, the lands of his barony of Grugar, extending to a £33 land in the bailiary of Cunningham; the barony of Kilbride, in the parish of Kilbride; also the lands called the 'Deine maynes' of Kilmarnok, and Holmes of Kilmarnok, in the parish and barony of Kilmarnok, all in the sheriffdom of Ayr; reserving in each case the liferent rights of Dame Christian Hamilton, Lady Boyd: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots. Charter written by William Henryson, servitor of Robert Pringill, W.S., and dated at Edinburgh, 20th September 1639. Witnesses, Robert Kilgour, the granter's servitor, James Hay, and Archibald Tuedy, servitors of Lord Hay of Yester. Signed by the granter and his curators, the Earls of Cassillis and Haddington, and Lords Lindesay and Yester. [2697, Box 69.

2265. 1st November 1639.] Instrument of Sasine following on a crown precept dated 21st September 1639, for infefting JAMES GRANT of Freuchie, as eldest son and heir of his father, Sir John Grant of Freuchie, in the lands of Nether Kinminitie, with tower, etc., the lands of Killeismoundis, Over and Nether Haughs, and others, all as described in No. 1343 *supra*, in the barony of Strathylay, regality of Kinloss, and shire of Banff. Sasine given 1st, and recorded at Banff 10th, November 1639. Witnesses, James Hay in Dalmanye, William M'Govin, his servitor, Gilbert Barclay in Muldaries, Andrew Leslie and James Mylne in Kinminaties, and Andrew Thomson in Auchindaren. James Wynchester, notary public. [1031, Box 28.

2266. 2nd November 1639.] Charter by Ludovic, Earl of Crawford, granting to ROBERT FLETCHER of Ballinscho, the lands of Craignathrow, with teindsheaves, etc., in

the barony of Restenneth, shire of Forfar: To be held from the granter, of his superiors, for the former rents, etc., due and wont. Precept of Sasine directed to James Piggot, burgess of Forfar, as bailie. At Edinburgh, 2nd November 1639. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Nicolson, younger, advocate, Robert Lindsay, son of Mr. Patrick Lindsay of Wormiston, Mr. Alexander Lindsay, son of Thomas Lindsay, merchant in Edinburgh, and Robert Pringle, younger (writer of deed), son of Robert Pringle, elder, of Templehalls, W.S. [2291, Box 58.

2267. 6th November 1639.] Charter by Hew Montgomerie, Viscount of Airds, alienating in favour of ALLAN DUNLOP, merchant, burgess of Irvine, BARBARA MONTGOMERIE, his spouse, and their heirs, etc., the lands of Boghall and others referred to in No. 2255 *supra*. Dated at Dunskey, 6th November 1639. Witnesses, Mr. James Blair, minister at Port Montgomerie, George Eglingtoun, Robert Lambdie, the Viscount's servitors, and James Ros of Balneill. [2347, Box 60.

2268. 11th November 1639.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Robert Wallace of Brighous, procurator for Matthew Campbell of Auchrugland and Isobel Greg, his spouse, and Mr. Andrew Dalrimpill, resigned in the hands of Sir Hugh Wallace of Cragy, knight-baronet, superior, the 40s. land of old extent of Auchrugland, manor-place, etc., with liberty of pasturage in the moor of Galstoun, occupied by the said Matthew Campbell, William Smith, and James Ritchmount, in the parish of Galstoun, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, and sheriffdom of Ayr, for new infeftment to be given to JOHN NEILSON of Maxwood, in terms of a disposition dated 26th April and 6th November 1639. Resignation made 11th November 1639 in the church of Rickarton. Witnesses, Mr. John Hamilton, minister of Rickarton, William Wallace of Failford, Hew Wallace, apparent of Cragy, eldest son and apparent heir of Sir Hew, and John Wallace, servitor to Sir Hew. Notary, William Mitchell, of Glasgow diocese. [2396, Box 61.

2269. 14th November 1639.] Discharge by Allan Dunlop, late Provost of the burgh of Irvine, and Barbara Montgomerie, his spouse, in favour of HEW [MONTGOMERIE], VISCOUNT OF AIRDS, of the sum of 3000 merks Scots, with interest, secured over the lands of Boghall and others, and the lands of Mershelland, as in No. 2239 *supra*, freeing the lands to that extent, and containing clause of reversion of the same lands affected by another mortgage of 7000 merks. Dated at Irvine, 14th November 1639. Recorded 15th November 1639 in the Register of Deeds at Irvine for Ayrshire. [2617, Box 67.

2270. 18th November 1639.] Charter by Hugh, Lord Fraser of Lovat, with consent of his eldest lawful son and heir-apparent, Simon, Master of Lovat, and of his brother, James Fraser of Braye, granting (in terms of a contract) to ALEXANDER FRASER, lawful son of the late Hugh Fraser of Foyar, and to ISABELLA MACKEINZIE, his spouse, their heirs, etc., the lands of Dounechia, extending to half a davoch of land, in the barony of Stratherrick, lordship of Lovat, and shire of Inverness. To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of ten merks Scots and other dues. At Inverness, 18th November 1639. Witnesses, *inter alios*, Thomas Schives of Muirtown, and Thomas, his son. The writ is very faint. [1706, Box 44.

2271. 3rd December 1639.] Discharge and Renunciation by Mr. William Lindsay, minister of Dreghorn, with consent of Margaret Cunningham, his spouse, in favour of

JOHN SCHAW of Grenok, son and heir of the late James Schaw of Grenok, of an annual-rent of 300 merks, secured over the twenty-merk land of Finnart, granted on 11th January 1594, No. 1272 *supra*, to the late Isobel Schaw, the present granter's mother, by her father, the late John Schaw of Grenok, and the late James, his son; with procuratory for resignation. At Dreghorn, 3rd December 1639. Thomas Nevin, elder of Monkredding, a witness. [1984, Box 51.

2272. 11th January 1640.] Charter by David, Lord of Cardross, son and heir of the late Henry, Lord of Cardross, with consent of his mother, Dame Margaret Bellenden, Lady of Cardross, acting as his tutrix, in terms of an obligation entered into on 27th January 1637, between them (the said Dame Margaret being then factrix for the late James, Earl of Buchan, then the granter's tutor) and Archibald, Lord Napier, of Merchiston, selling and alienating to LORD NAPIER, his heirs, etc., the whole teind-sheaves of the lands of Watstoun, Sachanes, Ratonraw, Earne, Broiche, Dulat, Nether and Over Lanerkis, Daldurrane, Balindune, Auchinsall, Soyak, Earnecalsie, Sheriffriestoun, Lenistoun, third part of Calzemuck, Dumvarrick, and Casmoire, Tare of Ruskie, Balbeg, and Boirland, in the parishes of Kilmadock, Port of Inchmahome, and Kincardine, in the presbytery of Dunblane and shire of Perth: To be held blench of the crown. Precept of sasine addressed to Thomas Graham, lawful son of the late Thomas Graham of Duchray. At Edinburgh, 11th January 1640. Witnesses, Robert Hay and Thomas Robertson, the granter's servitors, and Thomas Forman, writer in Edinburgh, William Henryson, servitor of Robert Pringill, W.S., writer of deed. [2467, Box 63.

2273. 3rd February 1640.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated 9th March 1639, by James, Earl of Home, in favour of MR. ROBERT CRAIG, advocate, his heirs and assignees, of the town and lands of Lambden, with the mill, etc., in the parish of Greenlaw and shire of Berwick. Sasine given 3rd, and recorded in the general register 6th, February 1640. Witnesses, Robert Cossar in Lambdenburn, Andrew Ridpeth in Lambden, William Taitt, miller there, and John and Adam Acheson there. Mr. Robert Hepburn, notary. [972, Box 27.

2274. 3rd February 1640.] Duplicate of the above Sasine to MR. ROBERT CRAIG. Recorded same date. [1019, Box 28.

2275. 4th March 1640.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Andrew Balvaird, eldest lawful son of the late James Balvaird of Glentarthe [Glentarkie], appeared as procurator for James Philp, eldest lawful son of Henry Philp of Ormistoun,—in terms of a disposition by the said James Philp to his brother-german, PATRICK PHILP, merchant and burgess of Edinburgh, of six roods and a half of land in two tenements, the first bounded by the lands of the heirs of the late James Valleng on east, of the late Alexander Carswell, now of John Suentoun, on west, 'viam inter vallem et stagnum' on north, and highway on south; the second by the highway on the north, by the lands of John Philp on east, and Robert Wilson on west, and the way 'inter siluam et hortos' on south, as described, lying in Newburgh, in the regality of Lindores and shire of Fife, —and duly resigned these lands in favour of Patrick, who was then infeft by James Wentoun, bailie of Newburgh, reserving James Philp's liferent in the subjects. Mr. David Orme, minister of the burgh, is attorney for Patrick Philp. Sasine dated 4th March 1640. No docquet of registration. Witnesses, John Philp, David Orme, Patrick Wentoun, Patrick Peacock, and Alexander Wentoun, all burgesses of Newburgh. Mr. David Fairfull, notary public. [564, Box 16.

2276. 25th March 1640.] Instrument of Sasine following on a Precept by Mr. William Cuningham of Brounhill, dated at Edinburgh, 25th December 1637, in favour of ARCHIBALD, LORD NAPER, of Merchiston, of an annualrent of 240 merks from the lands of Ballindalloch, in the parish of Balfron and shire of Stirling. Sasine given 25th March, and recorded in the general register 3rd April, 1640. Witnesses, Duncan Fairlie in Keirhill, Andrew Myller, miller in Gartnes, Bartholomew Myller, miller at Blairfad, and others. John Buchanan, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1929, Box 49.

2277. 30th March 1640.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept in the charter, No. 2272 *supra*, of 11th January 1640, in favour of ARCHIBALD, LORD NAPER. Sasine given 30th March 1640, and recorded in the general register 3rd April same year. Witnesses, Andrew M'Clauchlane, son of Walter M'Clauchlane in Milltown of Aberfuyle, John Stewart in Erne, William Fergusone in Broich, and John Ferguson in Dulet. Notary, Mr. William Moir, of Dunblane diocese. [2468, Box 63.

2278. 5th April 1640.] Extract Retour of AGNES LOGAN, as sister and one of the three heirs-portioners of her brother, William Logan, who died in —— 1633, seised in three husband-lands as described in No. 1474 *supra*, held of the king for a yearly feu-duty of 59s. 1d. Dunse, 5th April 1640. [1561, Box 40.

2279. 18th April 1640.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated 16th April 1640, by Archibald Douglas of Lumsdene in favour of his wife, MARGARET MORESOUN, in liferent, of the lands of Easter Lumsdene and others named and described in charter of 30th August 1555, No. 634 *supra*, in the county of Berwick. Sasine given to William Home, brother-german of John Home of Crumstane, acting for the grantee, on 18th, and recorded 29th, April 1640. Witnesses, John Douglas, brother-german of said Archibald, George Richardson, son of Gilbert Richardson in Coldingham, George Kae, son of John Kae, . . . George Watson, brother-german of . . . Watson, messenger in Coldingham, and others in Coldingham and Eyemouth. John Dewar, elder, notary public, of St. Andrews diocese. [1719, Box 44.

2280. 18th May 1640.] Instrument of Sasine following on a Crown precept, dated 2nd March 1640, for infefting JOHN BROWN, now of Fordell, as son and heir of his father, the deceased John Brown of Fordell, in the lands of Craignathrow, with teindsheaves, etc., in the barony of Restenneth and shire of Forfar, held of the king in feu-farm for 26s. 8d. yearly, and which have been in the king's hands for seven years and one term. Sasine given by Mr. Archibald Pierson of Chapeltoun, sheriff-depute of Forfar, to James Peirson, common clerk of Forfar, acting for grantee, on 18th, and recorded at Dundee 25th, May 1640. Witnesses, David Cairncros, fiar of Bolmischanner, Mr. Thomas Peirson, minister of Forfar, and others. Notary, William Gray, of Brechin diocese. [1145, Box 30.

2281. 10th June 1640.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William Dick of Braid, provost, George Suittie, Stephen Boyd, James Rucheid, and John Binny, bailies of Edinburgh, superiors of the town of Leith, directing the said Stephen Boyd to infeft CRISTINA MAKCALL, spouse of John Dennistoun, merchant, burgess, JONET MAKCALL, spouse of John Rynd, merchant, burgess, and KATHARINE MAKCALL, spouse of Mr. Ninian Lowis, first, second, and third daughters respectively of the late David Makcall, merchant,

burgess of Edinburgh, as heirs of their father, in a tenement in the town of Leith, on the south side of the water of the same, in the barony of Restalrig, bounded by the tenement and yard or garden of the late John Lawson on south, the lands of St. Anthony and of Sir Thomas Mugy, chaplain of the college of St. Salvator, St. Andrews, on west, and otherwise as described; further, directing that after the said Cristina, Jonet, and Katharine are infeft, their resignation of the said tenement is to be received in favour of CRISTINA MAKCALL and her son, DAVID DENNISTOUN, in terms of a contract of division between the said Cristina, her husband, and their three children, David, Alexander, and Jonet Dennistoun, Janet Makcall and her spouse, and David Rynd, their eldest son, and Katharine and her husband—dated at Edinburgh and Craighall, 4th and 10th February 1640: the said Cristina to be then infeft in liferent, and her son in fee, of said tenement. Reddendo, forty pence Scots yearly of feu-farm, with one 'dietam' or day's work in autumn, and suits at the granters' courts at Leith, with services due and wont; provided always that the said Cristina and David Dennistoun shall not make meal [malt], nor sell beer, wine, or any kind of drink in small quantities, nor shall they exercise the trade of ostler or brewer in the said tenement, without permission of the granters. Dated and signed by the provost and bailies at Edinburgh, 10th June 1640. [784, Box 22.

2282. 13th July 1640.] Charter by James, Earl of Home, etc., in terms of his marriage contract, between him and William [Douglas], Earl of Morton, and his daughter, JEAN DOUGLAS, now Countess of Home, granting to the said Jean, his spouse, in liferent, the lands and baronies of Dunglas, Auldcambus, and Fastcastle in Berwickshire, and Thornton in ——. At Hirsell, 13th July 1640. Mr. Henry Home, the granter's uncle, and others, witnesses. [1728, Box 45.

2283. 10th September 1640.] Contract between PATRICK LIVINGSTONE, younger, fiar of Balrowny, for himself, and ANNAS SYMMER, his wife, and she for her rights, on one part, and DAVID LIVINGSTONE, brother-german to the said Patrick, on the other part, with special consent of Patrick Livingstone, elder, of Balrowny, their father. The elder Patrick has infeft the younger Patrick and his wife in the lands of Balrowny, etc. [as in No. 1514 *supra*], and he has lately acquired certain lands of the barony of Benholme, with the tower, manor-place, etc., in the sheriffdom of Kincardine, price 62,000 merks, which he proposes to pay in part by £40,000 due him under two obligations, which in 1638 he had assigned to his son, the said David Livingstone. The rental of Benholme is thirty chalders yearly, while Balrowny, etc., only pay ——, and the elder Patrick desires that the younger Patrick and his wife should resign Balrownie, Belliehill, and six bolls yearly from Brathinch, in favour of David Livingstone, and accept and take to themselves the lands of Benholme, reserving the elder Patrick's liferent. The elder Patrick also desires that David should renounce in favour of his brother the two obligations containing the £40,000; in terms of which the said younger Patrick and his wife have alienated and disponed to the said David the lands of Balrownie, etc., while the elder Patrick has disponed the lands of Benholme to the younger Patrick. He also, with the said David, assigns to the younger Patrick (1) an obligation for £20,000 by the late Patrick Wood, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and John, Lord Sinclair, George Bruce of Carnock, and Mr. Robert Bruce, advocate, as his cautioners, dated 14th and 15th June 1638; and (2) an obligation for 16,000 merks by John Rynd and John Dennistoun, merchants, burgesses of Edinburgh, dated 18th September 1639. With other conditions. Dated at Balrowny, 10th September ——. Endorsed 1640. Witnesses,

Sir Alexander Carnegy of Balnamone, knight, David Ramsay, fiar of Balmane, Andrew Lindesay at the 'auld mylne of Fern . . .,' and John Lyndesay, notary in Brechin. [3276, Box 87.

2284. 10th September 1640.] Charter by Patrick Livingstone, elder of Balrowny, Patrick Livingstone younger, and Anna Symmer, his wife, granting to the above-named DAVID LIVINGSTONE the lands of Balrowny and others as in No. 1514 *supra*, 4th June 1607: To hold of the granter's superiors for £24 yearly, as in No. 1517 *supra*. 10th September 1640. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [3277, Box 87.

2285. 28th January 1641.] Charter by Sir George Tours of Garmilton, knight, and Sir Alexander Tours, apparent of Innerleith, his eldest son and apparent heir, with consent of their respective spouses, Dame Jean Ker and Dame Jean Wemyss; also with consent of Robert [Ker], Earl of Roxburgh, John, Earl of Wemyss, Sir Patrick Hepburn of Wauchton, knight, and Mr. William Bennet, rector of Ancrum, alienating to THOMAS MUDIE, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, those seven acres of the arable lands of Coittis called Langlands, formerly occupied by the late John Purdie, baker and burgess of Edinburgh, now by ——, lying between the lands of the late Clement Kincaid, portioner of Coittis, on the south and north, the 'Corsburne' on west, and the common way on east, as principal; also those nine acres of the lands of Coittis, of which five are called the 'Buchtsteidis,' and formerly occupied by the late John Kincaid of Warriston, and Mr. Robert Glen, lying between the lands of the late James Kincaid, portioner of Coittis, afterwards belonging to Alexander Scott, burgess of said burgh, on the east, the lands of the said Clement on west, the common way on south, and the 'Brais' leading to the water of Leith on the north, and the remaining four acres called 'Gallowdykis,' formerly occupied by the late John Burne and John Purdie, lying and bounded precisely as the above five acres, in the regality and barony of Bruchtoun and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, in special warrandice of the first seven acres: To be held from the granters, of Mr. John Byires of Coittis, and his heirs, superiors of the lands, rendering two pennies yearly in name of blench. Dated at the Canongate, Edinburgh, 28th January, 3rd and 6th February, 1641. Witnesses, David, Lord Elcho, John Mudie, W.S., Edinburgh, John Hamilton, his servitor (writer of deed), and Laurence Abernethie, servitor of Mr. Francis Hay, W.S. Endorsed is a ratification by Sir John Byires of Coittis, knight, in favour of Thomas Mudie. At the Coittis [Coates], 13th August 1642, Walter Thaine, son to John Thaine of Auchmoir, and John Shand, servitor to Mr. John Rollok, advocate. Cf. also Nos. 1983 *supra* and 2407 *infra*. [1678, Box 43.

2286. 11th February 1641.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the above charter. Sasine given by Robert Lockhart, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, as bailie, 11th February, and recorded 23rd March, 1641, in the particular register. Witnesses, Francis Galloway, servitor of Thomas Mudie, John Wood in Dalry, and James Selkrig, his servitor, Michael Hunter, son of the late Michael Hunter, merchant, burgess in Edinburgh. John Mudie, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1525, Box 39.

2287. 24th February 1641.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept (directed to Jasper Home, servant of George Preston, as bailie) in a charter, dated 9th July 1640, by David Prestoun of Craigmillar, for infefting his eldest son, GEORGE PRESTOUN, and JEAN GIBSON, his spouse, and their heirs, in that piece of land or rock let to David Prestoun by Thomas (now Sir Thomas) Thomsone of Dudingston, knight,

as in charter No. 2076 *supra*, and the six saltpans, with houses, built by David Prestoun, lying within the bounds of Easter Dudingston, near the sea. Witnesses to precept, James Gibson, advocate, Walter Cant, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and James Nisbet, servitor of granter. Sasine given on the ground by presenting the 'schellis' of the said saltpans, 24th February, and recorded 2nd April, 1641. Witnesses to sasine, David Dryburgh and Patrick Gray, servitors of David Preston. Mr. Robert Gilmour, of Edinburgh diocese, notary. [406, Box 12.

2288. —— 1641.] Notarial Instrument [mutilated and almost illegible] narrating that William Fullertoun of Corsbie, by his procurator, resigned into the hands of Sir William Cunynghame of Caprintoun, superior, the twelve acres of kirk lands or vicarage glebe of Dundonald, lying between the lands called Persounsyd on south and east, the burn of . . . [cut away] on north and west, in the parish of Dundonald, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, and sheriffdom of Ayr, in favour of ADAM (?) FULLERTOUN, apparently a son of the said William. Date illegible. 1641. [2304, Box 58.

2289. 14th March 1641.] Instrument of Sasine following on a royal precept, dated 25th [December] 1640, for infefting AGNES LOGAN, as heir retoured to her brother, the late William Logan, in certain husband-lands, as described in No. 1474 *supra*, in the territory of Coldingham, Berwickshire. Sasine given 14th March, by George Auchinleck, senior, of Cumledge, as bailie, to Patrick Wardlaw in Mureburn, attorney for the said Agnes, and recorded in the general register 8th April 1641. Witnesses, Alexander Home of Hundwood, John Purves, officer in Dunce, Richard Gairnis, 'milite,' and James Craig, servitor of George Auchinleck. Mr. Robert Hepburn, notary public. [1438, Box 37.

2290. 14th March 1641.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, dated 25th December 1640, by King Charles the First, for infefting ALISON LOGAN, as one of three heirs-portioners of her brother, William Logan, in one-third of the lands referred to in preceding writ. Sasine given 14th March 1641, and recorded in the general register 8th April same year. Same bailie, attorney, witnesses, and notary as in writ. [1562, Box 40.

2291. 14th March 1641.] Similar Sasine in favour of BARBARA LOGAN, the third sister and heir-portioner of William Logan, in her third of same lands. Dated and registered as above. [1563, Box 40.

2292. 1st July 1641.] Extract Retour of LADY MARGARET HOME, Countess of Moray, spouse of James, Earl of Moray, as one of the two lawful and nearest heirs of her brother, the deceased James, Earl of Home, etc., in the lands of Nenthorne, with the mill, etc., valued at £17, 6s. 8d., in the bailiary of Lauderdale and sheriffdom of Berwick. Edinburgh, 1st July 1641. [516, Box 15.

2293. —— August 1641.] Indenture between James [Murray, second] Earl of Annandale, governor of the county of Donegal, on one part, and MUNGO MURRAY of Westminster, Middlesex, one of his Majesty's cup-bearers-in-ordinary, on the other part, by which the Earl grants to the said Mungo and his heirs a portion of land called Bonneglen, or Dromachquhen, with fishings, as described, in the county of Donegal,

Ireland, reserving certain rights to the Bishop of Raphoe [John Lesly]. Dated —— August 1641. [664, Box 20.

2294. 25th August 1641.] Extract General Retour of THOMAS CRAIG, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, Mr. Robert Craig, deceased [cf. No. 2273 *supra*]. Edinburgh, 25th August 1641. [973, Box 27.

2295. 1st November 1641.] Charter by King Charles the First confirming to MR. WILLIAM HAY, one of the clerks of council, and lawful son of the late Sir John Hay of Landis, knight, clerk register, the lands of Landis, Colingath, and others, formerly named in Nos. 523, 1643, and 2014 *supra*, fishings and houses, etc., as specified; with the right of superiority over these and over Lochloy [or Clochloy] and Kinharvie. Reddendo, one penny blench. Holyrood, 1st November 1641. [1171, Box 31.

2296. 4th November 1641.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William, Earl of Morton, in favour of PATRICK URQUHART, as elder brother and heir of his brother, James Urquhart, junior, second son of the late James Urquhart in Dalkeith and his spouse, the late Mariota Darling, in those husband-lands in the burgh of Dalkeith, bounded as described in charter of 25th September 1627, No. 2001 *supra*. At Canongate, 4th November 1641. [1686, Box 43.

2297. 13th November 1641.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir Archibald Stewart of Castlemilk, knight, as superior, with consent of his eldest son, Archibald Stewart, fiar of Castlemilk, directed to Thomas M'Cwne in Gowroke, for infefting DAVID CRAWFURD, as nearest and lawful heir of his grandfather, the late David Crawfurd of Cartisburn, in the 20s. lands of Auchinnarne, and the 6s. 8d. lands of Auchinfynne, lying in the parish of Inverkip; in the lands described of date 24th June 1580 [No. 1004 *supra*], and also in the 8s. 10½d. lands of Kelloche, with the 13s. 4d. lands of Auchinmathe, in special warrandice of the lands of Kelloch; also for infefting the said David, as lawful son and heir of his father, the late Mr. Patrick Crawfurd, in his real right to the lands. Dated at Rutherglen, 13th November 1641. Witnesses, Edward Baxter, notary in Rutherglen, and David Spens (writer of deed), also notary there. [3050, Box 80.

2298. 15th November 1641.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by Sir Archibald Stewart of Castelmilk, knight, in favour of DAVID CRAWFORD, as grandson and heir of the late David Crawford of Cartsburn, for infefting him in the lands of Auchinnarne and others, described in preceding writ. Precept directed to Thomas M'Cwne in Gourocke, and dated Edinburgh, 5th March 1632 [cf. No. 2102 *supra*]. Witnesses, John Dunlop, advocate, and James Keith, his servitor. See also writ cited. Sasine given 15th November 1641, and recorded at Paisley, 16th December same year. Witnesses, James and Archibald Sympsone, and James Lyndsay, residents in Gowrocke, and John Auldcorne, servitor of Archibald Stewart, fiar of Castelmilk. Edward Baxter, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [2171, Box 55.

2299. 17th November 1641.] Extract Act of Parliament ratifying in favour of CHARLES, EARL OF DUNFERMLINE, a decree of the Commissioners of Kirks, dated 24th January 1618, adjudging the right of presentation of the united churches of

Dyke and Moy to belong to Alexander, Earl of Dunfermline, now deceased. Edinburgh, 17th November 1641. [233, Box 8.

2300. 27th November 1641.] Retour of Service of THOMAS FAIRHOLME, merchant in Edinburgh, as heir of his father, James Fairholme, meal-dealer, burgess of Edinburgh, in that half-tenement of land, as in Nos. 1728 and 1753 *supra*, belonging to the said James and to the late George Bayne and Elizabeth Fynnesoun, his spouse, valued at 3s. 4d. Scots yearly. Retour dated 27th November 1641—with crown precept attached dated 2nd November 1641. [856, Box 24.

2301. 12th January 1642.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of sasine (directed to William Lausone, servant of Janet Lauson underwritten, as bailie), contained in a charter dated at Edem [*sic*, *l.* Ednam], 20th December 1641, by Mr. Robert Ker of Bromelandis, in favour of his future wife, JONET FALSYDE, daughter of Dame Jonet Lawson, Lady of Ednem [Ednam], for infefting her in liferent in the lands of Wester Bromelands, with the meadow adjacent, bounded between the common highway or 'loning' called the 'Pypwall' on the east, the common highway called the 'Bromelone' on west, the marsh called 'Inchemyre' on south, and

on north, in the parish of Kelso and shire of Roxburgh: To be held from the granter, of Robert, Earl of Roxburghe. Witnesses to precept, Andrew Ker of 'Masindew,' bailie of Kelso, Mr. John Home of Suainescheill, James Mitchell, servitor of Janet Lausone, Alexander Don, clerk of Kelso, and Patrick Don, his servant. Sasine given to George Fortoun, servant of Janet Lauson, as attorney, 12th January, and recorded at Selkirk 20th February, 1642. Witnesses, William Broune in Ednem, Charles Robsone there, Thomas Dodis, miller there, and William Thomesone in Bromelandis. Alexander Don, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [344, Box 10.

2302. 13th January 1642.] Instrument of Sasine of the half-tenement referred to in No. 2301 *supra*, in favour of THOMAS FAIRHOLME and REBECCA PENMAN, his future spouse, daughter of the late John Penman, merchant in Edinburgh, and Rebecca Hamilton, his wife, proceeding on a resignation by the said Thomas Fairholme; reserving a liferent to Helen Fairholm, his mother. Sasine given 13th January 1642. Witnesses, George Paterson, David Mitchell, merchants, Mungo Johnstoun, William Sommervell, and others, serjeants of burgh. Mr. Alexander Guthre, common clerk, notary. [857, Box 24.

2303. 8th February 1642.] Charter by King Charles the First, granting in favour of JAMES [HAMILTON], EARL OF ABERCORN, the whole lands, barony, and burgh of Paisley, with teinds, etc., with clauses of *novodamus*, and new erection into one barony of Paisley; containing lands in various counties, as particularly described. At Windsor, 8th February 1642. [2325, Box 59.

2304. 11th February 1642.] Charter by James, Lord Boyd, in terms of a contract between him and DAME ANNA FLEMING, LADY BOYD, junior [cf. No. 2264], relict of the late Robert, Lord Boyd, granting and alienating to her the half of the barony of Medros, comprehending the lands of Medros, Myvottis, Blairlines, Garnegavockis, with half of the pasture on the common of Redding used and wont, and half of the mill of Colzealar, and of the mill lands thereof, in the parish of Monkland and sheriffdom of Cliddisdaill: To be held blench of the granter for one penny Scots. Charter written by Thomas Edzer, servitor of Henry Osburne, W.S., and dated at Edinburgh, 11th February 1642.

Witnesses, Sir David Cunningham of Robertland, knight, Sir William Cochrane of Cowdoun, knight, and Alexander Cunynghame, brother-german of Sir David. [2698, Box 69.

2305. 8th March 1642.] Charter by Patrick Urquhart, burgess of the burgh of Canongate [No. 2296 *supra*], granting and alienating in terms of a disposition to Mr. James Urquhart, minister of God's Word at the church of Gallowshiels, the husband-lands in the burgh of Dalkeith, described in charter of 25th September 1627, No. 2001 *supra*, reserving to the granter and his wife, Mariot Geichan, their respective liferents of the subjects. Dated at Canongate, 8th March 1642. Witnesses, Thomas Paterson, tailor, burgess of Edinburgh, Mr. James Logan, clerk of the burgh of Canongate, and Thomas Johnstoun, servitor of the granter. [2845, Box 74.

2306. 15th April 1642.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery (dated 10th February 1642) for infefting Jean Lindsay, lawful daughter of the late Sir John Lindsay, knight of the Order of the Bath, as one of two heirs-portioners by reason of conquest of her grandfather's brother's son, the late Colonel Henry Lindsay, in the just and equal half of the lands of Craignathrow, in the barony of Restennet and shire of Forfar, formerly held of the priors of Restennet, now of the crown, for a reddendo of 20s. yearly feu-duty, the said lands having been in the king's hands for three years or thereabout. Sasine given by Mr. Archibald Peirson of Chapeltoun, sheriff-depute, 15th April 1642, Alexander Strang, one of the bailies of Forfar, acting for grantee. Registered in the particular register, 16th April same year. Witnesses, David Ogilvy of Gleswall, James Ogilvy of Schannalie, William Heich, burgess of Forfar, Patrick Lindsay, servant of Robert Fletcher of Ballinscho, and others. William Gray, notary. [2214, Box 56.

2307. 9th May 1642.] Instrument of Sasine following upon and narrating the charter in favour of Lord Abercorn [No. 2304 *supra*]. Sasine given by Sir William Ros of Murieston, knight, in the orchard of the manse or monastery of Paisley, 9th May, and recorded in the general register 24th June, 1642. Witnesses, Robert Pollock of that Ilk, elder, Robert Sempill of Beltries, John Wallace of Ferguslie, Robert Hamilton of Barnis, Robert Wallace and John Vaus, bailies of Paisley, Archibald Stewart, James Alexander, James Maxwell, and Robert Fork, burgesses, and Robert Alexander, clerk of the burgh. Notary, Peter Algeo. [2326, Box 59.

2308. 29th June 1642.] Charter by Patrick Campbell of Edinample granting to Colin Campbell of Mochastell the lands of Easter Torrie [No. 2232 *supra*]: To be held of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 29th June 1642. Witnesses, Duncan Campbell of Lagwinchache, and Alexander, his brother, Colin Campbell of Knokhill, and others. [821, Box 23.

2309. 2nd July 1642.] Sasine following on the preceding charter in favour of Colin Campbell. Dated 2nd, and recorded at Stirling 29th, July 1642. Witnesses, John Smyth in Callendar, and others. Henry Blaikwod, of Dunblane diocese, notary. [822, Box 23.

2310. 18th July 1642.] Instrument narrating the formal resignation in the hands of the crown by Patrick Campbell of Edinample, of the lands of Torrie Easter [No. 2308 *supra*], in favour of Colin Campbell of Mochastell. Edinburgh, 18th July 1642. Hugh Ros, notary public. [823, Box 23.

2311. 18th July 1642.] Crown Charter of the said lands, following on the preceding resignation, in favour of the said COLIN CAMPBELL. Edinburgh, 18th July 1642. Reddendo, £8, 14s. Scots of feu-farm. [824, Box 23.

2312. 21st July 1642.] Extract from the books of the presbytery of Dalkeith, in a question between Sir William Murrey of Neatoun, who was present for his father, and JEANE DOUGLAS, 'Ladie Wolmet,' as tutrix acting for her son, James Edmiston, in which the presbytery decern, first, to give one and a half foot to 'Ladie Wolmet' before her seat to 'set upe ane furme' to her servants to sit upon: secondly, decerns that all the rest of the aisle of Neatoun, from the back side of Wolmet seat, shall belong to SIR WILLIAM MURREY of Neatoun, his heirs and successors; providing that, lest this separation of the aisle should move Lady Wolmet, her son, or successors, to build their seat higher than before, the presbytery approve their Act of —— 1628 to the late Sir William Murrey of Neatoun, that he should not be prejudiced 'of his sight of the minister and bodie of the kirk' more than any other heritor; and to secure Sir William a convenient passage from his seat to and from the body of the kirk, the presbytery ratify another Act, of date 20th May 1635, directing that Patrick Edmiston, on the occasions of the Lord's Supper or baptisms, shall open the doors of his 'seat' to Sir William Murrey, 'his ladie, children, and honorable freinds.' At Neaton [Newton], 21st July 1642. Extracted by Mr. Gedion Penman, clerk of presbytery. [379, Box 11.

2313. 16th August 1642.] Instrument narrating the resignation before the lords of exchequer by Jonas Hamilton of Coltcoit, in terms of a disposition, dated 27th December 1635, by him, with consent of his eldest son, the late John Hamilton, in favour of MARK HAMILTON of Nether-Urd, one of the ordinary macers of session, of the 30s. 4d. land of Monthouse, and also the 10s. land of Huntlaw, in the sheriffdoms of Peebles and Roxburgh. Done in the exchequer house, 16th August 1642, Mr. John Henderson, macer, acting for Mark Hamilton, before Mr. James Durhame of Pitkerro, 'Dictator of the rollis,' George Deanes, advocate, Mr. Patrick Broun, presenter of signatures, Adam Keltie, a clerk of exchequer, and James Kennoway, clerk of Culross, witnesses. Gavin Burnet, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [1330, Box 35.

2314. 6th September 1642.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ARCHIBALD, LORD NAPIER, in terms of a bond by Mr. William Cunningham of Ballindalloch, dated at Edinburgh, 10th August 1642, of an annualrent of 568 merks Scots, to be uplifted from the lands of Ballindalloch, in the parish of Balfron and shire of Stirling. Witnesses to bond, Robert Pringill, W.S., James Allane, his servitor (writer of deed), and Thomas Foirman, writer, Edinburgh. Sasine given by William Neper of Arnmoir, as bailie, 6th September, and recorded in the general register 22nd October, 1642, Alexander Neper acting for grantee. Witnesses, Richard Cunningham, son of the late Mr. William Cunninghame, John Myller, his servitor, Thomas Jonstoun, servitor of Mr. William, and James Myller in Gartnes. Notary, John Buchanan, of Glasgow diocese. [2469, Box 63.

2315. 9th September 1642.] Letters of King Charles the First, directed to the commissioners of the Scottish Treasury, narrating a former grant (for good service) to MR. ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN, town-clerk of Dundee, of a tack of the customs of Dundee for five years, and from five years to five years, and a yearly pension therefrom of £100 sterling, to be retained from the impost on wines, during his life; but as the above grant is frustrated by a tack of the customs, etc., to Sir William Dick, the king grants

to the said Alexander Wedderburn a pension of £100 yearly for life from the readiest of the crown rents and casualties, etc. Given under the privy seal at Nottingham, 9th September 1642. Part of seal attached. [3223, Box 84.

2316. 16th September 1642.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JOHN MITCHELL, as only lawful son and heir served to his father, the late Walter Mitchell, burgess of Dysart, in a tenement on the north side of the King's Street of Dysart, bounded by the lands of the late James Lumsdeane, now of David Darkie's heirs, on east, the lands of said James, now of Cuthbert Sibbald, on west, and the street on south and north; reserving liferent to Emilie Brown, relict of the said Walter. John Mitchell, on being infeft, made resignation in favour of himself and ISOBELL WILSON, his spouse, their heirs, etc. Sasine given 16th September 1642, by Alexander Thomson, one of the bailies of Dysart. Witnesses, William Symson of Feddinche, John Gay, William Moresoun, James Fleming, burgesses of Dysart, John Ayson and James Hay, officers. George Lundie, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1908, Box 49.

2317. 7th October 1642.] Extract Act of the Bailie Court of the lordship of Culross, held on 25th October 1642, by Mr. Robert Colvill of Nether Kinnedder, bailie-depute, recording the production and registration of a mutual obligation between SIR ROBERT COLVILL of Cleish, knight, and THOMAS WILSON of Walkmill, the former granting to the latter the teinds of the lands of Walkmill, and the liberty of leading his own teinds, for a yearly payment of three bolls of 'running met bear,' the first payment to be between Yule and Candlemas next. Dated and signed by both parties at Crumbie, 7th October 1642. Witnesses, Mr. William Colvill, brother-german of Sir Robert, Andrew Brand in Craigflour, and Robert Forrett, land clerk of Culross and notary public. [888, Box 25.

2318. 27th October 1642.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of COLIN CAMPBELL of Mochastell, narrating the charter, No. 2311, dated 18th July 1642. Sasine given 27th October, and recorded at Stirling 8th November, 1642. Witnesses, Andrew Stewart in Chappell of Lanrik, Alexander Gray in Torrie Wester, and others. Mr. Walter Moir, of Dunblane diocese, notary public. [825, Box 23.

2319. 10th February 1643.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James, Earl of Home, for infefting THOMAS CRAIG, as heir of the late Mr. Robert Craig, in the lands of Lambden, etc., as in No. 2273 *supra*. Edinburgh, 10th February 1643. Witnesses, Mr. William Sim, writer, and others. [974, Box 27.

2320. 15th February 1643.] Charter by George Hume and George Gotterson, bailies of the burgh of North Berwick, granting to ALEXANDER BROWN, stone-mason ('fabro murario') in Edinburgh, a tenement of land on the south side of said burgh, on the south side of High Street, lying between the lands of Archibald Wrycht on east, the lands of Archibald Douglas, a piece of waste land, and the lands of Andrew Forrest on east [*sic*, ? west; cf. No. 1325 *supra*], the lands of Archibald Douglas on south, and street on north. At North Berwick, 15th February 1643. William Galbraith, common clerk of the burgh, signs for George Gotterson. [1968, Box 50.

2321. 1st March 1643.] Charter under the great seal of King Charles the First, confirming and ratifying the charter above noted [No. 1840 *supra*], by John, Lord Borthwick (now deceased), in favour of THOMAS DALMAHOY, designed also as

brother-german of Sir John Dalmahoy of that Ilk, of the lands of Birksneip and Watterstoun. Edinburgh, 1st March 1643. [217, Box 7.

2322. 1st March 1643.] Precept under the great seal for infefting THOMAS DALMAHOY in said lands in terms of said charter. 1st March 1643. [218, Box 7.

2323. 18th March 1643.] Instrument of Sasine following on the preceding precept, for infefting THOMAS DALMAHOY in the lands of Birksneip and Watterstoun. Sasine given by Mr. William Wallace, sheriff-depute of Edinburgh, to William Pringill in Watterstoun, as attorney for grantee, on 18th March 1643, and recorded in the particular register 15th May 1643. Witnesses, James Hog in Craigend, John Pringill in Birksneip, John Thomson in Cribbilaw, Thomas Cruiks, servitor of William Pringill, and James Foster, servitor of David Park, stabler in Edinburgh. James Scot, notary public. [219, Box 7.

2324. 3rd May 1643.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir Hugh Wallace of Cragy, knight-baronet, as superior, with consent of Hugh Wallace, his son and heir-apparent, for infefting MR. ALEXANDER NEILSON, as son and heir of the late John Neilson of Maxwood, and of Janet Campbell, his spouse, in the lands of Auchrugland, as described of date 11th November 1639, No. 2268 *supra*: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at the Castle of Newton, 3rd May 1643. Witnesses, John Wallace of Hilhous, and William Bowman, servitors of granter, John Merchell, servitor of Hugh Wallace, younger, and Robert Baird, servitor of William Mitchell (writer of deed), notary and common clerk of Ayr. [2397, Box 61.

2325. 4th May 1643.] Charter by John, Earl of Mar, and John, Lord Erskine, his son, granting in feu-farm to JOHN STIRLING of Harbertshyre, his heirs, etc., the lands of Powhouse, with manor-place, etc., lying in the barony of Cambuskenneth and shire of Clackmannan, which lands belonged to and were resigned by James Stirling, fiar of Achyle: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of thirty-four merks, with poultry and other dues, as in No. 1680 *supra*. Dated at Stirling, 4th May 1643. Witnesses, William Graham of Hiltoun, Mr. David Williamson, advocate, David Moir (writer of deed), his servitor, and James Graham, notary public. [3114, Box 81.

2326. 11th May 1643.] Precept from the Chancery of King Charles the First, directed to the sheriffs of Forfar, for infefting JAMES [SCRYMGEOUR], Viscount of Dudope, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late John [Scrymgeour], Viscount of Dudope, in the lands and barony of Dundie, comprehending all the lands erected into that barony, as detailed in No. 1782 *supra*, of date 11th December 1617, which see; also for infefting the said Viscount in the whole lands of Baldovan, with manor-place, etc.; also the lands of Strickmairtyne, comprehending the lands of Balmadoune, the lands of Kirktoun of Strickmairtyne, lands of Hilhouss and Baldraigon, lands of Auchinharrie and Brigend of Auchry, with mill, mill lands, and pertinents, in the barony of Rescobie, regality of St. Andrews, and sheriffdom of Forfar, which lands of Baldovan and Strickmairtyne were erected into a free tenandry, to be called the tenandry of Baldovan, the manor-place of Baldovan to be the principal messuage; the said barony of Dundie being held in chief of the king, and the tenandry of Baldovan, formerly held of the archbishops of St. Andrews, now of the king in chief: also directing the sheriffs to take security of £82, 5s. Scots of relief of the lands and barony of Dundie; of £44 Scots of relief of the lands and barony of Glastrie; of £40 Scots of relief of the lands of Hilfeild,

South Bordland, and Mariefeild of Innerkeithing, with mills; of £6 Scots of relief of North and South Ballow; of £4 of relief of Kinguidie; £26, 13s. 4d. of relief of Plewlands, Oxengait of Rait, Quiltis and Cattermeline, eight-merk land of Edinkipis, and of £20 of relief of Sonahard; also of £8 Scots for duplication of feu-farm of the whole lands of Baldovan and others. Given at Edinburgh, 11th May 1643. [2828, Box 74.

2327. 17th May 1643.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of the above precept in favour of JAMES, VISCOUNT OF DUDHOPE. Sasine given 17th May by David Graham of Fintrie, sheriff-principal of Forfar, first at the manor-place of Dudhope for the barony of Dundie, then at the manor-place of Baldovan, and recorded in the general register 24th June 1643. Witnesses, John Graham, apparent of Fintrie, Lieutenant-Colonel William Bonner, Captain William Scrymgeour, brother-german of John Scrymgeour of Kirkton, and Mr. Henry Futhie, minister at the church of Maynes. Notary, William Gray, of Brechin diocese. [2829, Box 74.

2328. 19th June 1643.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare constat* (dated 10th February 1643, No. 2319 *supra*) by James, Earl of Home, etc., as superior, for infefting THOMAS CRAIG, as heir of his father, Mr. Robert Craig, advocate, in the lands of Lambden. Sasine given by William Achesone in Lambden, bailie, 20th April, and recorded in the general register 19th June, 1643. Witnesses, Adam Acheson, brother of said William, Robert Acheson, his lawful son, John Jonstoun, servant of Robert Jonstoun in Lambden, Alexander Hog in Lambden, John Henderson, servant of William Tat, miller at Lambden mill, and John Ramsay, servant of the notary, William Downie, of Aberdeen diocese. [2789, Box 72.

2329. 5th July 1643.] Letter of Gift under the privy seal of King Charles the First, granting to JOHN DOUGLAS, macer of the Privy Council, the non-entry and other duties of the lands of Glendonyng, Curleuch, Glencrosche, Glenshinnell, and other lands named, in the lordship of Liddesdale and sheriffdom of Dumfries, which belonged to the late James Johnstoun of Westerraw, and are now in non-entry since his death in May last; granting also the marriage of James Johnstoun, eldest son and apparent heir of the deceased James. Dated at Edinburgh, 5th July 1643. Privy seal attached, somewhat broken. [771, Box 22.

2330. 6th July 1643.] Charter by Robert [Maxwell], Earl of Nithsdale, alienating to WILLIAM MAXWELL of Mid-Keltoune the five-merk lands of the mylnehouse of Keltoune, with a croft of the land of Bilrig, within the lands of Trieve-Mains, etc., parish of Kelton, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: To be held blench. Precept of sasine directed to Thomas Makgill in Myllhous of Keltoune. At Carlisle, 6th July 1643. Witnesses, James Maxwell of Springkell, the Earl's brother, James Maxwell and Thomas Scott, their servitors, and John Makblair of Amigill. Memorandum of sasine indorsed 13th July 1643. Witnesses, James Aikin in Rouhouse, John Hallyday, Robert Feiller and Alexander M'Naught in Keltoun, and Robert M'Quhittroche in Culquha. [1475, Box 38.

2331. 11th July 1643.] Instrument narrating that Alexander Makcaitnay [as in No. 2260 *supra*], procurator for David Murray, senior, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, resigned into the hands of Archibald Syidserff, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, the tenement referred to in that writ and the writs there cited, in favour of JOHN TAITT, tailor, burgess of said burgh, and MARGARET SEMPILL, his spouse, and their heirs, who

duly received sasine (John Ker, merchant, burgess, acting for said Margaret) on 11th July 1643. Witnesses, James Guthrie and Andrew Ker, skinners, Andrew Nudrie, merchant, William Somervell, William Tod, James Graham, James Gordoun, and George Lawrye, serjeants. Notary, Mr. Alexander Guthrie, common clerk. [3022, Box 79.

2332. 22nd July 1643.] Extract Disposition and Alienation by William Calderwood in Dalkeith, conveying to ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD, his eldest lawful son, born of Marion Sadler, his spouse, a cot-tenement on the north side of High Street, Dalkeith, the lands of the late Alexander Gourlay on east, those of William Veitche on west, and the North Esk on north; also five acres of land, viz. three acres in Langside, the lands of the late William Gledstaine's heirs on east, and of James Dick's heirs on west, and two acres in Stane-laws, the lands of John Stevinsone on east, and those of Ninian Calderwood's heirs on west. Dalkeith, 22nd July 1643. Witnesses, Robert Calderwood and Oliver Watson, son to Thomas Watson, Dalkeith, William Veitche in Dalkeith, and George Oustane, officer there. Recorded 25th July 1643. [1510, Box 39.

2333. 26th July 1643.] Instrument of Sasine following upon the above charter or disposition in favour of ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD. Sasine given with his own hands by William Calderwood, on 26th July 1643. Recorded in the particular register, 14th August same year. Witnesses, John Dick, flesher in Dalkeith, Thomas Wod, tailor there, William Veitch, William Saidlar, and Alexander Hopkirk, all residing there, and George Oustiane, officer. Cuthbert Gibson, notary public. [1511, Box 39.

2334. 10th August 1643.] Transumpt made at Edinburgh, 29th February 1656, in terms of a petition to the 'Commissioners for administration of justice to the people in Scotland,' by John Broun in Gorgie milne, narrating, 'That for considerable summes of money, ther being ane take of the corne milnes of Gorgie, lands and buildings thair unto belonging, sett be the deceased James Duncan of Ratho to the deceased Johne Broun in Gorgie milne, the supplicant's father, during all the dayes of his said father's lyftyme and two nynteine yeares thairafter, true it was that the said tak, which is [dated 10th August 1643,] and is the principall evident of the supplicant's estate, was by ill keeping in his pupillaritie become so torne and tender that it could not be used, handled, and made use of in processes according as the supplicant behooved to doe thairwith, without utter defaceing and destroying of the same, as be production thairof was verified to the said Commissioners,' and craving that the tack or lease may be transumed by their clerk, and extracts made, which was ordered to be done; which tack set forth that at Edinburgh, 10th August 1643, it was agreed between James Duncan of Ratho, heritable proprietor of the lands and mill, with consent of John Hamilton, now dweller in the abbey of Holyroodhouse, and James Duncan, his curators, on one part, and John Broun, younger, in Gorgie milne, on the other part, that, as the said John Broun and his father have been 'kyndlie tenments' and possessors of the lands and mill to the granter and his father 'thir many yeares bygaine,' the said James being unwilling to remove them, leases to the said JOHN BROUN, his heirs and assignees, the two corn-mills of Gorgie, with 'kills,' houses, etc., old and new, with the mill lands, multures, 'meadow and brayes lying up the dame syde till the march betuixt and Sauchtounhall on the west, the smiddielands of Sauchtounhall on the north, and the lands sumtyme occupied be Johne Colene, and perteineing to the Laird of Innerleith, on the east, and the lands perteineing to the Lord Napeir, sumtyme occupied be Robert and Johne Couttis on the south, and the burne called Gorgie burne at the burne mouth thairof on the south-west partes, and the Dammbray, with the litle meadow

and well butt lying betuixt the said burne mouth and the east yaird dyk of Gorgie, mearching to the rod that passes fra the place of Gorgie to the cros, on the south; and siclyk all and haill ten aikers of the said James his lands of the east side of Gorgie, that lyes and bounds to the litle rod that passes fra the place to the foord of Sauchtounhall, which rod is upon the west parte thairof, and the rod that passes fra the place to Gorgie croce on the south, and the march betuix and John Stanehope's lands, with the milne damme of Gorgie, on the north partes,' and now presently possessed by the said John Broun, in the parish of St. Cuthberts, sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and, by annexation, in the sheriffdom of Renfrew; with the parsonage and teindsheaves of the mill-lands and ten acres—the lease to endure during the said John Broun's lifetime, and thereafter for two nineteen years successively from the date of entry at Whitsunday last; and the said John Broun binds himself and his heirs to pay to the said James Duncan 400 merks Scots yearly, from Martinmas next, with twenty geese and twenty capons, to be uplifted at the 'place of Ratho called Marjoribanks, or att Bonnytoun, besyde Leith,' at the option of James Duncan, the geese yearly at Michaelmas, and the capons at 'Pasch,' with 20s. termly for 'damme maill,' with 'ane fed swyne,' at 'Pasch,' yearly, it being 'ane libbed galt outwith ane year old'; providing that if two terms run unpaid into the third term, the lease shall expire. The said John also binds himself to leave the mills 'in sufficient grinding graith,' and the houses 'wind-tight and water-tight.' Witnesses to the lease, Sir Alexander Foulis of Collingtoun, knight-baronet, Thomas Wilkie, his servitor, Harry Osburne, W.S., and James Binny, his servitor. [2711, Box 70.

2335. —— 164—.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by George Home, portioner of Gulane, as superior, for infefting GEORGE RICHARDSON, as heir of his father, the late Richard Richardson in Gulane, in the lands referred to in the writ of date 28th December 1635, No. 2182 *supra*; also three acres of arable land in Lucasland, three acres near Lucasland, five roods in Lucasland, three roods there, and an acre of land in Lusielaws—all particularly bounded as described in previous writs [cf. Nos. 1178 and 1179 *supra*], all in the lordship of Dirleton; also a tenement in Gulane, on the south side, between the templar-lands of the late John Forrest on the east, and the templar-lands of the late William Shaw, called Falconer's lands, on the west, with various other lands adjoining, as particularly described, in Lucaslands, Murefield, and Gulane, all lying in the lordship of Dirleton and shire of Edinburgh. Dated at ——, —— 164—. Signed, 'G. Hume,' with witnesses, but they are not described. [3028, Box 79.

2336. 31st October 1643.] Charter by Robert Gilmour, portioner of Auchtermuchty, alienating to his son, JAMES GILMOUR, a toft of land in the green ('viridario') of Auchtermuchty; also the 'officers' land,' etc., as in No. 1441 *supra*, reserving the granter's liferent and that of his spouse, Giles Maxwell. Dated at Auchtermuchtie, 31st October 1643. Witnesses, James Maxwell at Cross, Henry Maxwell at the mill, James Rankene, portioner of Auchtermuchtie, William Dempstertoun and William Thomson there. Alexander Merschell and Patrick Carswell, notaries, sign for granter. [1088, Box 29.

2337. 17th February 1644.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter and precept, dated at Edinburgh, 12th December 1643, by John, Earl of Cassillis, etc., as superior, in favour of SIR JOHN FERGUSON of Kilkerran, knight, of the merk land of Dalduff and the five-merk land of Lenfayrn, or Laynfayrn, in the bailiary of Carrick and shire of Ayr, which belonged to John Ferguson of Dalduff, and were apprised from him; reserving right of reversion. Sasine given by Thomas M'Kerrell in Mylntoun

of Dalcur, on 17th February and 12th March 1644. Recorded at Irvine, 28th March same year. Witnesses, John Kennedy in Dalmortoun, Gilbert Mure in Kilquhinzie, and others, whose names are illegible. John Kennedy, notary. [1982, Box 51.

2338. 7th August 1644.] Charter of *Novodamus* by George, Lord Gordon, superior of the lands, in favour of LAUCHLAN MACKINTOSH of Borlum and HELENA GORDON, his spouse, on their own resignation, granting to them and their lawful heirs the lands of Beandachter, with the mill thereof, with multures, and also the multures of the lands of Balleidmoires, as the tenants or occupiers of the same have paid in past years to the said mill of Beandachter—and this only until the granter or his heirs shall build a new mill on the lands of Bealleidmoires or the lands of Owne, and no longer—and salmon-fisheries on the river Spey, in the lordship of Badenoch and shire of Inverness: To be held blench for one penny Scots and two suits yearly at the head courts of Kingussie. Dated at Huntly, 7th August 1644. Witnesses, George Innes of Cauldcoats, George Abercrombie and James Hamilton, servants of granter, and Alexander Phyne of Achannasie. [178, Box 7.

2339. 10th August 1644.] Charter by James [Murray, second] Earl of Annandale, in terms of a contract, alienating to DAVID M'BRAIR of Almagill the lands of Cargen, in the parish of Troqueer and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, under reversion, also the lands of Carruchan, the mill of Terraughty and others, described of date 29th August 1644, No. 2342 *infra*, in the barony of Drumsleit, parish of Troqueer, etc., as security, etc. At Falkland, 10th August 1644. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Burnet, advocate, and others. [1842, Box 47.

2340. 14th August 1644.] Charter by James, Earl of Moray, etc., granting to ALEXANDER M'GILLIVRAY, apparent of Downmaglashe, and his heirs-male of his body, etc., whom failing, to his heirs-male and assignees of the surname and tribes of M'Intosh and Clan Chattan, the half-land of Culclathie, extending to a plough-land, etc., lying in Strathnarne and the sheriffdom of Inverness: To be held in feu-farm for £40 Scots yearly money feu-duty, with one boll of barley, dry multure, one-half of a sufficient mart, one mutton and a half, one kid and a half, at their respective terms; reserving to Sir John Campbell of Calder the services due from said lands. At Elgin, 14th August 1644. Witnesses, William Ros of Clavalg, John Ros of Bredtey, Mr. John Hay, commissary of Moray, and Robert Monro, notary public in Inverness, writer of deed. [1567, Box 40.

2341. 15th August 1644.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on precept in the above charter. Sasine given 15th August 1644, by William M'Intosh of Kellachie, as bailie, and recorded at the Canonry of Ross 4th September 1644. John Roy M'William Vic-Ferquhar in Culclachie, and others, witnesses. Robert Monro, of the diocese of Ross, notary public. [1737, Box 45.

2342. 29th August 1644.] Instrument of Resignation by James [Murray], Earl of Annandale, whose procurator [John Douglas, macer], in his name, resigned in the hands of the lords of exchequer the five-pound lands of Cargeane, in the parish of Troqueer and stewartry of Kirkcudbright (with the bailiary over the lands), the six-merk land of Carruchan—reserving to the Earl of Nithsdale right to lead peats for the provost and college of Lincluden from the moss of Carruchan—the mill of Terrauchty and other lands named, all in the stewartry of Annandale and shire of Dumfries, for

new infeftment in favour of DAVID M'BRAIR of Almagill. [Cf. No. 2339 *supra*.] At Edinburgh, 29th August 1644. Witnesses, Adam Blair, one of the receivers of his majesty's rents, George Halden, keeper of the signet, Mr. Patrick Broun and Mr. William Burnet, clerks of exchequer, Mr. Thomas Livingstone, lawful son to the late Allan Livingstone, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh. Notary, Mr. Robert Gilmour, of Edinburgh diocese. [2583, Box 66.

2343. 4th October 1644.] Charter by Archibald Idington [Edington] in Coldingham, with consent of Alison Stevin, his spouse, alienating to WILLIAM HOME, portioner of Coldingham, and JEAN LINDSAY, his spouse, a husband-land in Coldingham [not otherwise described] formerly belonging to the late Mathow Stevin in Coldingham, father of the said Alison [cf. No. 1628 *supra*], and acquired from him by the granter: To be held in feu-farm for the duties and services in former infeftments. Dated at Coldingham, 4th October 1644. Witnesses, Walter Stewart, portioner of Eymouth, James Wardlaw, portioner of West Reston, William Dickisone, messenger there, and Andrew Vertie, second son of George Vertie in Eymouth. Robert Pow and Bartholomew Samsone, notaries, sign for granters. [2122, Box 53.

2344. 4th November 1644.] Extract Retour of Service of John, now Viscount of Dudope, as heir of his father, the late James, Viscount of Dudope, described in No. 2326 *supra*, who died 23rd July 1644, in the whole lands and baronies known as the barony of Dundee, the heir being declared to be of lawful age by the king's dispensation. Retour dated at Forfar, 4th November 1644. [2830, Box 74.

2345. 4th November 1644.] Another official extract of same retour. [2831, Box 74.

2346. 5th November 1644.] Extract Retour of John Hamilton of Preston, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, Sir James Hamilton of Fingaltoun, in the lands and barony of Preston and Prestonpans, with the free burgh of Preston, port, etc. Dated at Haddington, 5th November 1644. Extract by Mr. Alexander Jaffray of Kingswalls, director of chancery. [113, Box 3.

2347. 5th November 1644.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Lauderdale, etc., directed to Mr. Richard Maitland, his bailie of the lordship and regality of Musselburgh, for infefting WILLIAM RIG in the lands of Carberry, with tower, in the said lordship, etc., as nearest and lawful heir-male of taillie and provision of his cousin, the late James Rig of Carberry, who was the only son and lawful heir of the late Mr. Quintigern [Mungo] Rig of Carberry, his father, which James Rig was son of the uncle of the said William Rig, who was only son of the late Abraham Rig, second-born brother-german of Mungo Rig. Dated at Holyrood, 5th November 1644. Witnesses, Patrick Maitland, son of said Mr. Richard, and others. Seal attached, but rather broken. [1006, Box 27.

2348. 6th November 1644.] Extract Retour of WILLIAM RIG, only lawful son of the late Mr. Abraham Rig, second brother-german of the late Mr. Mungo Rig of Carberry, father of the late James Rig of Carberry, as nearest and lawful heir of the said James, his cousin, in the lands of Carberry, in the regality of Musselburgh, etc. 6th November 1644. [1446, Box 37.

2349. 6th November 1644.] Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Carberry, etc., in favour of WILLIAM RIG, following on the foregoing precept of 5th November 1644, by the Earl of Lauderdale. Sasine dated 6th November 1644. Witnesses, Thomas Hunter, W.S., Alexander Symson in Corshous, Alexander Johnstoun, Robert Merstoun, Andrew Ramage, and Andrew Thomson, dwellers in Carberrie, and Robert Pentland, serjeant of the regality. John Cas, notary. No docquet of registration. [1010, Box 28.

2350. 7th November 1644.] Precept from Chancery for infefting JOHN, VISCOUNT OF DUDOPE, as heir of his father, in terms of the retour, No. 2344 *supra*. Edinburgh, 7th November 1644. [2832, Box 74.

2351. 9th November 1644.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept, in the lands and barony of Dundee, as described of date 11th December 1617, No. 1782 *supra*. Sasine given on 9th November 1644, by Mr. Archibald Peirson of Chappeltoun, sheriff-depute of Forfar, to Captain Thomas Scrymgeour on behalf of Viscount Dudope, first, at the manor of Dudope,—witnesses, James Scrymgeour, bailie of said Viscount, Thomas Crichtane of Woodhavin, notary, burgess of Dundee, George Tarvet, senior, and George Tarvet, junior, gardeners at Dudope, John Lamb in Cleapingtoun, and James Graham there; also at the manor of Baldovan,—witnesses, John Paul in Baldovan, David Pyper, Alexander Smyth, John Whyt, and Alexander Keith, all residing there. Notary, William Gray. Recorded at Dundee, 13th November 1644. [2833, Box 74.

2352. 7th December 1644.] Charter by John, Viscount of Dudop, Lord Scrymgeour, constable of Dundee, confirming to JAMES BETON, doctor of medicine, and JONET GOLDMAN, his spouse, that tenement described in No. 1443 *supra*, formerly belonging to the late William Goldman of Flashill, bailie and burgess of Dundee; and which, with gallery, etc., belonged to Margaret, Elizabeth, Jonet, and Marion Goldman, daughters lawful and heiresses of the said William, and by Margaret, with consent of her spouse, James Rollock of Monkisholme, by Elizabeth, with consent of William Davidson, burgess of Dundee, her spouse, by the said Jonet, with consent of Mr. James Beton, and by Marion, with consent of her curators, was duly resigned in favour of the said Jonet Goldman and Mr. James Beton, their heirs, etc.: To be held of the granter for three pleas yearly on the Castlehill of Dundee, and 23s. to the chaplainry of St. James the Less. James Scrymgeour named as bailie in precept of sasine. At Dundee, 7th December 1644. Signed 'Dudop.' Witnesses, Thomas Haliburton, dean of guild of said burgh, John Scrymgeour, the granter's uncle, Thomas Scrymgeour of Wester Ballincho, and Mr. James Dunmwir, writer in Dundee. Fragment of seal attached. [1363, Box 35.

2353. 7th December 1644.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said MR. JAMES BETON, M.D., and JANET GOLDMAN, his wife, in terms of the preceding charter, and of same date. Sasine given 7th December 1644. No registration docquet. Witnesses, Mr. James Dunmwir, notary, Patrick Austine, servitor of the subscribing notary, burgesses of Dundee, and Walter Anderson, officer of the burgh. Mr. Alexander Wedderburn, of Brechin diocese, clerk of court, notary public. [1364, Box 35.

2354. 7th December 1644.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Viscount of Dudhope, Lord Scrymgeour, for infefting MARGARET, ELIZABETH, JANET, and MARIOTA GOLDMAN, as nearest and lawful heirs of the late William Goldman of Flashill, bailie

and burgess of Dundee, in that tenement in the Flukergate of Dundee, as described of date 12th August 1612, No. 1656 *supra*: Held for burgage, pleas of court, on the Castlehill, etc. At Dundee, 7th December 1644. Witnesses, Thomas Halyburtoun, dean of guild of said burgh, John Scrimgeour, uncle of granter, Thomas Scrimgeour of Wester Ballincho, and Mr. James Dunmuir, writer in Dundee. Signed 'Dudop.' Seal attached, broken and defaced. [2911, Box 76.

2355. 7th December 1644.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of *clare constat* by John [Scrymgeour], Viscount of Dudope, in favour of MARGARET, ELIZABETH, JONET, and MARIOTA GOLDMAN. Sasine given 7th December 1644. Mr. Alexander Wedderburne, clerk of Dundee, notary to the sasine. No docquet of registration. [484, Box 14.

2356. 13th January 1645.] Charter by Alexander Clunes of Achintowill, and John Symson of Bamance, bailies of the burgh of Cromarty, with consent of the council, selling to their fellow-burgess and guild brother, JOHN HOSSAK in Kirktoun of Kirkmichaell, his heirs, etc., two pieces of commonty lying in Newtoun, within the burgage and territory of said burgh, first: that piece of land formerly occupied by Donald Hossak in Newtoun, with kiln built thereon, between the common way from Newtoun to Milnbwie on the south, the way from Newtoun to the 'Neilstoun' on left [? north], the way from Newtoun to Navitie on east, and the way to Bamance on west; also another piece of land, between the lands of the late Sir Thomas Urquhart of Cromertie on the south, the lands belonging to Donald Hossak, now to John Hossak, on the east, the lands of the said Alexander Clunes on north, and the common moor on west: To be held of the burgh. Reddendo, twelve pence yearly. The charter is concluded by a resignation and instrument of sasine, the whole being dated 13th January 1645. Sasine given by Alexander Clunes. Witnesses, Alexander Williamson, portioner of Newtoun, Thomas Clunes, burgess of Cromertie, Alexander Hossak there, and Thomas Hood, officer. John Gordon, of Aberdeen diocese, notary. [1005, Box 27.

2357. 21st April 1645.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept, directed to Thomas Johnstone, the granter's servant, in an obligation, of date at Edinburgh, 9th April 1645, by Mr. William Cunningham of Ballindalloch, for infefting ARCHIBALD, LORD NAPER, of Merchiston, and ARCHIBALD, MASTER OF NAPER, his son,—for their security as cautioners of Robert Halyburtoun, younger, merchant in Edinburgh, of the sum of 2000 merks—in an annualrent of 160 merks out of the lands and barony of Ballindalloch, parish of Balfron, and shire of Stirling. Witnesses to obligation, the said Robert Halyburtoun and Thomas Johnston, John Richardson, notary, and Thomas Foirman, writer in Edinburgh. Sasine given to William Naper of Arnmoir, attorney for Lord Napier, 21st April, and recorded in the general register 14th May, 1645. Witnesses, Mr. John Norvell, minister of Balfron, Robert Muirhead, servant of granter, and James Myller in Gartnes. John Buchanan, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [1473, Box 38.

2358. 1st May 1645.] Extract Retour (taken at Edinburgh before the macers of the court of session) of ROBERT, VISCOUNT OF KENMURE, LORD LOCHINVAR, etc., as the lawful and nearest heir-male and of tailzie of his cousin (the son of his father's brother='filius patrui'), John, Viscount of Kenmure, deceased, in the thirty-seven-merk land of Gordonstoun and others in Kirkcudbright and Wigtown shires. 1st May 1645. [1261, Box 33.

2359. 1st May 1645.] Extract Retour of ROBERT, now VISCOUNT OF KENMURE, LORD LOCHINVAR, etc., as lawful heir-male and of tailzie of the late John, Viscount of Kenmure, his uncle's grandson ('nepotis patrui'), in the whole lands and baronies of Erlistoun, Corsmichael, and others, all fully narrated and described in the retour, all which are held of the king in feu-farm, ward, and relief, and had been in the king's hands by reason of ward five years from the decease of the said John, Viscount of Kenmure, in August 1639, to the majority in 1641 of John, last Viscount, brother of the said Robert; and by reason of non-entry to his death in 1643, and by reason of ward since then to the majority of the said Robert, now Viscount Kenmure, in November 1643, and by non-entry since that to date 1st May 1645. [582, Box 17.

2360. 9th July 1645.] Charter by Allan Dunlop, provost, John Guthrie and John Dunlop, bailies of the burgh of Irvine, granting to their common clerk, ROBERT BROWN, and to ELIZABETH MONTGOMERIE, his spouse, their heirs-male, etc., the 20s. lands of Gallowmure on the south side of said burgh, resigned by John Gordon of Cardiness and Mariota Peibles, his wife. [Cf. No. 2153 *supra*.] Dated at Irvine, 9th July 1645. Witnesses, Mr. James Androson, teacher ('doctor') of the school of Irvine, and John Broun, notary, burgess there. [796, Box 22.

2361. 27th December 1645.] Instrument narrating that Patrick Walker of Bedlormie resigned into the hands of the superior, George, Lord Forrester of Corstorphin, the lands of Bedlormie, with pertinents of Torbrax, used and wont, in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow, in favour of ALEXANDER LIVINGSTONE, eldest son to William Livingstone of Craigingall, and of SUSANNA WALKER, his spouse. 27th December 1645, at Corstorphine. Witnesses, James M'Ilcryst, Allan Clark and Alexander Pettierwe, servants to Lord Forrester, and David Carswall in Corstorphine. Hugh Ros, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [1128, Box 30.

2362. 4th May 1646.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Seton, 26th April 1646) by George, Earl of Wintoun, granting to JAMES SMITHE in Tranent, and JANET BURRE, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., a tenement of land, with garden, etc., lying on the east side of the town of Tranent, between the tenement and the arable lands of Robert Seatoun on north and east, the tenement of Henry Reid on south, and the highway on west, in the town and barony of Tranent, constabulary of Haddington, etc. Witnesses to precept, Alexander Weir, notary, Patrick Heriot and Thomas Barclay, the earl's servitors. Sasine given by Robert Seatoun, as bailie, 4th May, and recorded 20th May, 1646, in particular register. Witnesses, George, James, and Thomas Cowane, and James Melving in Tranent. Notary, Alexander Weir, of St. Andrews diocese. [2560, Box 66.

2363. 22nd May 1646.] Extract General Retour of JEAN HALKISTOUN, as heir of her father, Mr. David Halkistoun in Anstruther. At St. Andrews, 22nd May 1646. [1892, Box 48.

2364. 28th May 1646.] Release by Henry, Lord Percy [Baron Percy, 1643, *d.* 1657], in favour of ALGERNON, EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND, etc., of that capital messuage commonly called Leycester house, and all appurtenances, freeing the same from all claims by Lord Percy in time to come, etc. Dated and signed, 28th May 1646. [589, Box 17.

2365. 2nd June 1646.] Charter by John Hamilton of Preston, granting to WILLIAM ROBERTOUN, his bailie in Preston, HELEN BELSES, his spouse, and their heirs, etc., two tenements in Prestonpans, on the south side of the High Street there, bounded between the lands of John Mailling and the 'Quhyte Sink' lying between, and the lands of 'Nether Schot' on east, the lands of Andrew Rutherfuird and William Jakis on west, the 'Nether Schot' on south, and highway on north; also four rigs and one 'lig' of the arable lands of Salt Preston, lying in said Nether schot, between George Hamilton's lands on east, Andrew Rutherfuird's on west, the 'middil-gait' on south, and the links on north, within the barony of Preston, constabulary of Haddington: To be held feu for a yearly duty of £4, 13s. 4d. Scots. At Preston, 2nd June 1646. Witnesses, Robert Montgomerie of Hesselheid, Robert Hamilton, bailie, Robert Cokburne in Preston, and George Diksone, notary. [1913, Box 49.

2366. 2nd June 1646.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Hamilton of Preston gave sasine to WILLIAM ROBERTON and HELEN BELSES, his spouse, of the lands named in preceding writ. Sasine given 2nd June, and recorded in the particular register 8th June, 1646. Witnesses, George Hamilton, bailie, John Meinzies, John Kennedie, and Robert Cassellis, officer. Notary, George Diksoun, of St. Andrews diocese. [2885, Box 75.

2367. 23rd June 1646.] Instrument narrating that Patrick Scott, writer in Edinburgh, as procurator for ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD, resigned his lands into the hands of Francis, Earl of Buccleuch, upon which the undernoted charter followed. Dalkeith, 23rd June 1646. Witnesses, Sir John Murray of Walkfield, knight, Sir Robert Scott of Hayning, knight, James Glover and William Murray, servitors to the earl. John Scott, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1512, Box 39.

2368. 23rd June 1646.] Charter by Francis, Earl of Buccleuch, confirming the letter of alienation, of date 22nd July 1643, No. 2332 *supra*, by the late William Calderwood to his eldest son, Alexander, and confirming (under reservation of liferents to Marion Saidlar, mother of grantee) to the said ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD and JANET MOFFAT, his spouse, in terms of the above resignation, the tenement in the High Street, and the acres in Langside and Stanelaws, etc., Dalkeith, as described in the writ cited, and in Nos. 1666, 1725, and 2002 *supra*. Reddendo: for the cot-tenement, 13s. 4d. yearly; for the acres in Langside, 10s. 7d.; and for each acre in 'Stanelawes,' 3s. 4d. yearly, as feu-farm. Dalkeith, 23rd June 1646. Witnesses, Sir Robert Scott of Hayneing, Patrick Scott, writer, Edinburgh, and John Scott, clerk of the regality, writer of deed. [1513, Box 39.

2369. 26th August 1646.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir John Smith of Grottall, knight, provost, James Rucheid, John Peirson, Lawrence Henryson, and James Stewart, bailies of Edinburgh, as superiors of part of the regality and barony of Broughton, addressed to William Forrester and Alexander Peiris, as bailies, for infefting ROBERT WHYT, as heir of his father, William Whyt, and of his brother, William Whyt, respectively, in two tenements in the burgh of Canongate, on the north side thereof, and on the east side of Leith Wynd, and adjoining each other, between the lands of the late Robert Wedderspune on north, those of Mr. James Ahannay, minister, on south, the lands formerly of Thomas Murray, then of the heirs of the late Matthew Crawfurd, now of Alexander Crawfurd, on east, other neighbouring owners named being Francis Multray, burgess of Canongate, and the heirs of the late Alexander Alexander, skinner

[see No. 1156 *supra* and writ of date 30th August 1654 *infra*]; directing also resignation thereafter to be made, and new infeftment to be given to ELSPETH BRUCE, spouse of the grantee, in liferent, and their heirs, etc.: To be held of the granters for 40s. Scots yearly in name of feu-farm, and for paying three suits of court yearly at three head pleas, with the justiciary and chamberlain courts when held in the Canongate. Edinburgh, 26th August 1646. [1539, Box 40.

2370. 30th September 1646.] Charter by John Vaus and Hugh Wallace, bailies, etc., and by the town council of the burgh of Paisley, granting to JOHN HOGISYAIRD, merchant, burgess of said burgh, and ALISON FORGIE, his wife, and their heirs, a burghal tenement in the Burngait, bounded by the highway on the west, the river Cart on the east, the tenement now belonging to John Alexander, shoemaker, on south, and that of the late Thomas Inglis on north, resigned by Stephen Forgie, cook, burgess of said burgh, son and heir of the late Stephen Forgie, and of the late Margaret Forgieson, his spouse: To be held in feu-farm for 20s. Scots yearly. At Paisley, 30th September 1646. Witnesses, John Hamilton, tailor, John Love and William Campbell, butchers in Paisley. Robert Park, notary public and clerk of burgh, signs for those councillors who cannot write. [2862, Box 75.

2371. 8th December 1646.] Instrument narrating the resignation into the hands of James, Earl of Home, of the lands of Lambden, as in No. 2273 *supra*, made by Thomas Craig, son and heir of the late Mr. Robert Craig, with consent of his mother, Jonet Livingston, in favour of GEORGE HOME, brother-german to John Home of Renton. Done in the earl's bedchamber in the Canongate, at 9 A.M., 8th December 1646. Procurator for Thomas Craig, William Home, brother-german to George Home of Dirington. Witnesses, the said George Home of Dirington, Mr. George Trotter, W.S., James Home of Hardismyln, and others. John Trotter, of Edinburgh diocese, notary public. [975, Box 27.

2372. 8th December 1646.] Charter of the said lands by James, Earl of Home, to GEORGE HOME, above designed. Reddendo, one penny blench. Canongate, 8th December 1646. Same witnesses. [976, Box 27.

2373. 18th December 1646.] Instrument of Sasine following on above charter. Sasine given on the lands by Thomas Home, residing in Lambden, 18th December 1646, and recorded in general register 2nd February 1647. Witnesses, James Fluiker, servant of David Sinclair in Lambden, John Acheson there, William Tait, miller there, and others. John Trotter, notary. [977, Box 27.

2374. 18th December 1646.] Instrument of Sasine of Thomas Craig in the lands of Lambden, following on the foregoing precept of *clare constat*, of 10th February 1645 [No. 2319 *supra*], by James, Earl of Home. Sasine given 18th December 1646; recorded 2nd February 1646. Same bailie, witnesses, and notary as in previous writ. [978, Box 27.

2375. 20th January 1647.] Extract Admission of ALEXANDER SANDELANDS, merchant, eldest lawful son to the late William Sandelands, merchant, as burgess and guild brother of the burgh of Edinburgh, in right of his said father. 20th January and 3rd March 1647. [2913, Box 76.

2376. 10th June 1647.] Charter by Archibald, Earl of Angus [son of William,

first Marquis of Douglas], in terms of a contract, granting to DAVID BALVAIRD in Brodwell [cf. No. 2043 *supra*] the whole lands of Brodwell, in the barony of Abernethy and shire of Perth: To be held in feu for a feu-duty of 40s. yearly. Precept of sasine directed to Robert Hamilton of Kirkpottie, as bailie. Edinburgh, 10th June 1647. Witnesses, William Oliphant of Balgounie, Mr. William Sim, writer in Edinburgh, and John Balvaird, brother-german. [1063, Box 29.

2377. 9th July 1647.] Disposition [paper writ in bad condition] by John Crichton of Crawfurdstoun (in view of his having no son nor apparent male heir), providing that his estate go not out of the name of Crichton, binding himself to sell and alienate his lands of Crawfurdstoun and others, as described of date 18th March 1657 *infra*, in favour of (1) JOHN BROWNE, lawful son to Mr. William Browne of Inglistoun (and his heirs-male by AGNES, BARBARA, or ELIZABETH CRICHTOUN, the granter's daughters, whom he may marry), whom failing, to (2) JOHN CRICHTON, lawful son of Robert Crichton, the granter's brother (and his heirs-male by any of the granter's daughters), whom failing, to (3) JOHN CRICHTOUN, son to James Crichton, brother of the Earl of Dumfries (and his heirs-male as above); the person so succeeding to the estate being bound to pay 5000 merks, and relieve the heirs-female of all burdens. Dated at Edinburgh, 9th July 1647. Witnesses, Alexander Douglas, W.S., and William Steinsoun, agent. [3246, Box 85.

2378. 9th July 1647.] A Duplicate of the above, much torn and defaced. [3247, Box 85.

2379. 2nd August 1647.] Instrument narrating that George Home, portioner of Gulane and hereditary feu-farmer of the lands, with his own hands gave sasine to JOHN LEVINGTON, bailie of the burgh of North Berwick, of those six acres of land lying in the 'Boonelandis,' in the territory of Gulane, etc., between the lands of Murefield on west, and the lands of John Forrest in Dirltoun on east [see also No. 1241 *supra*], in security of 400 merks. Sasine given 2nd August 1647, and recorded in the particular register 10th of same month, same year. Witnesses, John Forrest at Parkwall in Dirltone, John Broun in Northberwicke, and another [name illegible]. William Daliel (?), notary public. [1585, Box 41.

2380. 16th August 1647.] Instrument narrating that Dame Margaret Home, Countess of Moray, and Dame Anna Home, Countess of Lauderdale, heirs-portioners retoured to their brother, the late James, Earl of Home, etc., with consent of their respective husbands, James, Earl of Moray, etc., and John, Earl of Lauderdale, resigned the lands of Nenthorne, with houses, etc., lying in the bailiary of Lauderdale and shire of Berwick, in favour of JAMES, EARL OF HOME, etc. Done before the lords of exchequer, 16th August 1647. Witnesses, Mr. James Durhame of Pitkerro, Mr. Patrick Broun and Adam Kelty, clerks of exchequer, Robert Pringill and John Sempill, writers to the signet. Alexander Carmichael, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [997, Box 27.

2381. 23rd August 1647.] Charter by King Charles the First, in terms of the above resignation, granting to JAMES, EARL OF HOME, the lands of Nenthorn, in the shire of Berwick: To be held for a red rose at Midsummer. Edinburgh, 23rd August 1647. Not in *Registrum Magni Sigilli*. [1993, Box 51.

2382. 13th October 1647.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept by King

Charles the First, as administrator for his son, Charles, Prince of Wales (dated Edinburgh, 5th August 1646), directed to James Mowatt, son of John Mowatt, bailie of Kilmarnock, as sheriff in that part, for infefting, in terms of a charter, with clause of *novodamus*, JOHN BLAIR of that Ilk and DAME JEAN CUNNINGHAM, his wife, in the nine-merk lands of Boigtoun, with manor-place, mill, mill lands, etc., in the barony and sheriffdom of Renfrew, with teindsheaves, etc.; also the ten-merk lands of Thornlie, formerly called Thornlie Wallace, now Thornlie Blair, in the parish of Paslay, in said sheriffdom, with teinds, which lands were resigned by the said John Blair; also the 9s. 6d. lands of Auchinbothie, called Spreulistoun, in said sheriffdom, resigned by Margaret, Anna, and Cristina Montgomerie, daughters and heirs-portioners of the late John Montgomerie of Auchinbothie. Sasine given to the said John Blair and Jean Cunningham on 13th and 20th October 1647, and recorded in the particular register 12th November same year. Witnesses, Brice Blair, brother-german of the said John, Hugh Blair, eldest son of Mr. Hugh Blair, minister, of Glasgow, Robert Adam in Potterhill, John Adam, his son, William Fulton in Spreulsland, Andrew Fulton, his son, John Fulton of Westermains in Auchinbothie, and others. Notary, Robert Park, of Glasgow diocese. [2228, Box 56.

2383. 8th May 1648.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that George Cheyne, servant of the notary, as procurator for Mr. John Foular, lawful son of the late William Foullar, merchant and burgess, resigned into the hands of Robert Sandilands, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, a tenement in that burgh, on the north side of the High Street, between the land of the late John Blackstock on west, that of the late Thomas Dickson on east, and the land formerly of John Blackstock, afterwards of the late William Rae, merchant, on north, in favour of a young man, JOHN ROWAN, servitor of Mr. Henry Mauld, keeper of the signet, in terms of a contract, dated at Paris, 8th May 1647. Sasine given 8th May 1648. Witnesses, James Anderson, writer, George Pacock, merchant, Thomas Pacock and Robert Henderson, shoemakers. William Thomsone, common clerk of burgh, notary. [1336, Box 35.

2384. 11th May 1648.] Extract Act of the Parliament of Scotland ratifying the charter by King Charles the First, dated 3rd November 1647, granting to the PRESENT MINISTERS of Ayr, Alloway, Quiltoun [Coyltoun ?], Dalrymple, and Dalmellington, and their successors, the teinds of their respective churches and parishes. Act dated 11th May 1648. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi. part II. p. 81. [1605, Box 41.

2385. 25th July 1648.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a contract by Mr. James Raith of Edmondstoun and James Raith of Corsbie, his son, for infefting the wife of the latter, ANNA HAY, daughter of Alexander Hay of Monktoun, in a life-rent annuity from 25,000 merks secured over the Mains of Edmonstoun and other lands. Sasine given by Alexander Douglas, brother-natural of the late Archibald Douglas of Whittinghame, knight, as bailie, to the said Alexander Hay of Monktoun, as attorney for Anna Hay, on 25th July, and recorded in particular register 4th August, 1648. Witnesses, Richard Leirmont, son of the notary, Thomas Hewat and Thomas Haddoway, dwellers in Edmondstoun, Thomas Thomson and James Tailzeour, servants of Mr. James Raith and his son. John Leirmont, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [380, Box 11.

2386. 28th July 1648.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of feu-farm, dated at Canongate, 17th June 1648, by James, Earl of Abercorn, in favour

of Robert Alexander, bailie of Paisley, and Mariota Hamilton, his spouse, of the two-merk land of Blackhouse, with the usual fishing in the water of Ayr, the lands of Chapelland, comprehending Dykes and Smidiehills, the mill of Dalmilling, with the astricted multures and knaveship of the 40s. lands of Dalmilling, and services of tenants in leading mill-stones, and upkeep of houses, 'faile and divat,' etc., in the barony of Monktown of Dalmilling, regality of Paisley, bailiary of Kile Stewart, and shire of Ayr. Sasine given 28th July 1648, by Robert Hunter in Monktonhall, as bailie, and recorded same day at Irvine. Witnesses, Robert Cathcart, Thomas M'Alexander, burgesses of Ayr, Alexander Gardiner in Miltoun, and Robert, his son, with others. John Wallace, notary public. [1874, Box 48.

2387. 13th February 1649.] Instrument narrating that John Sempill, apparent of Fulwood, as procurator (appointed 5th February 1649) for Alexander Maxwell of Overmaynes, resigned into the hands of Sir Patrick Maxwell of Newark, knight, the Overmains of Douchall, and other lands detailed in the charter of same date, next writ, for new infeftment to be given to —— Maxwell, eldest son of the said Alexander by Anna Houstoun, his spouse, whom failing, to —— Maxwell, their second son, whom failing, to the other heirs-male of Alexander's body, whom failing, to the said Sir Patrick Maxwell, and his heirs-male and of tailzie, in the barony of Newark. Resignation made on 13th February 1649, in the house of John Tait, tailzeor, burgess of Edinburgh, on the north side of the High Street, 'foiranent the Lukenbuithes.' Witnesses as in next writ. [3051, Box 80.

2388. 13th February 1649.] Charter by Sir Patrick Maxwell of Newark, knight, as superior, granting, upon the above resignation by Alexander Maxwell of Overmaynes, to the heirs detailed in preceding writ, the 40s. lands of Overmaynes of Douchall, the 20s. lands of Midildippinnie, the 20s. lands of Wratchis, the 16s. 6d. lands of Carnecurandhill, formerly occupied by Robert Hyndman and David Webster *alias* Scot, and the half of the mill of Duchal, called the 'Mylnetoun mylne,' with mill-lead, multures, etc., and an annualrent of three firlots oatmeal from the other half of said mill, lying in the barony of Duchal and shire of Renfrew; also the 10s. lands of Newtounwod, the 13s. 4d. lands of Creuchhill, and the 33s. 4d. lands of Over Kilmacolme, in the barony of Newark and same sheriffdom: To be held of the granter and his heirs-male and of tailzie. Reddendo, ward and relief, etc. Deed written by George Cruikshank, servitor of John Sempill, W.S. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 13th February 1649. Witnesses, John Kennedy, younger of Kirkmichaell, Mr. Thomas Blair, pastor at Port Montgomerie, and John Sempill, apparent of Fulwood. [249, Box 8.

2389. 17th February 1649.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton (directed to John Cunynghame of Beadland, as bailie), for infefting Hugh, Viscount of Airds, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Hugh [Montgomerie], Viscount of Airds, in the lands of Braidstane, in the parish of Beith and shire of Ayr [No. 2244 *supra*]. Dated at Edinburgh, 17th February 1649. Witnesses, Mr. James Scott of Bonnington, advocate, Mr. James Blair, minister at Port Montgumrie, and John Sempill, W.S., writer of deed. [2873, Box 75.

2390. 20th —— 1649.] Charter by Robert Wallace of Carnhill, in terms of a marriage contract between himself and James Fullartoun of that Ilk, for himself and Elizabeth Fullartoun, his eldest daughter, granting to the said Elizabeth, the granter's future spouse, the liferent right of the £6 lands of Auchindounane, part of the £16

lands of Carnell, in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart and shire of Ayr. Dated at Irvine, 20th . . . [torn] 1649. Witnesses, James Fullartoun, younger, apparent of that Ilk, William Wallace of Failfurd, Allan Cathcart of Waterheid, 'Henry Wallace, . . . ode,' the granter's brother-german, Mr. William Fullartoun, minister at St. Quivox, and others. This writ has been injured here and there. [957, Box 26.

2391. 5th March 1649.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of the precept dated at Edinburgh, 17th February 1649, No. 2389 *supra*, by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, for infefting HUGH [MONTGOMERIE], VISCOUNT OF AIRDS, as son and heir of his father, the late Hugh, Viscount of Airds, in the lands of Braidstane, in the sheriffdom of Ayr. Sasine given by John Cunyngham of Bedlane, bailie, to John Cunyngham of Hill of Beith, attorney for the grantee, 5th March 1649, and recorded in the general register 4th April same year. Witnesses, Archibald Dunlap in Braidstane, John Bar at mill of Braidstane, Alexander Peibills in Balcalsey, and William Crawford, miller at said mill. Robert Peblis, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [2133, Box 54.

2392. 5th March 1649.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a contract (dated 1st and 17th February 1649) between Hugh Montgomerie, Viscount of Airds, with consent of Alexander, Earl of Eglintoun, his overlord, on one side, and JOHN SCHAW, elder of Grenok, and JOHN SCHAW, younger, his eldest son, by which the viscount is bound to infeft the elder Schaw in liferent and the younger in fee, in the above-named twelve-merk lands of Braidstane, with mill, etc., in the parish of Beith, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, and sheriffdom of Ayr. Sasine given by John Cunynghame of Cunynghame Bedlane, as bailie, to John Cunynghame of Hill of Beith, on behalf of grantees, 5th March, and recorded in the general register 4th April, 1649. Witnesses, Archibald Dunlap in Braidstane, John Bar at mill of Braidstane, Alexander Peibles in Belcalsey, and William Crawfurd, miller at said mill. Notary, Robert Peblis, of Glasgow diocese. [2663, Box 68.

2393. 18th March 1649.] Charter by Walter Ros of Bellamuckie, son and heir of the late George Ros of Bellamuckie, alienating to ANDREW M'CULLOCH, provost of Tain, that fourth part of a davoch of land of Little Allan, commonly called Bellnagore, and other half lands named, lying in the barony of Bellnagowne, earldom of Ross, and shire of Inverness; also the lands of Easter Drum of Ferne, lying in the abbacy of Ferne, now called the barony of Ganyis, in the earldom of Ross, etc.: To be held from the granter of David Ros of Balnagown, as superior. Reddendo, for Balnagore, one pair of white gloves or two pennies at Whitsunday if asked, with three suits of court at Pitmaduthie or elsewhere; and for the Easter Drum, the sum of £10 Scots money. Dated at Tain, 18th March 1649, in presence of James M'Culloch, elder, burgess of Tain, and Angus M'Culloch, his eldest lawful son, with other witnesses. [900, Box 25.

2394. 13th July 1649.] Instrument of Resignation narrating that Robert Adamson, writer, as procurator for James Robiesone, burgess of the Canongate, passed to the presence of James Rucheid, one of the bailies of Edinburgh (representing the provost, bailies, etc., the superiors of the barony and regality of Broughton), and there resigned in his hands two tenements of land in the burgh of the Canongate on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of Margaret Hunter, relict of the late William Hunter, on the east, the tenement formerly James Robieson's, now James Tweidie's, on the west, 'the strand' on the south, and the street on the north, alienated by the said James Robieson to MR. JOHN ALGEO, writer in Edinburgh, in terms of a

disposition dated at Edinburgh, 15th June 1649; which resignation the bailie accepted for new infeftment of the said tenements in favour of Mr. John Algeo, who asked instruments. Done on 13th July 1649 in the 'Laiche Counsel-hous' in the burgh of Edinburgh. Witnesses, Mr. George Norvall, advocate, John Mudie, mason, and John Scott, wright. Notary, John Stewart. [3074, Box 80.

2395. 13th July 1649.] Charter by Sir James Stewart of Kirkfield, knight, provost of Edinburgh, with the bailies and council, etc., granting and confirming to Mr. John Algeo, writer in Edinburgh, the two tenements of land described in preceding writ: To be held for the sum of eight pounds yearly, with three suits of court yearly at the courts held in the burgh of Canongate, the said Mr. John and the tenants of the land being bound to carry all their grain to be thrashed and ground at the corn-mills called the 'Cannomylnes.' Dated at Edinburgh, 13th July 1649. [2104, Box 53.

2396. 9th August 1649.] Precept from the Chancery of King Charles the Second, directed to the sheriff of Aberdeen, for infefting William Seatoun of Schethin, as son and nearest heir of his father, George Seatoun of Schethin, in the lands of Auchinhuiff, tower, etc., with mill, etc., in the barony of Tarves, in the said sheriffdom, and in the regality of Arbroath, formerly held in chief of the hereditary lords of Meldrum, now of the king, as part of the abbacy of Arbroath; the sheriff to take security for £129, 7s. 6d. Scots for feu-farms and grassums, the lands having been in the hands of the king and his late father for twenty-two years and one term, at £5, 15s. 4d. yearly, and for £11, 10s. 4d. duplication of feu-farm. Edinburgh, 9th August 1649. [265, Box 9.

2397. 7th September 1649.] Charter by Alexander, Lord Blantyre, in terms of a contract matrimonial between him, with consent of his curators, on one part, and John Shaw of Greenock, and Margaret Shaw, his daughter, on the other part, granting to the said Margaret, his future spouse, in her virginity and in liferent, the 20s. lands of Wrichtlands, the £5 lands of Cardonald, the mill and mill lands thereof, the £5 lands of Wester Hendirstoun—all lying in the parish of Paisley and sheriffdom of Renfrew, with the teindsheaves of these lands: To be held blench of the granter. At the church of Beith, 7th September 1649. Witnesses, John Blair of that Ilk, Sir Ludovic Houstoun of that Ilk, William Ralstoun of that Ilk, John Conyngham of Hill of Beith. Robert Alexander (writer of deed) and John Quhyte, notaries. [2172, Box 55.

2398. 7th September 1649.] The same in duplicate: To be holden of the king and his successors, as princes and stewarts of Scotland, the granter's superiors. 7th September 1649. [2173, Box 55.

2399. 25th September 1649.] Indenture or agreement between Cuthbert Heron of Chipchase, and William Strother of Kirke Newton, both in the county of Northumberland, to the effect that as Strother owes Heron £1000 sterling, if he pay £500 before 1st August 1656, certain 'statutes marchant' will not be enforced against him. Executed in duplicate, 25th September 1649. Cuthbert Heron's signature and seal (small oval, bearing a crest, a heron) attached. [1406, Box 36.

2400. 27th October 1649.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept of 9th August 1649, No. 2396 *supra*, in favour of William Seatoun of Schethin, of the lands of Auchinhuiff, etc., in the barony of Tarves and regality of Arbroath. Sasine given

by Thomas Gordon, sheriff-depute of Aberdeen, 27th October 1649. Witnesses, John Johnstone, son of Robert Johnstone, late of Auchinhuiff, Andrew Myll in Petcow, James Stevin and Thomas Clerk in Auchenhuiff. James Swan, of Edinburgh diocese, notary public. Recorded in the Aberdeen Register of Sasines, 4th December 1649. [266, Box 9.

2401. 3rd November 1649.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter (dated at the church of Beithe, 7th September 1649, No. 2397 *supra*) by Alexander, Lord Blantyre, in favour of his future spouse, MARGARET SHAWE, of the 20s. lands of Wrichtlands and others. Sasine given 3rd November, and recorded in the clerk-register's books for the shire of Renfrew, etc., 18th December, 1649. Witnesses, John Walkinshaw, son of Mr. James Walkinshaw in Cardonald, Thomas Paulle in Greinok, Alexander Dunlop, miller at Cardonald mill, Walter Rid in Mekilgovane, and John Harvie, servant of Lord Blantyre. Robert Alexander, notary public. [180, Box 7.

2402. 3rd November 1649.] Duplicate of the above. [1416, Box 37.

2403. 16th November 1649.] Charter under the great seal of King Charles the Second, confirming: (1) a charter, dated at the Canongate, 5th June 1647, by the late William, Earl of Morton, etc., in favour of THOMAS CRAWFORD, Professor of Mathematics in King James's College in Edinburgh, and JANET HART, his wife, of the lands of Claschlochie, in the parish and sheriffdom of Kinross; also (2) letters of alienation, dated at Canongate, 21st October 1647, by the said earl to the same grantees, of the lands of Cassiegoure, occupied by John Johnstoun, Robert Stirk, Robert Thomesoun, and John and Thomas Lambe, in said parish, etc. Confirmation dated at Edinburgh, 16th November 1649. *Not in Register.* [1205, Box 32.

2404. 22nd November 1649.] Charter by William Seatoun of Schethin granting to CAPTAIN PATRICK MURRAY the lands of Auchinhuiff, Petcow, etc., as in No. 2396 *supra*: To be held blench of the granter, and of the king in feu-farm for £5, 15s. 4d. Scots; reserving, however, to the heirs of the late Robert Johnstone at the mill of Balcairne, the right of impignoration of the mains of Auchinhuiff, the manor-place Broomhillock, with the mill, mill lands, etc., made by the granter under reversion; also similar rights to Thomas Milne in Petcow, over that pendicle of Auchinhuiff called Petcow. Dated at Aberdeen, 22nd November 1649. Signed by the granter and 'Mr. G. Seton,' as consenter. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Davidson, advocate, Patrick Cruikshank, his servitor, and Andrew Massie, writer of deed, notary public. [267, Box 9.

2405. 6th December 1649.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on precept in foregoing charter by William Seatoun of Sc[h]ithin, with consent of Mr. George Seatoun, his brother-german, in favour of CAPTAIN PATRICK MURRAY of the lands of Auchenhuiff, etc. Sasine given by John Couttis, woodworker in Aberdeen, as bailie, 6th December 1649, and recorded at Aberdeen 8th December same year. Witnesses, George Couttis in Brunthill, Andrew Milne and Patrick Moir in Petcow, and David Beane in Udny. James Anderson, notary public. [268, Box 9.

2406. —— 1649.] Charter, with name of grantee *blank*, by Alexander Menzies of Comries, of the lands of Balnagaird, Balnavert, Rorow, Comries, etc. etc.: To be

held in feu-farm for the various reddendos named. Signed and dated at Balnagaird, —— 1649. Donald Robertson, son lawful of John Robertson of Invar, is named as a witness. [477, Box 14.

2407. 10th January 1650.] Precept by John Byres, son lawful to the late Sir John Byres of Coates, knight, as superior, for infefting JOHN BELL, grandson of John Bell, deceased, son of the late James Bell, residing at the Water of Leith, as heir of his grandfather, in that eastern half of a piece of ground of the lands of Coittis, containing houses, etc., granaries, etc., as described, lying at the water of Leith, between the rivulet called 'the Stryp,' running from Bowbut Loch on the east, the road to Belsmylne on the south, other pieces of land belonging to James Kincaid, laird of the feu-farm of the other half of Coates, Andrew Johnstoun and Agnes Kincaid, his spouse, sub-tenants, on the west, and the water of Leith on the north. Reddendo, 6s. 8d. Scots yearly. At Edinburgh, 10th January 1650. Witnesses, Alexander Horsburgh, merchant in Edinburgh, and John Mure, writer there. Cf. also Nos. 1983 and 2285 *supra*. [620, Box 18.

2408. 22nd February 1650.] Charter by Robert, Lord Balfour of Burghlie, as superior, granting and confirming to GENERAL-MAJOR ROBERT LUMSDANE, now of Mountquhanie, formerly designed Colonel Robert Lumsdane of Straweithie, the one-eighth part of the lands of Strathkinness, with manor-place, etc., in the parish and regality of St. Andrews and shire of Fife, which belonged to the late Sir John Wemyss of Craigtoun, knight, and to his father, the late John Wemyss of Craigtoun, and were apprised on 13th April 1643 from the late Christian, Euphamia, Catharine, and Isabella Wemyss, daughters and heirs of the late Sir John, William Bruce of Balquharg, spouse of the late Christian, Mr. James Merser, minister of Cluny in Stormonth, spouse of Euphamia, Colonel Robert Lumsdane of Straveithie, spouse of Catherine, and Captain Robert Halsall, spouse of Isabella, at the instance of General-Major Sir James Lumsdane of Innergellie, knight, then designed Colonel Sir James Lumsdane, who afterwards transferred the same to his brother, the said Colonel Robert Lumsdane of Straveithie; reserving to the granter, his heirs, etc., the coals, if any, within the bounds of the lands; also reserving those four acres of Nether Strathkinnes formerly belonging to the late John Richart in Nether Strathkinnes, with the 'outfield' lands of the same, presently occupied by the granter and his tenants, which four acres are a fourth part of the said lands of Strathkinnes: To be held in feu-farm for £2, 8s. 2d. yearly of money, with four bolls wheat, eight bolls barley, and eight bolls oatmeal, between Christmas and Candlemas, and nine capons at the usual terms, or, in option, 16d. for each capon, with other usual services. At Edinburgh, 22nd February 1650. Witnesses, Sir Thomas Fotheringaham of Freiland, Robert Arnot, son lawful of the late Mr. Henry Arnot of Condland, and Mr. Andrew Ayttoun, advocate. [2108, Box 53.

2409. 27th March 1650.] Charter by King Charles the Second confirming the charter, of date 22nd November 1649, No. 2404 *supra*, by the late William Seaton of Schethin, in favour of CAPTAIN PATRICK MURRAY, now of Auchinhuif, of the whole lands of Auchinhuif and Petcow: To be held for £5, 16s. 4d. yearly feu; with sasine [No. 2405 *supra*], dated 6th December 1649. At Edinburgh, 27th March 1650. *Not in Register.* [2361, Box 60.

2410. 24th May 1650.] Attestation before Mr. William Wallace of Harburne, and John Hay, advocates, sheriff-deputes of Edinburgh, specially constituted, as to the validity of certain deeds signed by the deceased James, Earl of Dirleton, father of

Elizabeth, Duchess of Hamilton, at whose instance and that of her husband, William, Duke of Hamilton, the proceedings were raised,—which writs refer to the lands of Wambrough, priory-house of Gilfoord and Gilfoord Park, in Surrey, purchased from James [Murray], Earl of Annandale. 24th May 1650. [1150, Box 30.

2411. 3rd June 1650.] Instrument narrating that James Bowsy, burgess of the burgh of Craill, resigned in the hands of Allan Millar, one of the bailies of that burgh, a fore part of a tenement on the south side of Merchant Street ('vici mercatoris') or Market Gate, and bounded by another part of same tenement on south, the lands of John Fermour on west, the common way on east and north, in favour of GEORGE BOWSY, the granter's brother, and of his spouse, CRISTINA RAMSAY, who were then duly infeft. Done 3rd June 1650. Witnesses, Andrew Moncreiff, burgess of Craill, James Broune, George Bowsy in Langhous Green, and Thomas Adamson, notary public. John Dingwall, clerk of burgh, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [1242, Box 33.

2412. 4th June 1650.] Extract Retour of HEW [MONTGOMERY], VISCOUNT OF AIRDS, as heir of his late father, Hew, Viscount of Airds, in the lands of Boghall and others named [cf. No. 2245 *supra*], in the parish of Beith, regality of Kilwinning, Ayrshire. Kilwinning, 4th June 1650. [1447, Box 37.

2413. 9th August 1650.] Retour of Inquest made before Alexander Gibson, burgess of Elgin, sheriff-depute, by John Hay of Knokowdie, Robert Dunbar, younger of Boiggis, Alexander Innes in Netherglen, Walter Lesley of Gedloche, James Falconer, portioner of Coltfauld, Mark Mawer, portioner of Urquhart, Leonard Lesley of Cheppeltoun, Mr. Thomas Gilheane in Monachtie, Andrew Lesley of Nether Glen of Rothes, John Lesley of Middiltoun, Mr. John Hay, provost of Elgin, Thomas Calder and George Cuming, bailies, and Mr. James Annand, notary, and John Milne, merchant, burgesses of Elgin, who on oath declared ARCHIBALD GEDDES to be heir of his late father, Andrew Geddes of Esteill, in the lands of Wester Urtane, with mill, and the lands of Easter Urtane or Little Urtane; also the towns and lands of Daginsche and Insche of Cardanie, with salmon-fishing on the Spey—lying in the parishes of Dundurcus and Rothes respectively, and the baronies of Rothes and Barmuckatie respectively, within the sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres: held of the Earl of Rothes in feu-farm. Reddendo, £6 for the whole. Retour made at Elgin, 9th August 1650. Cf. also No. 2192 *supra*. [953, Box 26.

2414. 16th October 1650.] Notarial Instrument narrating that George Hume, one of the bailies of the burgh of North Berwick, passed to two tenements on the south side of said burgh, bounded by the lands of Archibald Wricht, the lands formerly of Archibald Douglas of Hairlaw, now of James Miller of Gourlabank, and otherwise as described of date 15th February 1643, No. 2320 *supra*; and there, because it was known to the bailie and to all of the council who were present, particularly to Archibald Wricht, George Lauder, George Manderston, Alexander Forrest, and Thomas Newton, that JOHN BROWN, dweller there, was the living brother-german and sole and undoubted heir of the late Alexander Brown, burgess of said burgh, the said bailie gave him sasine of said tenements, and cognosced and invested him as sole heir of his brother Alexander. 16th October 1650. Witnesses, the above-named, and John Sinclar, serjeant of the burgh. William Galbrayth, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [2109, Box 53.

2415. 17th January 1651.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter (dated

at the burgh of Newmilns, 30th December 1650) by James Broun, portioner of Greinholme, granting to NICOLAS BROUN, fuller in Newmilns, those houses and yard in Greinholm with that piece of land on the north-west side of said yard at the march of James Nisbet of Greenholm, presently occupied by James Banerman, with fulling-mill, etc., which house and mill were part of James Broun's half-merk land in Greinholme, in the 40s. lands of Greinholme, parish of Galstoun, and sheriffdom of Ayr. [See of date 3rd January 1617, No. 1760 *supra*.] Sasine given by James Frow in Newmilns 17th, and recorded at Irvine 19th, January 1651. Witnesses [both to charter and sasine], John Campbell at the mill of Newmylnes, David Broun, fuller in Newmylnes, and James Broun, fuller there. Notary, Charles Hall, of Glasgow diocese. [3159, Box 86.

2416. 3rd February 1651.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to Patrick Montgomerie in Giffen, as bailie), contained in a bond of obligation, dated at Irvine, 23rd December 1650, by Allan Dunlop, some time provost of Irvine, in favour of GRISSELL DUNLOP, his daughter, spouse of John Crawfurd of Cartsburn, and ROBERT CRAWFURD, their son, for infefting them in an annualrent of 560 merks, to be uplifted from the lands of Boighall, Netherhill of Beith, Bigholm, Over Boigsyde, Fulwoodheid, and Mershelland, in the parish of Beith, regality of Kilwinning, bailiary of Cunningham, and shire of Ayr, belonging to Hew [Montgomerie], Viscount of Airds; reserving the liferent to the granter and Barbara Montgomerie, his spouse. Witnesses to obligation, Robert Broun, town-clerk of Irvine, James Bryding, skipper, burgess there, Allan Thomson, writer there, and James Rosse, dweller there, servitor of the Countess of Eglintoun. Sasine given to Hew Broun, dagmaker in Irvine, attorney for grantees, 3rd February 1651, and recorded at Irvine same day. Witnesses, Bartholomew Roberton, son of the late Bartholomew Roberton of Ernok, Alexander Eisat, William Crawfurd in Irvine, and William Duncan, son of the late —— Duncan, cordiner there. Robert Broun, notary public. See Nos. 2269 and 2239 *supra*. [190, Box 7.

2417. 26th March 1651.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated at Culross, 1st March 1651, by Patrick Sandie of Kirktoun, granting to MARGARET and 'REBKEA' CLOW, daughters and heirs-portioners of the late John Clow in Culross, one tenement of land, houses and gardens, in the lordship of Culross and sheriffdom of Perth, containing ten roods of land, between the lands of the late John Reitche on the east, the sea-flow and common way on south, the late James Gray's lands on west, and the 'Breas' on north: To be held of Edward [Bruce], Earl of Kincardine, his heirs and assignees, in feu-farm and heritage. Sasine given by John Sandie, one of the bailies of Culross, on 26th March, and recorded at Perth 18th April, 1651. Witnesses, Patrick Sandie, natural son of Patrick Sandie of Kirktoun, John Archibald in Waleyfeild, James Wallace, burgess of Dunfermline, and John Adame, burgess of Culross. Robert Forrett, notary public. [1302, Box 34.

2418. 9th June 1651.] Charter by King Charles the Second confirming a charter (dated at Edinburgh, 21st July 1650) by Sir James Leirmont of Balcomy, made for fulfilling a contract, dated 4th June 1650, between him on one part, and Andrew Daw, one of the bailies of Crail, and Robert Wood, mariner, burgess there, on the other part, granting to the said ANDREW DAW, his heirs and assignees, the just and equal second part of the lands of Sauchope, and the just and equal second part of the manor-place of the same, in the parish of Crail and sheriffdom of Fife: To be held of the king and his successors. Reddendo, yearly, two chalders three bolls of barley [bear], and one and a half chalder of oats, or optionally, £6, 13s. 4d. for each chalder of

victual, and 26s. 4d. of money, with other conditions, in feu-farm. Witnesses to Leirmont's charter, Alexander Bayne, burgess of Craill, Alexander Leslie and Mr. Alexander Don, writers, Edinburgh. Confirmed at Stirling, 9th June 1651. Great seal attached, entire. [170, Box 6.

2419. 19th November 1651.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on precept in charter of 23rd June 1646, No. 2368 *supra*, in favour of ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD and JANET MOFFAT, his spouse. Sasine given by Robert Mitchelsoun, bailie of the burgh of Dalkeith, on 19th, and recorded in the general register 20th, November 1651. Andrew Nicoll, merchant in Dalkeith, and James Allan, junior, attornies for the said William and Janet respectively. Witnesses, William Penny, merchant in Dalkeith, William Gourlay, Patrick Broun, and James Gibson, dwellers there, and James Anderson, officer. John Scott, notary. [1514, Box 39.

2420. 10th December 1651.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition, dated at Plewlandhill, 10th December 1651, by James Skirving, elder of Plewlandhill, in favour of his lawful son, JAMES SKIRVING, younger, of the lands of Plewlandhill, now occupied by James Skirving, elder, and formerly by his father, the late Henry Skirving, lying on the north side of a 'dyk' called 'The black dyk,' by which the arable lands of Plewlandhill are divided from the adjoining moors called 'the moores of Laystoun'; and also of the pendicles of said land called 'the Broadmeadow and Blaiklaw' also occupied as above, all in the barony of Keith Marischal formerly, now in the barony of Keith Humbie, sheriffdom of Edinburgh, constabulary of Haddington, extending in all to four husband-lands; together with the teindsheaves and rectory teinds now belonging to James Skirving, in terms of No. 2171 *supra*; and also that portion of the moors, pasturage, and hills of said town of Laistoun, which were disponed to the said James Skirving, elder, by Sir Adam Hepburn of Humbie, knight, in exchange for the common pasture which the said James had over the whole moors and hills of Laistoun, in terms of a contract between them, of date 27th and 28th September 1643, and which portion is bounded thus: 'Beginnand at the west nuik of the garden dyk of Plewlandhill, south ane cairt-gait that goes to ane litle cleugh, and from that south the slack betuixt the Broun Dodwell on the west and the Broun Dodhill on the east, the neirest Swapegate that goes to the Stobsheill merch, and so alongs without the merch dyk as the samen is meithed and merched with hutts and hilliockis, with the priviledge of passage and cairt wayes when the rest of the tennentis leidis, and reservand to the said Sir Adam and his successors cairt wayes as they shall have use for them betuixt Stobsheill and Laistoun.' Sasine given at the manor-place of Plewlandhill by William Skirving in Ewingstoun, bailie, 10th December 1651, and recorded in the general register 2nd February 1652. Witnesses, Richard Skirving of Over Keith, and William Skirving, his son, Alexander Marshall, forester in the woods of Humbie, and William Black, servitor of the elder Skirving. Notary, George Langlandis, of Edinburgh diocese. [2493, Box 64.

2421. 3rd March 1652.] Charter by Sir William Livingstone of West Quarter, with consent of Helenore Livingstone, his spouse, alienating in favour of DAVID CAMPBELL, cooper in Falkirk, and JEAN MATHESON, his wife, two houses, occupied by William Flyming and John Listoun, with garden, fully described, James Suord, John Levingstoun, meal-dealer, and Robert Lowrie, being neighbouring owners on east, south, and west, lying on the south of the high street of Falkirk, in the regality of Falkirk and shire of Stirling, under reversion. At Falkirk, 3rd March 1652. Wit-

nesses, John Burne, merchant there, William, his son, John Simpson, merchant there, and John Broun, notary public. [1127, Box 30.

2422. 12th March 1652.] Charter by Malcolm Ross, lawful son of the late David Ross of Pitcalnie, with consent of Catherine Corbett, his spouse, in terms of a letter of obligation, selling and alienating to DONALD ROSS, some time of Bellone, and MARGARET M'KENZIE, his spouse, in conjunct fee, their heirs-male, etc., the western quarter of the easter half davoch of the lands of Midganie, also the Newlands, presently occupied by the granter, between the said quarter on the south, Grottmoir on the east, the highway leading to Arkboll with '*lie* Knokinherve' on the north, and Barrisgeat and Nether Ganie on the west, with the Barrischapel, chapel yard, and chapel dykes of the same, within the barony of Ganyis, abbacy of Ferne, earldom of Ross, and sheriffdom now of Ross (under reversion to the heirs of the late William Corbet, portioner of Midganie, by virtue of a contract of wadset between him and John Corbett of Little Reanie): To be held in feu-farm of the granters for a yearly rendering of twenty-three bolls of victual, carrying thirty loads of peats to the monastery from the mosses of Ferne, with 'Yuill and Fastingewinis hennis,' grinding their grain at the mill of Ferne, and other dues used and wont. At Tain, 12th March 1652. Witnesses, John Ross, lawful son of the late Hugh Ross of Tollie, Thomas M'Kenzie of Innerlawoll, James Hay, burgess of Tain, and David Forrester, notary public. [2944, Box 77.

2423. 19th July 1652.] Instrument narrating that in presence of Thomas Calderwood, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, Lieutenant-Colonel John Henryson of Tunygask [cf. No. 1937 *supra*] by his procurator resigned in terms of a disposition by him, dated at the Hague, in Holland, 29th June 1648, a tenement of land, some time belonging to Thomas Henryson, deceased, son and heir of the late Thomas Henryson, merchant, lying on the north side of the High Street, having the close called the Auld Provost's Close on the east, and otherwise bounded as described of date 16th January 1568 [No. 831 *supra*; cf. also No. 1239], in favour of ISOBEL WATT, relict of John Courtie, apothecary, burgess of Edinburgh; after which resignation the said Isobel Watt resigned (in terms of their contract of marriage) the tenement in favour of WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, merchant, and JANET COURTIE, her daughter, who were then infeft in one-half of an annualrent of 130 merks from said tenement, which, failing them, is to pass to Helen Courtie, spouse to Neill Murdoch, apothecary. Sasine given 19th July 1652. Witnesses, James Edmistoun and Andrew Kerr, merchants, the said Neill Murdoch, James Younger, beltmaker, David Johnston and James Cleghorn, officers. Notary, William Thomson, common clerk of burgh. [2238, Box 57.

2424. 21st September 1652.] Notarial Instrument narrating that David Ferguson, one of the bailies of Kirkcaldy, gave sasine to JANET REDDIE, daughter of Robert Reddie, weaver in said burgh, as nearest and lawful heir of her grandfather, the late John Nicolsone, burgess, in a tenement of land on the north side of the High Street, bounded by lands belonging to the heirs of John Williamson, baker, William Reddie, elder, and James Chrystie, and otherwise as described. 21st September 1652. Walter Duncan, common clerk of the burgh, notary. Witnesses, Robert Lindesay, merchant, Walter Stoddart, 'webster,' burgesses of burgh, Andrew Reddie, 'webster' there, and Edward Kea there. [628, Box 18.

2425. 13th October 1652.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a disposition, by

Hugh Lockhart of Bankhead, dated at the Bankhead, 8th October 1652, in favour of HUGH LOCKHART, younger, his eldest lawful son, of the three-merk land of Bankhead, the half-merk land of Dobyland, the half-merk land of Forland, the forty-penny land of Skellyhill, extending altogether to a four-merk forty-penny land, with the four-merk forty-penny land of Glennes, lying in the barony of Loudoun, bailiary of Cunninghame, and shire of Ayr; also the four-merk land of Over Newtone, and pertinents, with 'the pasturrag of beistiall and liberty of the mure of Carnseach,' according to the quantity of the lands, used and wont, and the 40s. land of Achrutherglen, the 20s. land of Sorne, occupied by Thomas Wittburrne, the 10s. land of Sornhill, occupied by Alexander Smyth, lying in the bailiary of Kyle Stewart and said sheriffdom. Witnesses to disposition, John Ker in Achinwitt, John Lockhart in Stanygait, Alexander and Robert Widdrow there. Sasine given on the separate lands by Hew Broune in Quarterhouse, bailie, 13th October, and recorded in the general register 9th (?) December, 1652. Witnesses, James, George, and Robert Lockhart, lawful sons of the said Hugh Lockhart, John Gemmill, indweller at Bankhead. Notary, Daniel Hamilton in Rodingheid, clerk within the diocese of Glasgow. [2505, Box 64.

2426. 30th October 1652.] Precept, issued by the 'Keepers of the Liberties of England,' etc., directed to James Campbell of Lawers, as superior, requiring him to infeft JAMES CAMPBELL, as son and heir of his father, the late William Campbell of Culdares, in the two-merk land of Croftwallie, one-merk land of . . . [illegible], with the mill and mill lands of Kerquhinnie, teinds, etc., in Kerquhinnie, in the sheriffdom of Perth, redeemable by the heirs of the late Sir James Campbell of Lawers, for the sum of 2000 merks, in terms of a contract and reversion by the said late William Campbell and Catherine Ferguson, his wife, dated at Creiff, 3rd June 1620. Precept dated at Edinburgh, 30th October 1652. [3150, Box 82.

2427. 12th November 1652.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Patrick Home in Wedderburn, as procurator for Marioun Gray, nearest and lawful heir of the late Samuel Gray in Gunnisgrein, resigned into the hands of George Home of Wedderburn, superior, the cottage-land lying in the town and territory of Eyemouth and sheriffdom of Berwick, fully described of date 17th January 1629, No. 2029 *supra*; for new infeftment to be given by the superior, with consent of Mr. John Home, his tutor, in favour of JONET GRAY, lawful daughter to the late George Gray in Gunnisgreen, and of THOMAS ROBESONE, her spouse. Done at Wedderburn, 12th November 1652. Witnesses, Adam Tuedy, Alexander Vaus, and Roger Graham, residents in Wedderburn. John Dewar, elder, notary public. [645, Box 19.

2428. 20th November 1652.] Instrument of Sasine on a precept from the chancery of 'the Keipars of the libertie of England' (dated Edinburgh, 8th September 1652), for infefting ARCHIBALD GEDDES, as eldest lawful son and heir of his father, the late Andrew Geddes of Essill, in the lands of Daginsche and Insche of Cardenie, as in No. 2192 *supra*, 21st September 1636. Sasine given by Mr. John Hay, sheriff-depute, 14th October, and recorded at Elgin 20th November, 1652. Witnesses, William Ego in Nether Urtane, William Hutcheoun in Inche of Urtane, Patrick Grant in Skirdustane, James Geddes in Inche of Urtane, James Marquis in Boighead, William Gilleis there, Thomas Young in Daginsche, and David Gray there. Notary, John Chalmer, in the diocese of Moray. [2758, Box 71.

2429. 30th December 1652.] Indenture between Margaret Selby of Grindon

Rigge, in the county of Northumberland, widow, and WILLIAM STROTHER of Kirk Newton, esquire, by which the former releases and surrenders to the latter one-half of the manor of West Newton, in which she was seised under reversion. 30th December 1652. William Strother is, on the back of the writ, called Colonel Strother. [2082, Box 52.

2430. 10th January 1653.] Indenture between William Strother of Kirknewton, in Northumberland, and others, including his uncle, William Strother of Cannonmylls there, and Robert Shafto of Newcastle, in view of a marriage between the first-named William and JANE SHAFTO, daughter of Marke Shafto of Newcastle, in which the former settles certain lands upon the latter, with reservations in favour of Elizabeth Heron, mother of William Strother, and a destination in default of heirs of the marriage. 10th January 1652-3. Signed and sealed by the parties. Seals attached. [397, Box 11.

2431. 12th January 1653.] Extract Retour of General Service of MR. THOMAS RATTRAY [*sic, l.* LUNDIE], minister at Rattray, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Mr. Thomas Lundie, minister at Capeth. Perth, 12th January 1653. [3158, Box 82.

2432. 24th January 1653.] Exemplification of a Fine. William Strother, Esq., acknowledges that the manors of Kirknewton, West Newton, and Langton, with the advowson and others named, are in right of James Clavering, Esq., and James Clavering and William Strother, gent., have given to the said WILLIAM STROTHER, Esq., £2000. Westminster, 24th January 1652-3. [2083, Box 52.

2433. 11th February 1653.] Charter by Thomas Denune of Little Miltoun, alienating to HECTOR DOUGLAS, younger of Mulderg, the south and east quarter of the lands of Little Reanie, possessed by John Corbatt and his subtenants, with the kiln and kiln crofts; also the lands of Little Miltoun of Ferne, in the abbacy of Ferne or barony of Geanyis and shire of Ross: To be held from the superiors—Little Reanie for 14s. yearly of money, twelve capons, one mutton, one boll of oats, at usual terms, and seven firlots two pecks of dry multure to the mill of Ferne, and rendering for Little Miltoun 56s. yearly of feu-farm. Dated at Tain, 11th February 1653. Witnesses, the said John Corbatt of Little Reany, William Denune, merchant, burgess of Tain, and David Forrester, notary. [2112, Box 53.

2434. 21st February 1653.] Charter by 'The Keippers of the Liberties of England,' etc., granting to JAMES BINNING in Foord the lands of Girtrig and Craehouslands, in the parish of Langton and sheriffdom of Berwick, formerly belonging to Christopher Cokburne of Chouslie [cf. No. 434 *supra*], and apprised from him [for 2540 merks of debt and other dues] on 21st December last [1652], at the instance of James Binning, as assignee of Thomas and Sara Binning, lawful bairns to the late Thomas Binning, tailor, burgess of Edinburgh, and of Alexander Brand, spouse to Sara: To be held for the former duties. Precept of sasine directed to James Lawrie, indweller at Dunce. Edinburgh, 21st February 1653. [1994, Box 51.

2435. 26th March 1653.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir Adam Hepburn of Humbie, as superior, directed to Robert Inglis in Mosschoussis, for infefting PATRICK WAUCHOPE, now of Caikmure, as nearest and lawful heir of the late Adam Wauchope

of Caikmure, his father, in the lands of Blackcastle, lying near the lands of Easter Caikmure, in the granter's barony of Creichtoun and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Precept written by John Scott, servitor of John Wilkie, writer in Edinburgh, and dated at Humbie, 26th March 1653. Witnesses, Mr. George Hepburn and John Glas, the granter's servitors. [2497, Box 64.

2436. 14th April 1653.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept in the charter of 11th February 1653, No. 2433 *supra*, by Thomas Denune of Little Milton, for infefting HECTOR DOUGLAS, younger of Mulderg, in the lands of Little Reanie and others described. Sasine given by James M'Culloch in Mulderg, as bailie, to Andrew M'Robert in Ferne, acting for grantee, on 14th April, and recorded at the Chanonry of Ross, 12th May 1653. Witnesses, William Ros in Ferne, William Douglas, smith there, John M'Culloch and William Denune there, David Ros, maltman in Little Reany, and Donald Rioch, servitor of the notary, David Forrester, of the diocese of Ross. [2471, Box 63.

2437. 7th May 1653.] Charter by William, Earl of Glencairn, in terms of a contract (dated at Paisley, 27th March 1653) between him, on one part, and ALEXANDER PORTERFIELD, son lawful of Alexander Porterfield of that Ilk, on the other part, granting and selling, under reversion as stated in the contract, to the younger Alexander and his heirs, the 16s. 4d. lands of Rowntriehill, occupied by James Gardner, the 19s. 8d. lands of Knappes, occupied by John Morisoun, the 11s. 3d. land of Rowntriehill, occupied by James Parke, the 10s. land of Dennestoun, occupied by Alexander Lockhart, the 14s. 2d. land of Dennestoun, occupied by Robert Mudie, the 7s. 6d. lands of Dennestoun, occupied by Patrick Corruthe, the 7s. 6d. lands of Dennestoun, occupied by William Tinklar, the 7s. 6d. lands of Dennestoun, occupied by James Laird, and the 7s. 6d. lands of Dennestoun, occupied by William Fleming there—all lying in the barony of Finlaystoun Conynghame and sheriffdom of Renfrew, with the teindsheaves, etc., of the lands. The lands are to be held of the earl and his heirs, the grantee and his heirs paying a yearly feu-duty of forty merks, and the tenants being bound to grind their corn at the earl's mill, called Brigend mill; with the usual duplicand and casualties. Writer of deed, Robert Alexander of Blackhouse, writer in Paisley. Dated at Finlaystoun Place, 7th May 1653. Witnesses, Alexander Conynghame of Cambuskeithe, and William Gardner, servitor of the earl. [3088, Box 81.

2438. 23rd May 1653.] Recovery, before the justices of the bench of common pleas, by WILLIAM STROTHER, Esq., of the lands of Kirknewton and others, against James Clavering, Esq., and William Strother, gent. Westminster, 23rd May 1653. [2084, Box 52.

2439. 28th May 1653.] Notarial Instrument narrating that George Forrest of Gymmonsmylnes, in terms of a charter of alienation, with his own hands gave sasine to WILLIAM LAMB, burgess of Haddington, and JANET TODRIG, his spouse, of three acres and a half of arable land within the liberty of the burgh of Haddington, 'in the schot of land callit Medowaikers,' between the lands of the heirs of Sir Robert Hepburne of Beirford, knight, on the east, the land of the heirs of the late John Tate on west, the burn called Myldsburn on south, and the common way leading from said burgh to Lethomburn on north, with the teinds of the same. Sasine given on the lands, 28th May 1653. Witnesses, Robert Forrest, merchant, burgess of said burgh, Robert Forrest, younger, tailor there, James Robesone and John Pow, officers and serjeants of

burgh, and Richard Gray, brother-german of the notary, Mr. James Gray. [2705, Box 69.

2440. 6th June 1653.] Instrument narrating that John Birsbane of Bischwptowne, procurator for Robert Sempill of Beltreis, resigned in the hands of Robert, Lord Sempill, as superior, the two-third part of the five-merk land of Auchlodmunt [No. 1971 *supra*], in the parish of Paisley and shire of Renfrew, in favour of WILLIAM, LORD COCHRANE, who was personally present. Done in the lodging of Lord Cochrane, in the burgh of Paisley, on 6th June 1653. Witnesses, George, Lord Ross, Andrew Sempill, writer in Renfrew, and John Sempill, servitor to Lord Cochrane. John Quhyte, notary public. [1633, Box 42.

2441. 7th June 1653.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated at Paisley, 6th June 1653, by Robert, Lord Sempill of Glassford, to WILLIAM, LORD COCHRANE, of the above two parts of the five-merk land of Auchlodmonth, on the west side thereof, in the barony and shire of Renfrew. Sasine given by Robert Baird, portioner of Craiginfioche, bailie, to William Hogsyard in Barscaven, attorney for Lord Cochrane, on 7th June, and recorded in the general register 21st July, 1653. Witnesses, Alexander Pollecke in Mekilbog, William Carswalle in Auchlodmunte, Thomas Cochrane there, Alexander Locheid in Quarreltoun, and others. John Quhyte, notary public. [2146, Box 54.

2442. 21st July 1653.] Charter by Sir William Livingstone of Westquarter, knight, and Dame Helenor Livingstone, his spouse, alienating to JAMES BURNE, maltman in Falkirk, and JONET BURNE, his spouse, and their heirs, etc., the malt-kiln in Falkirk, presently possessed by them and formerly by Alexander Wane, together with those lands in Falkirk called 'the Boddome,' last possessed by John Watt, bounded by John Burne's lands on south, Normond Livingstoun's on north, the 'Ladiesmylne burne' on east, and the road from 'Grahmeis mwire' to 'Ladiesmylne' on west, as described, in the town of Falkirk and shire of Stirling. At Falkirk, 21st July 1653. Witnesses, George Livingstoun of Gardoche, James Callender, merchant in Falkirk, and John Broun, notary, writer of deed. [1857, Box 48.

2443. 19th August 1653.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by George Home, portioner of Gulane, for infefting GEORGE RICHARDSON, as son and heir of his father, Richard Richardson, in the lands of Murefield, in the territory of Dirltoun, in the constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; an oxgait of land called Archersyde; the kirk lands of Gulane; the 'Cokkin' acre, 'Clappards' and 'Booneland' [see Nos. 2179 and 2181 *supra*], in Saltcottis, Lucasland, etc., in the same barony of Dirltoun. Reddendo, one penny. Precept to Walter Marshall, as bailie for sasine. At Gulane, 19th August 1653. Witnesses, Mr. John Makghie, minister at Dirleton, Andrew Makghie, his son, John Richardson, sister's son to the granter, and Walter Marshall, clerk to the session of the kirk of Dirltoun, writer of deed. [235, Box 8.

2444. 6th October 1653.] Charter by David, Lord Cardross, as superior, granting to MARTEIN CRAWFORD, servitor to Sir James Hope of Hopetoun, the lands of Blaircesnock and Garturs, in the parish of Port and shire of Perth, under reversion, the said lands having been apprised by Crawford from John Grahame of Blaircesnock. Edinburgh, 6th October 1653. Witnesses, Hugh Paterson, W.S., Edinburgh, Daniel Catheart, his servitor, writer of deed, Robert Patensone, writer in Edinburgh. [1596, Box 41.

2445. 7th October 1653.] Charter by Mary, Countess of Buccleuch, with consent of her tutors, ratifying the disposition, dated 23rd May 1635, No. 2166 *supra*, made by the now deceased Andrew Forsyth in Dalkeith to ELIZABETH SAIDLER (now dead), then his spouse, in liferent, and MARGARET FORSYTH, their daughter, in fee, of an acre of land, as described in said writ, in the Thornycrooks of Dalkeith. Dated and signed by the tutors, Edinburgh, 7th October 1653. [946, Box 26.

2446. 7th October 1653.] Letters of Procuratory by MARTIN CRAWFURDE, servitor to Sir James Hope of Hopetoun, proceeding on the narrative that the lands of Blaircesnock and Garturs, in the parish of Port and sheriffdom of Perth, belonging formerly to John Graham of Blaircesnock, had been apprised from him to the granter on 24th June 1653 for £3160 Scots, and the granter now appoints, as his procurator, Harie Dow, brother-german to John Dow of Arnehall, to resign the lands in the hands of David, Lord Cardross, as superior, for new infeftment in favour of the granter. Dated at Edinburgh, 7th October 1653. Witnesses, Hugh Paterson, W.S., David Cathcart, his servitor (writer of deed), and James Galbraith, writer in Edinburgh. [2425, Box 62.

2447. 29th November 1653.] Retour of Inquest, held in the tolbooth of Cupar, for serving WILLIAM PITCAIRNE of that Ilk as nearest and lawful heir [in general] of his late father, David Pitcairne of that Ilk. Dated 29th November 1653. [507, Box 15.

2448. 3rd December 1653.] Charter by David Livingston of Balrowny, with consent of —— Ogilvy, his spouse, granting and alienating to PATRICK LIVINGSTON, some time of Benholme, now in Muretoun, the whole lands of Muretoun, as in charter 26th May 1629, No. 2034 *supra*: To be holden from the granter blench, and of the superior for feu-duty as before. At Brechin, 3rd December 1653. David Guthrie, son lawful to the late James Guthrie of Pitforthie, and Walter Lyell, clerk of Montrose, witnesses. [1755, Box 45.

2449. 13th December 1653.] Charter by Sir Thomas Thomson of Duddingston, knight, in terms of a contract matrimonial, dated 17th September 1627, between himself and DAME MARGARET SCRYMGEOUR, now his spouse, and her late father, Sir John Scrymgeour of Dudope, knight, constable of Dundee—which bound Sir Thomas to infeft his wife in an annuity of 3000 merks, or twenty chalders of victual, ten chalders of wheat and ten of barley,—granting to the said Margaret in liferent the lands of East Duddingston, bounded by the west boundary on west, the bridge of St. Magdalen on east, the sea on north, and the water of Brunstoun on south, with manor-place, etc., and teindsheaves; also those parts of Wester Duddingston presently occupied by James Robertsoun, formerly by Elizabeth Wauchope and the late John Borthuik, the late Robert Ker and Katharine Thomson, his spouse; also that part occupied by Andrew Symontoun, miller, and the whole mill of Wester Duddingston, mill lands, multures, etc.; Adames-Law and Quhythauch, also occupied by Andrew Symontoun, with teindsheaves and rectory teinds,—of old lying in the lordship of Kelso, but now in the tenandry and parish of Duddingston and sheriffdom of Edinburgh: To be held blench for one penny Scots. Dated at Easter Duddingston, 13th December 1653. Witnesses, Sir John Hay of Barra, knight, Patrick Thomson, the granter's eldest son, John Paip, younger, eldest son of Mr. John Paip, advocate, and Mr. James Cheyne, writer. [2101, Box 53.

2450. 20th January 1654.] Precept from the Chancery of Oliver, Lord Protector,

for infefting HEW, now VISCOUNT OF AIRDS, as heir of the late Hew, Viscount of Airds, his father, in the 33s. 4d. lands of Boghall and others, exactly as described of date 22nd August 1559, No. 704 *supra*, and the four-merk land of Mershelland, as described of date 10th November 1558, No. 691 *supra*, in the sheriffdom of Ayr; taking security for £82, 10s. for feu-duties of Boghall and others, which have been in non-entry for eleven years, at £7, 10s. yearly; also £15 for duplication; also of £33, sixty-six capons, sixty-six hens, sixty-six carriages, feu-duties of Mershelland, at the yearly sum of £3, six capons, six hens, six carriages; also £6, twelve capons, twelve hens and twelve carriages, of duplication of the feu-farm. Given at Edinburgh, 20th January 1654. [2618, Box 67.

2451. 8th February 1654.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter of date 21st July 1653, No. 2442 *supra*, of the malt-kiln, etc., in favour of JAMES BURNE and his spouse. Sasine given 30th December 1653, and recorded at Stirling 8th February 1654. Witnesses, Thomas Burne, son of Robert Burne, portioner of Falkirk, James Callender and James Johnstoun there, and others. John Broun, notary public. [1858, Box 48.

2452. 15th February 1654.] Disposition by Mr. Thomas Rig of Aithernie, proprietor, with consent of Anna Dundas, his spouse, in favour of THOMAS ANDRO in Manuelrig and of ISOBELLA BALLANTYNE, his spouse, of the half of the four-merk land of Manualrig, part of the lands and barony of Manualfouls, with common pasture and other rights on the moor of Morrowing-side; also the other half of the same lands, in the barony of Manualfoulls and sheriffdom of Stirling: To be held from the granter of the superior in free blench for one silver penny, if asked, and taking their oats to be ground at the mill of Compstoun, at the rate of one peck for every six firlots of multure, and the knaveship used and wont; with a clause transferring any rights to the teind-sheaves of these lands under a disposition by the late Robert Hamilton of Stravethie to the late William Rig, father of the granter. Dated at Linlithgow and Aithernie, 2nd December 1653 and 15th February 1654. Witnesses, Alexander Crawfurd of Manuallmylne, Mr. Andrew Ker, clerk of Linlithgow, Andrew Crawfurd, his servitor, and Walter Rig, the granter's brother. [1337, Box 35.

2453. 16th February 1654.] Ratification by Anna Dundas of the preceding disposition by her husband, Thomas Rig, of the lands of Manuelrig, to THOMAS ANDRO. Dated at Kirkcaldy, 16th February 1654. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Rig, son to the late William Rig of Aithernie, John Heysone, merchant, burgess of Linlithgow, and Alexander Crawfurd of Manuallmylne. Andrew Ker, notary public. [1338, Box 35.

2454. 26th June 1654.] Instrument narrating that the procurator for George Bell, portioner of Redpath, proprietor of the subjects, and for John Turnbull in Appletree-leaves, in terms of their disposition (dated 22nd June 1653) to ROBERT DARLING in Adinstoun, and assignation by him of date 31st October 1653, resigned in the hands of John, Earl of Haddington, etc., the superior, that part of the lands of Appletreeleaves lying above the 'gait' or road between Appletreeleaves and Langhaugh, and also those portions of Langhaugh lying below said road, etc., as the same were possessed by John Turnbull and Margaret Cairncross, his wife, in the lordship and regality of Melrose, parish thereof, and shire of Roxburgh; which resignation the earl received, and immediately gave and delivered back the said lands (which are a part of the third part of the whole lands of Apiltrielieves, contained in charter by the earl, of date 14th

March 1648) to Thomas Wilkie, servitor of the Lady Trabroun, as procurator on behalf of the said Robert Darling, and MARGARET DARLING, his spouse, in liferent, and ANDREW DARLING, their son, in fee. Done at Tynningham in the earl's bedchamber, at 2 P.M. on 26th June 1654. Witnesses, William Nisbet, Alexander Browne, William Sinclair and William Tennent, servants of the earl. Notary, Mr. James Cheyne, of the diocese of Aberdeen. [2285, Box 58.

2455. 1st August 1654.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition by Andrew Ker of Littledean (dated at Nenthorn, 16th January 1654), granting to ANDREW PRINGILL, chirurgeon, portioner of Nenthorne, an annualrent of £126, 13s. 4d. from the town and lands of Nenthorn in Berwickshire, mortgaged to the grantee. Sasine given by Thomas Pearson in Nenthorneburn-brae, 1st August 1654, and recorded 11th of that month at Kelso. Witnesses, Alexander Pringill in Nenthorne mill, Andrew Pringill, his brother, Archibald Fairbairn, miller there, and William Scheill. Notary, Thomas Pearson. [2382, Box 61.

2456. 25th August 1654.] Charter by Alexander Porterfield of that Ilk, in terms of a contract between James Conynghame of Quarreltoune, brother to the late William Conynghame of Quarreltoune, on first part, JOHN SCHAWE of Greinoke, on second part, and the granter, with John Porterfield, his eldest son, on third part, giving and granting to the said John Schawe, his heirs and assignees, that portion of the granter's lands called the Mains of Watterstoun, with tower, etc., possessed by Archibald Lockhart, and by James Wallace and William Walker, his subtenants, extending to a 30s. land, in the barony of Ranfurlie-Conynghame, parish of Kilbarchan, and sheriffdom of Renfrew: To be held from the granter of his superior, William, Earl of Glencairn paying one penny Scots blench to the granter, or to the superior, yearly, since the said John Schawe's changing of the superior, the feu-duties proportional to the lands, and otherwise as in a contract [date blank] between the late James, Earl of Glencairn, and the late William, Lord Kilmaurs, his son, and the deceased Laird of Watterstoun, assigned by the deceased laird to the present granter. Charter dated at Paisley, 25th August 1654. Witnesses, James Shaw, servant to John Shaw, Alexander Burne in Paisley, Alexander Clerke there, Robert Alexander and John Quhyte, writers there. [1417, Box 37.

2457. 30th August 1654.] Charter by Archibald Tod, provost of Edinburgh, the bailies and council, as superiors of part of the regality of Broughton, granting and confirming to ALEXANDER MATHIE, maltman, burgess of the Canongate, and JEAN NISBET, his spouse, that north tenement of land as described, some time pertaining to Francis Multray, dagmaker, burgess of the Canongate, afterwards to John Plenderleith, merchant, burgess, and Janet Hamilton, his spouse (excepting a low north booth and backhouse belonging to the heirs of the late Alexander Alexander, skinner), which north tenement, excepting as above, contains a low booth, presently possessed by Alexander Wilson, dagmaker, a high house above it possessed by William M'Cullo, bowar, another high house above it possessed by Thomas Quhyt, cutler, and another house above it possessed by Walter Duncane,—lying in the burgh of Canongate, on the east side of Leith Wynd [and otherwise as in No. 2369 *supra*, of date 26th August 1646], and lately belonging to Robert Quhyt, cutler, and Elspeth Bruce, his spouse, who resigned the same to Alexander Mathie; also another tenement, that low house or north booth some time belonging to Andrew Hamilton, skinner, burgess, then to the late Alexander Alexander, son of the late John Alexander in the Hill of Dripps, occupied lately by

sobel Pollok, relict of the said late Alexander, and William Walker, hammerman, urgess of Canongate, and now by David Wallace, dagmaker, off the tenement f the late Janet Crawford, lying in the burgh of Canongate, in Leith Wynd, on ast side, between the tenement of the late William Chrystisoun, now of Mr. James Iannay, minister, on south, the late David Millar's land, now belonging to the heirs of Robert Wedderspoone, on north, the land of the late Thomas Scott, litster, then of Sir ohn Bellenden of Auchinoull, now of —— Murray of Drumalzier, on east, and vennel n west [cf. 1st April 1588, No. 1156 *supra*], resigned by Mr. John Watson and Sara ogan, spouses: To be held of the superiors for 24s. yearly and 10s. yearly respectively. Edinburgh, 30th August 1654. Noted as 'Registrat,' 30th August 1654. [2335, Box 60.

2458. 18th October 1654.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the bove charter, No. 2456 *supra*, dated at Paisley, 25th August 1654, in favour of JOHN HAW of Greinok. Sasine given by John How, elder of Damtoun, bailie, to John umynge in Lonbank acting for grantee, on 26th August, and recorded in the general egister 18th October, 1654. Witnesses, James Conynghame, brother-german of the te William Conynghame of Quarreltoun, John Cochrane in Greinend, John Wilsoun n Pwkland, Alexander Locheid in Quarreltoun, John Stinstoun, miller there, and William Gibsoun in Greinend. John Quhyte, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [3047, ox 80.

2459. 17th November 1654.] Charter by Archibald Tod, provost, Hew Hamilton, obert Sandilands, Robert Murray, and Andrew Ramsay, bailies of Edinburgh, granting o 'ane provident and discreet young man,' MR. JOHN PAPE, eldest lawful son to Mr. ohn Pape, advocate, all and whole the eight acres of land as described in No. 1719 *upra* (except that John Dougall, younger, is deceased, and his land belongs to Mr. John damson, advocate); which eight acres belonged to William Hoge, eldest lawful son nd heir to John Hoge of Drylawis, and Margaret Crawfurd, his spouse, and were lienated by the said William and his spouse to Mr. John Paip, younger, advocate, and eillis Halyburton, his spouse, on 12th December 1636, and the letters of alienation ere assigned, on 24th September 1639, by the said Mr. John Paip to the said John aip, his eldest son, and his lawful heirs, whom failing, to Robert Paip, the second son, tc., wherefore this charter is granted. Reddendo, ten bolls of bear, and at the entry f an heir, £16 Scots, and at the entry of a new tenant, the double thereof. Dated at dinburgh, 17th November 1654. A portion of burgh seal attached. Witnesses' ames not inserted. Signed by the provost, bailies, and James Butter, their common erk-depute, William Thomson being town-clerk. [149, Box 4.

2460. 24th January 1655.] Instrument narrating that William M'Wirrich [or 'reirrich ?], burgess of Inverness, resigned in the hands of Alexander Dunbar, one of e bailies of Inverness, in favour of WILLIAM ROBERTSON JONSONE, burgess there, a od of land in Domsdaill Street, between the lands of the late Donald M'Robert's heirs south, the lands of John Cuthbert of Leith on north, the Castlehill on west, and the gh street on east. Reddendo, 3s. Scots. Sasine given 24th January 1655. Witsses, *inter alios*, Findley Man, cordiner in Inverness, and Thomas Man, his son, John aser, cordiner. Endorsed, 'This saising on the rood acquired by Culclachy from avid Robertson.' [1638, Box 42.

2461. 29th January 1655.] Obligation by THOMAS STIRLING, lawful son to the

late George Stirling, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, in return for £100 Scots received in cloth and other wares from Francis Cathcart, merchant, burgess of said burgh, binding himself to repay that sum. Edinburgh, 29th January 1655. Witnesses, Thomas Crawfurd, merchant in Edinburgh, and Archibald Campbell, servitor of said Francis. [1609, Box 41.

2462. 3rd March 1655.] Charter by John, Earl of Wigtoun, confirming a charter dated at Temple of Denny, 7th December 1644, by William Gilmor, portioner of East and West Bordlands of Denny, and Euphemia Murehead, his spouse, granting to WILLIAM GILMOR in Seybeggs, and to their daughter EUPHEMIA, his future spouse, in feu-farm, the 9s. 8d. lands of the barony of Denny, called East and West Bordland, in the said barony and shire of Stirling: To be held of the Earl of Wigtown for 9s. 8d. yearly, and other dues. [Witnesses to Gilmor's charter in 1644, Archibald Murehead in Mossyde, Robert Gilmor, portioner of Thornrawer of Auchinleich, John Wordy, son of William Wordy, at Temple St. Ninians, John Cuthil at Temple of Denny, and others.] The charter of confirmation in 1655 is written by John Edgar, son of Thomas Edgar, W.S., and is dated at Cumbernald, 3rd March 1655. [1853, Box 48.

2463. 20th March 1655.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to Finlay Logan, burgess of Dornoch, as bailie) in a charter of alienation, dated at Dornoch, 21st February 1655, by Walter Murray of Abirscors, for infefting MR. JAMES SUTHERLAND in Skelbo, and ELSPETH SUTHERLAND, his spouse, in the two davoch lands of Kinald, teindsheaves, etc., in the parish of Dornoch, Sutherland. Sasine given to David Sutherland in Cambussavie, for grantees, 20th, and recorded at the Chanonry of Ross 31st, March 1655. Witnesses, Robert M'Curchie (?) [writ faint], miller in Rinald, Thomas Miller there, and William Sutherland in Riehalane (?). Notary, Thomas Manson, of the sheriffdom of Ross. [2764, Box 71.

2464. 15th April 1655.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition by Thomas Stanehous, portioner of Maistertoune, dated at Inverkeithing, 26th October 1655, in favour of ANDREW EDISON, maltman, burgess of Inverkeithing, of an annual-rent of £20 from that eighth part of the land of Maistertoun lying in the parish of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, under reversion for the sum of 500 merks. Sasine given by John M'Leisch, burgess of Inverkeithing, as bailie, 15th April, and recorded in the particular register 12th May, 1655. Witnesses, John Alexander, servitor to Alexander Anderson, burgess of said burgh, Harry Empslie, indweller there, and James Monteith, wobster. Robert Cant, notary public. [1551, Box 40.

2465. 28th April 1655.] Extract [made 'furth of the records lying in the Laigh Parliament house,' by Mr. Alexander Gibson, one of the principal clerks of session] of an instrument following on a precept of sasine in a charter, dated at Edinburgh, 11th January 1655, by Andrew Ker of Littledean, granting to JOHN HAITLIE, now of Sneip, designed in the charter 'of Londone, mercer,' the lands and 'roume' of Sneip, with mansion, houses, etc., teindsheaves, and teinds, etc., as occupied and possessed by John Boyd, tenant of the lands, and as formerly possessed by the late Andrew Haitlie of Sneip; with the teindsheaves, and parsonage and vicarage teinds; also the lands called Dunsyres lands, containing three and one-fourth husband-lands and a cot-land—all lying in the parish of Nenthorn, bailiary of Lauderdale, and shire of Berwick. Witnesses to charter, Mark Ker, portioner of Cliftoun, John Wilkie, W.S., and Patrick Scot, his servitor. Sasine given by David Broun of Park, as bailie, to the said John Boyd in

name of grantee, 28th April, and recorded in the general register 18th June, 1655. Witnesses, George Pearson in Nenthorn, John Boyd, younger, in Sneip, Henry Stalker there, and Thomas Williamson in Rughill. Notary, Thomas Pearson. [2574, Box 66.

2466. 1st May 1655.] Indenture between James [Murray, second] Earl of Annandale, and CAPTAIN HENRY OSBURNE, Alderman of Londonderry, by which the former demises and grants to the latter all the quarter-land of Eathen, lying in the proportion of Duncanalley, in the barony of Boylagh and Banogh: to hold from May day 1655, for twenty-one years complete, at £16 yearly rent. Dated 1st May 1655. Signed 'Annandale.' [2767, Box 71.

2467. 15th May 1655.] Extract Retour of General Service of ALISON and AGNES HEPBURN, as nearest and lawful heirs-portioners of taillie and provision of their sister-german, the late Janet Hepburn, spouse of John Thomas, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh. Canongate, 15th May 1655. [3119, Box 81.

2468. 17th May 1655.] Charter by David Graham of Fintrie, and John Graham, fiar of Fintrie, his eldest son, with consent of Dame Jean Scrimgeour, wife of John, and other consenters [not named], granting and alienating (in terms of a contract) to JAMES GRAHAM of Monorgund, his heirs-male and assignees, the whole lands of Mains of Erlestradichtie, in the regality and barony of Kirriemuir and shire of Forfar: To be held blench of the granter's superiors. Dated at Forfar, 17th May 1655. Witnesses, Captain James Grahame, son lawful to the said David, William Gray, sheriff-clerk of Forfar, James Ogilvie, his servitor (writer of deed), John Gray, notary in Forfar, and Thomas Robertson, writer there. [3127, Box 82.

2469. 22nd June 1655.] Charter by James, Lord Forrester of Corstorphine, as superior, confirming a disposition (dated 2nd December 1654) by Thomas Massoune of Westmeidow, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, to WALTER RANKEN, eldest lawful son of the deceased Mr. Gabriel Rankene of Backraw (under reversion), of a croft of land and meadow, with house on the croft, on the south side of the town of Corstorphine, in the barony of Corstorphine and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, between the lands of the late William Seatoune on the east, the meadow belonging to William Forrester on west, the stank at the on south, and the common street on north, 'and tuo soumes of bestiall to be pastured upon the comone pasturage, with the fermoreris guids of the toune of Corstorphine': To be held blench of the said Thomas, and of his superior for the duties used and wont. Dated at Corstorphine, 22nd June 1655. Witnesses, Andrew Dow, writer in Edinburgh, John Douglas, some time macer to the privy council, now residing in Edinburgh, and Robert Alexander, servant of the granter. [1341, Box 35.

2470. 22nd August 1655.] Charter by Archibald Tod, provost, and the bailies, etc., of Edinburgh, granting to [CAPTAIN] JAMES CRAWFURD, maltman in Leith, lawful assignee of John Crawfurd, cordiner there, certain lands and tenements in Leith—first in the close called —— Close, the house, etc., 'sumtyme pertening to the deceist Johnne M'Gill, merchant, burges of Edinburgh, and Janet Heriot his spous, and of befor to the airis portioneris of the deceist Mungo Naper, lawfull sone to the deceist Archibald Naper of Merchiestain, of befor to Alexander Naper, his brother,' lying in the barony of Restalrig and shire of Edinburgh, having the Vennel on the east, the land of the late Alexander Ruch, now of the heirs of —— Barker, mariner, on west, the highway or

shore on north, and the lands of the late Alexander Husband, afterwards of the heirs of the late Alexander Pearson, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, on south; also a back-land, with half a yard, lying on the south side of Water of Leith, in the close called Falconer's Close, between the lands of the late John Gibson, elder, on the north, the lands of the heirs of the late John Robiesone, notary public, on east, the lands some time of the late John Thomsone *alias* Smyth, on the south, and the waste place some time of the late David Home in Leith, thereafter of Janet Sched, his spouse; also a tenement on south side of Water of Leith, at the foot of the vennel called the 'Painsch mercat,' on the north-west side of the 'transe' thereof, between the tenements of the said Mungo and Archibald Naper on the north, the lands of Adam Gairins, some time pertaining to William Duffie, on the south, the 'Painsch mercat' on east—all which were apprised from Patrick Smetoun, son and apparent heir of the late John Smetoun, baker in Leith, and of the late Christian Crawfurd, his second wife, also from Janet Smetoun, daughter and heir of the said John by his first wife, Margaret Sched. Charter dated at Edinburgh, 22nd August 1655. Witnesses, James Butter, James Philop and Robert Adamsone, servitors of William Thomsone, town-clerk of Edinburgh, and Patrick Walker, clerk of Leith. [2748, Box 71.

2471. 28th September 1655.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Archibald Tod, provost, and the four bailies of Edinburgh, in favour of JAMES RAE, younger, as heir of his deceased father, James Rae, elder, in certain lands and tenements in Bristo, as described of dates 14th January 1625 and 14th January 1629 [Nos. 1959 and 2027], the following names of adjoining proprietors being added:—David Norie's yard is described as bounded by the lands of Thomas Corstane, and of the late George Deans, on east, of John Hilstoun and the late Richard Howieson on the south, of Sir Adam Hepburn and John Davie on east, the Horsewynd leading from Society Port to Potterraw being on north. A close belonging to Janet Adamson and James Dodds is also referred to; 'the dyke quhair the athorne growis, or somerhous,' being one part of boundary, and particular directions are given as to partition walls: To be holden of the city for 3s. Scots yearly. Dated at Edinburgh, 28th September 1655, the precept being written by James Scott, depute-clerk of the barony of Portsburgh. No witnesses named. [315, Box 10.

2472. 29th September 1655.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a disposition by Robert M'Clellan, elder of Bar M'Geawchin, and John [M'Lellan], Lord Kirkcudbright, with one consent, in favour of ROBERT M'CLELLAN, younger of Bar M'Gauchein, of the six-merk lands of Barm^{e}gauchein and one-merk land of Blackmark, in the parish of Kirkandrews and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Sasine by William Gordoun of Robertoun, 11th September, and recorded 29th September, 1655, at Dumfries. Witnesses, Gilbert M'Ilfatrick in Pluntoun M'Ghie, John Welsche, cordiner in Cairltoun, John Walnock in Barm^{e}gauchein, and John Taggart in Markis. Notary, John Newall, of Glasgow diocese. [2215, Box 56.

2473. 1st October 1655.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding upon and narrating the above precept, No. 2471 *supra*, for infefting JAMES RAE in said tenements. Witnesses, William Rae, brother-german of James, John Haigis, gardener in Potterraw, and John Gairdyne, officer in Portsburgh. Done 1st, and recorded in the particular register of sasines, Edinburgh, 19th October 1655. [316, Box 10.

2474. 9th October 1655.] Obligation by JOHN BROWNE of Inglistoun, only lawful son of the late Mr. William Browne of Inglistoun, narrating the disposition,

No. 2377 *supra*, of 9th July 1647, and the lands there referred to, by John Crichton of Crawfurdston, who has disponed his lands, etc., to the granter (who is content to marry Agnes Crichton) and to his heirs-male, he and his heirs taking the name and arms of Crichton; and as by contract matrimonial of this date John Crichton binds himself to pay to the granter 4000 merks, the said John Browne now obliges himself that if he possesses the lands of Crawfurdstoun, etc., he will repay the said sum to whomsoever John Crichton shall appoint by will or otherwise. A reservation from the infeftments is made of that part of the lands of Stewartoun granted by John Crichtoun to the late John Craik, merchant, burgess of Dumfries, and which his son, James Craik, presently possesses. Dated at Crawfurdstoun, 9th October 1655. Witnesses, Francis Irving, merchant, burgess of Dumfries, and John Macburnie, notary public, writer of deed. [3248, Box 85.

2475. 12th December 1655.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Traquair, Sir George Maxwell of Nether Pollok, Sir Archibald Stewart of Blackhall, and John Stewart, fiar thereof, commissioners of Marie, Duchess of Lennox, for managing the affairs of her son Esme, Duke of Lennox and Richmond, directed to Malcolm Fleming of Carderroche, as bailie, for infefting WILLIAM AITKIN in Johnestone, as nearest and lawful heir of his grandfather, William Aitkin in Johnestone, in a 10s. 10d. land of old extent of the lands of Johnstone, with part of the mill of Badley belonging thereto, in the barony and regality of Glasgow and sheriffdom of Lanark. Edinburgh, 12th December 1655. Witnesses, Gavin Burnet, W.S., Edinburgh (Mr. John Lauder, his servitor, being the writer), and James Sandie, servitor to Mr. John Stewart of Kettiestone. [1346, Box 35.

2476. 28th December 1655.] Charter by Richard Lawder of Haltoun and Charles Maitland, fiar of Haltoun (in obedience to letters of horning), for infefting JAMES WILSON, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, in two crofts of land, presently possessed by Janet Scheitletoune and her cottars, on the north side of Ratho, in the parish of Ratho and shire of Edinburgh, apprised from James Wynrahame of Wistoun and Mr. James Wynrahame, his eldest son: To be held for the feu-farm and other dues accustomed to be paid. Thomas Hodge in Ratho named as bailie in precept of sasine. Dated and signed 28th December 1655. [789, Box 22.

2477. 2nd January 1656.] Charter by Andrew Ramsay, provost of Edinburgh, with the bailies, etc., as superiors of the barony of Portsburgh, granting to ALEXANDER HERIOT, maltman in Wester Bristo, son and heir of the late Henry Heriot, indweller there, and to BARBARA HERIOT, his spouse, three pieces of land of the west croft of Bristo, bounded by the piece of land of the late Robert Gorgie, now of William Hilstoun's heirs, on north, the late Gilbert Campbell's land, now of William Sinclair's heirs, on south, the street on east, and the said wester croft on west, with an annual-rent of 30s. Scots from the lands: To be held of the granters for a yearly rental of 13s. 4d. Scots. Dated 2nd January 1656. No witnesses. [1771, Box 46.

2478. 3rd February 1656.] Charter by John, Earl of Traquair, and others, commissioners appointed by Marie, Duchess of Lennox and Richmond, for managing the affairs in Scotland of her son Esme, Duke of Lennox, etc., confirming a charter of alienation dated at Glasgow, 8th January 1656, granted by Thomas Steuart, fiar of Barscube, with consent specified, in favour of WILLIAM STEUART at the ferry of Inschinnan, of the ferry-boat of Inschinnan, ferry thereof, and all lands and rights thereto

belonging, as in No. 232 *supra*. Glasgow, 3rd February 1656. Witnesses, William Colquhoune, writer in Glasgow, Robert Maxwell, his servitor, writer of deed, and James Sanders, servitor to Mr. John Stewart, advocate. [1421, Box 37.

[A note appended to this confirmation states: 'The register money of this charter is quitt to William Stewart, he haueing given oath and promise to ferrie over all strangers free upon the Sabbath day, but in speciall James Bell, Col[l]. Henrie Sinclar, and Georg Maxwell.']

2479. 21st February 1656.] Commission by the Judges of the High Court of Admiralty in Scotland, appointing JOHN SHAW of Greenock an admiral-depute within the bounds between the east side of Greenock and the west side of Finnart, in the county of Renfrew. Edinburgh, 21st February 1656. [969, Box 26.

2480. 5th March 1656.] Instrument narrating that John Ralstoun in Knock, procurator for John Ralstoun in Auldhall of Ralstoun, his father, resigned in the hands of John Kelso, one of the bailies of the burgh of Paisley, the half of a tenement belonging to the elder Ralstoun, lying in Seidhill, within the said burgh, between the mill hill and lands of William Rid, now of his son, John Reid, mealman, on east, the passage by the back of the wall of the place of Paisley, the 'Seidhill grein,' and the kiln of the late David Henderson, now of John Park, maltman, on west (Richard Pateson, John Stewart, William Park, being other owners), and the Seidhill burn or Corsflat on north: and that for new infeftment to PATRICK RALSTOUN in Bradheid of Ralstoun, second son of John Ralstoun, elder; and further, the said Patrick, in terms of a marriage contract, of 9th April 1655, resigned the half of said half-tenement in favour of his wife, JONET SEMPILL, daughter of the late John Sempill and of Margaret Snodgras, now spouse of John Adam. Done on the lands, 5th March 1656. Witnesses, James Carswell, notary, John Reid, mealman, John Park, younger in Seidhill, Robert Kirke and William Ore, officers. Robert Park, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [412, Box 12.

2481. 27th March 1656.] Disposition and Resignation by [Major] John Home of Carillsyd in favour of ROBERT HOME, eldest lawful son of George Home of Dirrington, of the roume and lands of Birksneip, in the parish of Stow and shire of Edinburgh, bounded on east by the lands of Craigend, belonging to James Pringill of Torwoodlie, of Wadderstone, belonging to Lord Borthwick, on south, George Pringle's lands of Pirne, and Symontine, belonging to Lord Borthwick, on north, and the lands of William Borthuik of Johnstoneburne on west, with the teinds of the same; also the lands of Dirrington, in the shire of Berwick, and in the same shire the lands of Nunbank, bounded by Trottingshaw, pertaining to Earl of Lauderdaill (occupied by James Fogo, his tenant), on west and north, Horsupcleuch, belonging to the Laird of Whittinghame, on east, and Whinrig and Dunsyd, pertaining to John Cockburn, brother to the goodman of Chouslie, on south. Reserving the granter's liferent, and to Janet Skeine, his spouse, her liferent of the lands of Birksneip. [Alexander Halyburton of Coldinknowes and James, Earl of Home, are referred to in the writ.] Disposition dated at Graden, 27th March 1656. Witnesses, Thomas Bennett, writer in Edinburgh, Simon Weild, servitor to granter, James Pringle in Nenthorn, and Thomas Pearson there. [220, Box 7.

2482. 5th April 1656.] Instrument of Sasine following on a letter of alienation and disposition by David [Erskine], Lord Cardross (28th February 1656), granting to ANDREW KER of Littledean the kirk lands of the vicarage of Maxtoun, and the kirk

lands of the parish of Lessudden, the latter=twelve and a half acres, as described in No. 969 *supra*. Sasine given 5th April, and recorded in the particular register for Roxburgh 5th May, 1656. Witnesses, Mungo Riddell in St. Boswells, Hugh Riddell there, John Wode in Maxtoun, and others. Thomas Pearson, notary, 'of new againe readmitted' by the commissioners for the administration of justice, etc. [653, Box 19.

2483. 8th April 1656.] Release by William Hall of Otterbourne, in the county of Northumberland, gentleman, in favour of WILLIAM STROTHER of Newton, of all claims the granter has over a tenement in Langton, in the parish of Newton, leased to the late John Hall of Otterbourne, and now held by the granter, as his brother and executor. 8th April 1656. [2301, Box 58.

2484. 9th April 1656.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Andrew Ramsay, provost of Edinburgh, and others, as governors of Heriot's Hospital, for infefting JANET MOODIE, spouse of Alexander Maxwell of Sauchtonhall, as heir of her father, the late Thomas Moodie, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, in eight acres of land of the lands of Coates called Langlandis, lying between the Corsburne on the south and west, the lands formerly of the late Gideon Russell, thereafter of Sir George Tours of Garmiltoun and Dame Jean Ker, his spouse, on the north, and the lands some time of Clement Kincaid, thereafter of John Byres, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh—all in the regality and barony of Brochtoun and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Dated and signed at Edinburgh, 9th April 1656. No witnesses. See also No. 1983 *supra*. [1314, Box 34.

2485. 20th May 1656.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a bond and obligation (dated at Dunfermline, 19th May 1656) by William Pitcairn of that Ilk, with consent of Anna Creichtoun, his spouse, in favour of ARCHIBALD STIRLING, indweller in the burgh of Stirling, of an annualrent of £297, 4s. Scots from the baronies of Forthar and Docktoun, in the parishes of Kettle and Kinglassie, in the sheriffdom of Fife: To be held in free blench. Witnesses to bond (written by William Barclay, town-clerk of Stirling), Peter Walker, provost of Dunfermline, Mr. John Edmoundstoune, minister at Killmadock, and Harie Dow, writer. Sasine given by Edward Donaldsoun, the granter's servitor, as bailie, 20th, and recorded in the general register 23rd, May 1656. Witnesses, the said Mr. John Edmoundstoun, James Duncane and John Haig, servants of said William Pitcairn, George Pautoun, miller at Forther mill, James Smart, his servant, and Robert Whyttit, post in Stirling. Harie Dow, of the sheriffdom of Perth, notary. [1333, Box 35.

2486. 26th May 1656.] Instrument narrating that Alexander Calderwood, bailie of Dalkeith, as procurator for Isobell Forsyth, relict of Hew Austein in Dalkeith, and Katherine Forsyth, wife of William Watson in Todlaw, resigned into the hands of Mr. Thomas Leirmont, advocate, superior of the lands, an acre lying in the Thorncruiks of Dalkeith, as described in No. 1359 *supra*, in favour of MARGARET FORSYTH, youngest daughter of the late Andrew Forsyth in Dalkeith, in terms of a disposition to her, 30th March and 16th May 1656. 26th May 1656. Witnesses, Thomas Calderwood in Dalkeith, John Dobie, baker there, and others. William Logane, notary public. [896, Box 25.

2487. 2nd June 1656.] Extract Retour of Service of JOHN BROUN, now of Inglistoun, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Mr. William Broun, minister at Glencairn, in the kirk lands of the vicarage pensionary of Glencairn [see No. 2037

supra], valued at 56s. 8d. yearly, and in the £5 land of Inglistoun, lying in the barony of Glencairn and sheriffdom of Dumfries, valued at £20 yearly; also the two-merk land of the lands of Glencairn, called the two-merk land, with corn-mills thereon, presently possessed by Laurence Corsan (valued at £50 yearly), the said kirk lands being held of the Protector, while Inglistoun and the other lands are held of James, Earl of Queensberry, as part of the barony of Glencairn, and the lands have been in the superior's hands since the decease of Mr. William Broun in October 1636. Retour dated at Dumfries, 2nd June 1656. [3260, Box 86.

2488. 16th June 1656.] Charter by Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshall, provost of Edinburgh, ratifying a disposition (dated at Linktoun, 19th January 1656) by James Dennestoun in Linktoun of Abbotshall and Cristian Boiswell, his spouse, in favour of HENRY GREIG in Linktoun and MARIOUN NIVING, his spouse, of a tenement of land, two roods in breadth, east to west, lately possessed by James Mathiesone and Katherine Moir, his spouse, in Linktoun of Abbotshall, on the south side of the high street thereof, bounded by the roods of John Gibbone on east, those of Mr. James Miller on west, and the sea flood on the south, lying in the barony of Abbotshall and shire of Fife; with liberty to dry 'quarrell' within sea-mark opposite the lands of Linktoun, except the Salter-craigs: To be held in feu-farm for 16s. Scots yearly. At Linktoun, 16th June 1656. Mr. George Douglas, son of the late Robert Douglas of Clattie, and others, witnesses. [1674, Box 43.

2489. 4th July 1656.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition by William Pitcairn of that Ilk (dated at Forthar, 24th April 1656) in favour of ARCHIBALD ANGUS, skipper in Burntisland, and his heirs by the late Marjorie Gairdner, his spouse, of an annualrent of £40 Scots over the lands of Forthar Mains, etc., and the lands of Dounfield, etc., all lying in the parish of Kingskettle and shire of Fife. Witnesses to disposition, John Thomson, messenger, John Ros, burgess, and Magnus Aytoun, clerk of Burntisland. Sasine given by James Heugh in Markinch, bailie, 4th, and recorded at Kirkcaldy 18th, July 1656. Witnesses, John Law, son to John Law in Markinch, William Donaldson, servitor to James Stanehous in Bruntiland, and Allan Clepane in Inchgall. Notary, Magnus Aytoun. [2908, Box 76.

2490. 14th July 1656.] Instrument following on a precept of sasine in a charter of alienation (dated at Donyng, 15th May 1656) by James, Master of Rollo, directed to Allan M'Gie, his chamberlain, as bailie, for infefting ANDREW MOREIS, now in Donyng, and JEAN MOIR, his spouse, in that 'auchtane part' of the lands of the middle quarter of Findowy and three acres of Granco, with pertinents [in Perthshire]. Witnesses to charter, the said Allan M'Gie, Mr. Laurence Rollo, brother-german of granter, and John Yett, notary in Donyng. Sasine given 14th July, and recorded 22nd July, 1656. Witnesses, Ninian Moir in Donyng, David Moir in Kincledy, William Sword in Dykhead, and James Wilson, lawful son to Patrick Wilson, in Doning. Notary, John Yett, of the sheriffdom of Perth. [2706, Box 69.

2491. 15th August 1656.] Charter by Mary [Scott], Countess of Buccleuch, and her 'tutoris testamentares' in her name, narrating that in the tolbooth of Edinburgh, on 14th December 1635, before the late James Leslie, messenger, the ground right and all other title of the late Robert Lintoun, dweller in Dalkeith, in that tenement of land in Dalkeith, with malt-kill, barn 'steipstane, cobill, well, and pertinents,' on the south side of High Street, between the tenement of James Hog, son to the late John Hog in

Dalkeith on east, the tenement of John Watsoun on west, the high street on north, and the 'bak vennell' of Dalkeith on south, in the regality of Dalkeith and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, was lawfully apprised from the said Robert at the instance of the late William Neilsoun, cutler, burgess of the Canongate, and Alison Broun, his spouse, who assigned their right to Thomas Symson, dweller in Dalkeith, on 6th April 1642, and he, with consent of John Symsone, his eldest son, on 15th January 1655, disponed the subjects to JAMES DICK in Wester Coldoun, his heirs and assignees; therefore the countess grants and confirms to the said James Dick that fourth part of a husband-tenement, etc., lying on the south side of the high street of Dalkeith, between the lands of the said James Hog on east, the lands of the late John Lawsoun, afterwards of the heirs of , on west; also three parts of a cot-tenement on the same side of high street, between the lands of the late James Heich (or one-fourth of the tenement) on the east, the land of the late Nicol Watsoun, younger, thereafter of the heirs of James Watsoun, on west, which fourth part of husband-tenement and three parts of cot-tenement were built up and repaired by the late Robert Lintoun, and are now one tenement, in the said lordship and regality: To be held of the granter for services used and wont. See No. 1909 *supra*. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th August 1656. Witnesses, John Scott, called of Newburgh, Robert Scott of Harwood, John Scott (writer of the deed), servitor to Sir John Gilmour, advocate, and James Scott, servitor to Patrick Scott of Langschaw. Signed by the countess's tutors. [1395, Box 36.

2492. 6th September 1656.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Patrick Gillespie, principal of the College of Glasgow, Robert Baillie, professor of divinity, and others, regents, as superiors, with consent of Sir George Maxwell of Nether Pollok, rector of the College, directed to James Hamilton, brother to the late goodman of Haggs, as bailie, for infefting ANNAS STIRLING, as nearest and lawful heir of her father, the late John Stirling, indweller in Stirling (son to the late William Stirling, burgess of Glasgow), in that ruinous tenement of land in the burgh of Glasgow, on the north side of the Drygate there, bounded between the manse, of old belonging to the parson of Cardrois, now to ——, on the east, the lands, of old belonging to the sub-dean of Glasgow, now to ——, on the west, the burn of Molendinor on north, and the street on south; which lands are held of the granters for 20s. Scots of feu-farm, with duplicand at entry of heirs. Glasgow, 6th September 1656. Witnesses, John Gillespie, tailor, burgess of Glasgow, and John Grahme (writer of deed), servitor to Mr. John Spreull, writer in Glasgow. Signed by Principal Gillespie, Dr. Robert Baillie, and other professors. Seal of the University appended. Cf. No. 1477 *supra*. [2712, Box 70.

2493. 18th September 1656.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of MARGARET FORSYTH, youngest lawful daughter of the late Andrew Forsyth in Dalkeith, following on a charter, of date 26th May 1656, with precept of sasine by Mr. Thomas Leirmonth, advocate, granting to her an acre of land lying in the Thorniecruiks of Dalkeith, as in No. 2486 *supra*. Sasine given by Alexander Calderwood, bailie in Dalkeith, to Thomas Calderwood, attorney for the grantee, on 18th September, and recorded in the general register 6th October, 1656. Witnesses, John Symsoun, elder, in Dalkeith, John Hopkirk, cordiner there, William Saidlar, maltman. William Logane, within the sheriffdom of Midlothian, by authority admitted notary public. [418, Box 12.

2494. 15th October 1656.] Notarial Instrument narrating and proceeding upon precept of sasine in a charter of alienation, dated 3rd November 1655, by Colin Campbell of Mochaster, granting to ROBERT BUCHANAN of Leny the lands of Easter

Torrie [cf. No. 2308 *supra*], as principal and in warrandice thereof, the lands of Duillater, Portnellan, and Miltoun, all lying in the stewartry of Menteith and shire of Perth. Sasine given to Donald Buchanan in the Cuiltis of Leny, as attorney for the said Robert, on 15th October, and recorded at Perth 1st December, 1656. Witnesses, Duncan Buchanan, notary public, and Duncan, his son, Robert Buchanan in Miltoun, and Patrick Fergusone in Collindagill. [638, Box 19.

2495. 22nd October 1656.] Charter by George, Lord [afterwards first Earl of] Melville, in favour of his uncle, Mr. Thomas Melville, minister at Kinglassie, of the lands of Admuire (excepting the pendicle thereof called Ryellie, some time occupied by William Boiswell), in the barony of Kirkness and shire of Fife: To be held blench of the granter. At Dysart, 22nd October 1656. Witnesses, James Melville, the granter's brother-german, Mr. Thomas Murray, advocate, and Anthony and Thomas Murray, his sons, and others. [2204, Box 56.

2496. 26th October 1656.] Charter by John [Scrimgeour], Viscount of Dudhope, etc., granting to Patrick Louson, tailor, burgess of Dundee, and Margaret Tyrie, his spouse, and their lawful heirs, etc., a rood of land—the northmost rood of the four roods which belonged to the late John Tyrie, macer, in the hill of Dundee, bounded between the roods of William Lyell on north, the late John Tyrie's roods on south, the acres of Dudop on the west, and the 'commone lone' passing from the bailgait port of Dundee to the town of Forfar on the east: the lands being resigned by John Tyrie, son of the said late John Tyrie, under reversion, containing the sum of 410 merks: To be held in feu for a yearly sum of 6s. 8d., and three suits yearly at the granter's head courts on the Castle hill of Dundee. At Dudhope, 26th October 1656. Witnesses, Mr. James Douglas, the granter's chamberlain, and Thomas Wichtane, notary. [1400, Box 36.

2497. 31st October 1656.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the charter dated at Edinburgh, [15th] August 1656, No. 2491 *supra*, by Mary, Countess of Buccleuch, to James Dick in Wester Coldoun, of a tenement of land in Dalkeith, as described. Sasine given 31st October, and recorded in the particular register 14th November, 1656. Witnesses, Alexander Wauche, 'glassinwright,' John Douglas, Mr. Richard Broun, Walter Lithgow, and John M'Clair, all dwellers in Dalkeith. John Scott, of the sheriffdom of Kincardine, notary. [1910, Box 49.

2498. 13th March 1657.] Letters under the quarter seal of Oliver, Lord Protector, etc., directed to the sheriffs of Berwick, narrating a petition by Mr. John Belsches, youngest lawful son of the late John Belsches of Tofts, assignee of James Tarbett, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, who had obtained a decree against Helen Belsches, lawful sister of the late Sir Alexander Belsches of Tofts, knight, and Marjorie Coupar, his sister's daughter, as lawfully charged to enter heirs-portioners to the said late Sir Alexander, and who renounced to enter, and against John Home of Manderstoun, spouse to the said Helen Belsches, for his interest, which decree assigned and adjudged in favour of Tarbett the lands of Pittillsheuch, as in No. 628 *supra* and other writs; the lands of Easter and Wester Plewlands, with the teinds of said lands; also the lands of Huntlie, West Gordon, Rummelton, Woolstruther, Fawside, and Fawnes, in the parish of Gordon—all lying in the sheriffdom of Berwick, with teinds, etc.; and requiring the sheriffs to give the said Mr. John Belsches, as assignee foresaid, sasine of the lands. Dated at Edinburgh, 13th March 1657. [2575, Box 66.

2499. 18th March 1657.] Disposition [paper writ, much torn] by John Crichton of Crawfurdstoun (in view of his having no apparent male heir), granting and alienating under reservation of a liferent to his wife, Marion Lawrie, of 300 merks annually) his eight-merk land of Crawfurdstoun and six-merk land of Stewarton, in the barony of Crawfurdstoun, lordship of Sanquhar, and shire of Dumfries, to JOHN BROWNE of Inglistoun, his son-in-law, in liferent, and to AGNES CRICHTON, his daughter, spouse of John Brown, in liferent, the 40s. land of Mains of Crawfurdston and one-merk land of Clawok, part of the said eight-merk land; also alienating and disponing (under reversion) the lands named (1) to JOHN BROWNE, his grandson, son of the above John Brown and Agnes Crichton, accepting the name and arms of Crichton, whom failing, to (2) Robert Maxwell, his grandson, eldest son of William Maxwell of Kirkhouse and Jean Crichton, the granter's daughter, whom failing, to (3) John Lawrie, his grandson, eldest son of the late William Lawrie, some time in Inglistoun, and of Margaret Crichton, his wife, now spouse to Mr. Walter Gledstanes, minister at New Abbey, whom failing, to (4) James Gledstanes, his grandson, son of the said Mr. Walter and Margaret, whom failing, to (5) Robert Maxwell, his grandson, eldest son of Robert Maxwell of Porterak and Barbara Crichton, whom all failing, to (6) Elizabeth Crichton, his youngest daughter, and her heirs-male by her future spouse: with power of redemption by the granter as provided. Dated at Crawfurdstoun, 18th March 1657. Witnesses, Robert Nisbet, some time Baron of Dalzel and now in Newbigging, John Shitlingtoun in Crawfurdstoun, John Macburnie, notary, and his servitor, John Mitchell, writer of deed. [3249, Box 85.

2500. 18th March 1657.] Another copy of the above; also much torn. See Nos. 2377 and 2474 *supra*. [3250, Box 58.

2501. 18th March 1657.] A third copy; also torn and date wanting. [3251, Box 85.

2502. 23rd April 1657.] Charter by Mr. Patrick Grahame of Rothisholm, granting to JAMES GRAHAME, his son, the lands of Rothisholm and others, fully described of date 8th February 1638, No. 2233 *supra*; also his twenty-four-penny land of Aeth, with the towmales and quoyis thereof, called 'Quoybora' and 'Quoykyndnes,' with his udal towmale there, called Mackisones towmale, and his other towmale there, some time belonging to the late William Sinclair of Tolhoip, lately occupied by John Symon; and his nine-penny land of Grobuster, with the three towmales of Grobuster belonging to St. Salvator's chaplainry, occupied by the late Mr. John Gairdyne—all in the Isle of Stronsay—under reversion of the sum of £8000 Scots. Precept of sasine directed to Patrick Rowsay in Rothisholm. The charter (written by George Heart, brother-german of William Heart of Rusland) is dated at Burray, 23rd April 1657. Witnesses, Patrick Blair of Little Blair, sheriff of Orkney and Zetland, Archibald Stuart, son lawful to William Stuart of Maynes, John Henryson, servitor of William Stuart, and David Anderson, notary public. [2667, Box 68.

2503. 2nd June 1657.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated 14th May 1657, by James, Earl of Calendar, etc., for infefting ALEXANDER COCHRANE, now of Barbachlaw, as grandson and heir of the late James Cochrane of Barbachlaw, in that fifth part of the lands of Easter Lenhous, called the Burne, lying burig among the other lands of Easter Lenhous of Slammannan, and bounded by the lands of Strethes on the east, Badlormie on south, Auchengray on west, and Holhous on north, in the barony of Airthbisset, regality of Calendar, and shire of Stirling.

Sasine given 2nd, and recorded at Stirling 10th, June 1657. Witnesses, Robert Menzies in Dalquharne, William Grintoun, smith there, and others. Andrew Ker, notary. An indorsation on the writ states that 'Henry Cochran of Barbachlaw is grandson of the within Alexander, and son of another Alexander.' [1921, Box 49.

2504. 20th June 1657.] Charter by John Spreull and John Kelso, bailies of Paisley, Patrick Cochran, treasurer, John Carswell, merchant, Hew Blair, tailor, John Wallace, notary, John Wilson, elder, John Wilson, younger, maltmen, Thomas Justice and William Greenleis, elder, merchants, John Snodgras, maltman, Robert Parkhill, cordiner, Thomas Bryssoun, maltman, John Paterson, chirurgeon, John Stewart, John Park, elder, and Hew Paterson, merchants, burgesses of said burgh, granting, in terms of a decree by the commissioners for the administration of justice, etc. (dated 27th February 1657), to MALCOLM FERGUSON in Greinsyidhauche, a tenement of burghal land [cf. No. 2370 *supra* and Nos. 2512 and 2513 *infra*] in the said burgh, in the vennel called Burngait, on the east side of the High Street, between the water of Kairt on the east, the tenement of the late John Alexander, cordiner, now of his son James, on the south, the High Street on the west, and the tenement of the late Thomas Inglis, now of the late Robert Sklaiter, on the north, formerly belonging to the late Allan Hogisyaird in Pedenlie, father's brother and heir of the deceased John Hogisyaird, burgess of Paisley, adjudged to the said Malcolm in payment of a debt: To be held in fee and heritage for 20s. yearly feu-farm. Dated at Paisley, 20th June 1657. Witnesses, Robert Kirlie and William Ore, officers, and John Baird, drummer, burgesses of said burgh. [3052, Box 80.

2505. 23rd June 1657.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter dated at Burray, 23rd April 1657, No. 2502 *supra*, by Mr. Patrick Graham of Rothisholm to his son, JAMES GRAHAM, of the lands of Rothisholm and others, as described. Sasine given to Edward Scollay in Strynie, agent for the grantee, 23rd May, and recorded at Kirkwall 23rd June, 1657. Witnesses, Oliver Scot in Uregar (?), Malcolm Coupar in Aith, Andrew Laughlane, smith there, Adam Blair in Holm, Andrew Mowat, Mr. Patrick's servitor, and Oliver Moir in Kirkwall. William Heart, of the shire of Orkney, notary public. [1965, Box 50.

2506. 4th July 1657.] Charter by Dorothy Biltoune, spouse to George Biltoune of Kinneill, and John Biltoune, his brother, commissioners of the said George, baron of the barony of Kinneill, disponing to MR. DAVID ALDINSTOUN, reader at Leith, those wester houses called the high and low tolbooths, with the piece close on north side, now possessed by John Monteath and Elizabeth Raney, his spouse, lying in the town of Borrowstouness, on the north side of the high street, bounded by the tenements of the heirs of James Hamilton, called 'James the King,' George Allan, younger, sailor, and of John Burne, as described: To be held in feu-farm for 20s. Scots yearly. Dated at Kinneill, 4th July 1657. Witnesses, Mr. John Tailfeir, schoolmaster at Borrowstoness, and John Drywood, esquire. On the back of this writ is a formal ratification by George Biltoun himself, dated 10th October 1657. [675, Box 20.

2507. 6th August 1657.] Disposition [paper writ] by Anna [Hamilton], Duchess of Hamilton, with consent of her husband, William [Douglas], Earl of Selkirk, granting, in payment of a bond by her uncle, the deceased William [Hamilton, second] Duke of Hamilton, in favour of JAMES HAMILTON of Dalzell, and his heirs-male by the late Jean Henderson, his spouse, or by any other wife, sixteen acres of arable land and three

acres of stony or sandy ground and 'willinges' [willows ?], lying on the east side of the water of Clyde, to be marked out by march-stones—which acres were part of the granter's £5 land of Allantoun, and were cast from the west side of Clyde to the east side by the impetuosity of the water,—lying in the barony of Hamilton and shire of Lanark: To be holden of the granter in feu-farm for a yearly payment of 16s. Scots. Dated at Edinburgh, 6th August 1657. Witnesses, Sir James Lockhart of Lie, knight, James Hamilton, writer in Lanark, Robert Hamilton, W.S., and James Johnstoun, his servitor. [2694, Box 69.

2508. 16th September 1657.] Extract Registered Bond by Alexander Short, eldest lawful son of the late John Short, provost of Stirling, corroborating a bond of provision by the deceased (of date 3rd October 1652) in favour of MARGARET SHORT, his eldest lawful daughter, sister of the granter, and now spouse to William Stirling of Harbertshyre, of the sum of £10,000, of which sum there is still owing to them 7500 merks, which the granter binds himself to pay at Martinmas next, with £700 of penalty. Further, the said William Stirling having become security for the granter (1) to John Scot, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, for £1000, (2) to Janet Kilbowie in Stirling for £500, and (3) to Hugh Paterson, W.S., for 1200 merks, the granter assigns to the said William [under reversion] his lands of the Kerse of Cambusbarrone, also twenty-two acres lying below the town of Stirling in the 'new and old mures,' also the tenements in Stirling (described of date 4th October 1661 *infra*), also five separate annualrents due to the granter from the lands of the bridge of Dumblane, Ramuill, and others not named [cf. No. 1691 *supra*]; also 18,000 merks due by the Marquis of Argyll, 8000 merks due by James, Master of Rollo, with a right to an apprising over the lands of —— Campbell of Glenurquhie. Bond dated at Powhous, 16th September 1657. Witnesses, James Holburne of Menstrie, and David Moir, sheriff-clerk of Stirling. Extracted of date 31st January 1662; presented by John Adam, notary public, before Sir William Livingstone of Westquarter, knight, and Norman Livingstone of Milnhills, sheriff-deputes of Stirling. [3115, Box 81.

2509. 21st September 1657.] Extract Act of the Town Council of Perth regulating the admission of burgesses or gildbrothers who have not served as apprentices, etc. Perth, 21st September 1657. [1083, Box 29.

2510. 22nd September 1657.] Charter by James Grant of Freuchie in favour of JAMES SUTHERLAND, some time tutor of Duffus, and now of Kinminity, alienating to him the lands of Upper Kinminity, with pendicle called 'The Riggings'; also Nether Kinminity, Upper and Nether Tormoirs, with the lands of Killeismonds and Hauchs, as in charter of 13th April 1598, No. 1343; cf. also No. 1199 *supra* (the lands of Killeismonds and Hauchs being divided from the lands of Hauchs, belonging to the heirs of the late John Leslie of Hauchs); the lands of Ardoches and the lands of Auchindaren; with multures of the lands, and power to build one or more mills, but excepting the multures of Over Kynmieties and Auchindaren, which are astricted to the 'over' [upper] mill, called the New myll of Strathilay—all lying in the barony of Strathislay, regality of Kinloss, and shire of Banff: To be held blench of the granter and feu of the superior, as in writ cited. At Wester Elchies, 22nd September 1657. Witnesses, William Grant of Chriddellis, Patrick Narne of Mourne (?), Mr. John Grant of Achrush [Achrosk], and John Imlache, messenger. [1826, Box 47.

2511. 22nd September 1657.] Duplicate of the above charter by James Grant of

Freuchie to JAMES SUTHERLAND: The lands to be held of the Lord Protector in feu-farm for the yearly sums and duties stated in No. 1343; cf. also No. 1358 *supra*. Dated at Wester Elchies, 22nd September 1657. Same witnesses as above. Alexander Hay, brother-german of Mr. John Hay, commissary of Moray, writer of the charter. [1966, Box 50.

2512. 28th September 1657.] Charter by John Spreull and John Kelso, bailies of the burgh of Paisley, and town council, granting to JOHN HAMILTON, maltman, burgess of the said burgh, and MARGARET ALEXANDER his spouse, and their heirs, a tenement of land lying in the vennel called Burngait or St. Mirrens Wynd, on the east side of the high street of said burgh, bounded on east by the water of Kert, on south by the tenement of James Alexander, maltman, and that of the heirs of Robert Sklaiter on north; formerly belonging to and resigned by Malcolm Ferguson in Greinsyidhauch [No. 2504 *supra*]: To be held feu-farm for 20s. Scots annually, with burgh service, etc. Dated at Paisley, 28th September 1657. Witnesses, George Wilsoun, cordiner, Robert Kirlie and William Ore, burgesses of said burgh. [193, Box 7.

2513. 29th September 1657.] Instrument narrating that in terms of a charter, dated 28th September 1657, John Spreull and John Kelso, bailies of the burgh of Paisley, gave sasine to JOHN HAMILTON, maltman, burgess of that burgh, and MARGARET ALEXANDER his wife, in liferent, and their heirs, etc., a burghal tenement in the 'Burngait or St. Mirreins wynd,' being similar to that described of date 30th September 1646, No. 2370 *supra*, and with same boundaries, the tenement of James Alexander, maltman, on south, and that of the late Robert Sklaiter's heirs on north. Sasine given 29th September, and recorded at Glasgow 1st October, 1657. Witnesses, John Carswell, merchant, James Alexander, maltman, John Robesone, mealman, Robert Kirlie and William Ore, officers, burgesses of Paisley. Notary, Robert Park, of Glasgow diocese. [2863, Box 75.

2514. 5th October 1657.] Charter by Margaret Home, daughter and heir of the late David Home of Harcarse, with consent of her husband, Harie Ker, fiar of Lintoun, alienating and selling to MR. JOHN SCOUGALL of Humbie her lands of Harcarse, extending to six husband-lands, and also that portion of the lands of Ryslaw commonly called Harcarse, extending to a two-merk land, some time occupied by George and Jasper Trannantis, bounded by the lands of William Davidson on south and east, 'and from that, following west the heugh of the dyke on the south syde of that pairt of the twa merk land callit Braidmedow to the balk on the west end thairof, and fra that north the said balk directlie to the Boigend march on the west syde of the said balk, the landis of Ryslaw possest be Johne Trotter and Thomas Nisbett, and the said twa merk land on the eist, and fra that eist the said Boigend march to the landis possest be the deceist Peter Home, portioner of Harcarse,' lying in the parish of Fogo and shire of Berwick; also the land of Wester Mersington, in the parish of Eccles: To be held in feu-farm, rental not stated. At Harcarse, 5th October 1657. William Ker, son natural to the late James Ker in Galashiels, and others, witnesses. [1720, Box 44.

2515. 5th November 1657.] Letters of Acceptance by HEW SEMPILL in Boghouse, narrating that John Shaw of Greenock, and John Shaw, fiar thereof, his son, have alienated to the granter that portion of their lands called the Mains of Waterstoun, as in No. 2456 *supra*: To be held of the said John Shaw and his son in feu-farm for a yearly feu-duty of 100 merks; relieving them of the yearly stipend of the minister of

Kilbarchan, of eight bolls ten pecks oats, teind-meal, and other teinds. The granter accepts all the conditions of the feu, and binds himself to fulfil the provisions. Dated at Paisley, 5th November 1657. Witnesses, John Orr, merchant in Kilmalcolm, John Patesoun, maltman, burgess of Paisley, Robert Alexander of Blakhous, writer in Paisley, and Mr. Robert Wallace (writer of deed), his servitor. [3017, Box 79.

2516. 8th December 1657.] Discharge by Grizel Ogilvie, relict and executor nominate of the late David Thomson, tailor, burgess of Edinburgh, and John Watson, merchant in Edinburgh, now her spouse, to JOHN HEPBURN of Alderstoun, for the sum of £122, 17s. Scots. Edinburgh, 8th December 1657. Alexander Watson, brother to Mr. David Watson, W.S., and Harie Olifant, servitor of Lady Lugton, witnesses. [1610, Box 41.

2517. 23rd December 1657.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James, [second] Marquis of Montrose, for infefting JOHN EWING, as eldest son and heir of his father, William Ewing, in a 6s. 8d. land in the hill of Dundaff. Reddendo, 22s. 4d. Scots yearly, his corn to be ground at the 'mure mylne' of Dundaff, with other dues. Dated at Glasgow, 23rd December 1657. Witnesses, John Stirling, chamberlain of Mugdock, William Colquhoun of Garscadden, writer in Glasgow, and Robert Maxwell, his servitor. Signed by the marquis. [126, Box 4.

2518. 29th January 1658.] Instrument narrating that James Scott, servitor to Patrick Scott of Langshaw, on behalf of John Douglas in Dalkeith, resigned into the hands of the tutors of Mary, Countess of Buccleuch, an acre of land lying in the back-crofts of Dalkeith, between the land of old belonging to James Reid, shoemaker in Dalkeith, now to William Cunynghame there, on the east, the land belonging to the heirs of the deceased Robert Porteous and Mr. James Porteous on the west, the back vennel of Dalkeith on the north, and the land called the Serjand hauch, formerly Hew Coldoun's, now William Scott's, on the south—all in the lordship and regality of Dalkeith and shire of Edinburgh; renouncing the said lands into the hands of the countess, as heir of the late Francis, Earl of Buccleuch, for new infeftment to be given to JAMES DICK in Wester Coldoun, in terms of a disposition dated 5th August 1657. Resignation made in the countess's chamber in Edinburgh, belonging to William Blair, burgess of the said burgh, on the north side of the High Street, at the head of the old Provost's Close, on 29th January 1658. Witnesses, Robert Scott of Harwood, Patrick Scott, lawful son of the said Patrick Scott of Langshaw, Robert Baxter, his servitor, and John M'Clair, servitor of the countess. Notary, John Scott, of the sheriffdom of Kincardyne. [3211, Box 84.

2519. 29th January 1658.] Charter by Mary, Countess of Buccleuch, signed by her tutors, granting to JAMES DICK in Coldoun the acre of land described in the preceding writ, in the back-crofts of Dalkeith; yearly feu-duty 3s. 4d. At Edinburgh, 29th January 1658. [1687, Box 43.

2520. 6th February 1658.] Precept by the Commissioners for administration of justice to the people in Scotland, in name of Oliver, Lord Protector, etc., narrating that JOHN WILSON *alias* MYLLIE was retoured heir to his late father, John Wilson *alias* Myllie, in those parts of the lands of Forthir called Hodgehill and Gregisland, occupied by his late grandfather, John Wilson *alias* Myllie, and that William Pitcairn of that Ilk, the superior, had refused to infeft, wherefore this precept orders the sheriff of Fife

to infeft Wilson in the lands: to hold of the Government during Pitcairn's lifetime only. Edinburgh, 6th February 1658. [1427, Box 37.

2521. 23rd February 1658.] Precept from Chancery for infefting Mr. John Hay of Aberlady, as heir to his father, the late Mr. William Hay of Aberlady [Nos. 2000 and 2295], in the 40s. lands of Land, the lands of Collingaith, in the parish and barony of Lochkindeloch, Kirkcudbright; the lands of Drum, Howlats-close, Glenson, corn-mill of Newabbey, salmon-fishings in the Nith, bounded as in No. 1643 *supra*; see also No. 1641; the superiority of Barbeth, Corbellie, Glen, and of Lochloy and Kinhervie, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, the feu amounting to £30 Scots yearly, the fee having been vacant for three years. Edinburgh, 23rd February 1658. [1790, Box 46.

2522. 20th March 1658.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept in charter of date 22nd September 1657, No. 2510 *supra*, by James Grant of Freuchie to James Sutherland of Kynmynitie. Sasine given by Andrew Chrystie in Tarmor, bailie, to Edward Thomsone, attorney for grantee, on 20th March, and recorded at Banff 12th April, 1658. Witnesses, John Smith in Forgie, James Smith, his eldest son, Alexander M'Kie, servitor to George Tailzour in Torrichoyes, and James Smith in Rigens. John Imlach, of the sheriffdom of Banff, notary, admitted by the commissioners for administration of justice, etc. [419, Box 12.

2523. 20th March 1658.] Another Sasine, following on the charter and precept [No. 2510 *supra*], of the lands of Upper and Nether Kinmynities and others named. Sasine given 20th March, and recorded at Banff 12th April, 1658. Same witnesses and notary as in preceding writ. [1435, Box 37.

2524. 22nd March 1658.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept of 23rd February 1658, No. 2521 *supra*, given to John Hay on 22nd March, and recorded in the general register 7th April, 1658. Witnesses, John Lindsay of Maynis, Robert Broun of Lochill, and others. Thomas Hutoun, notary public. [1791, Box 46.

2525. 13th May 1658.] Letters Patent under the great seal by Oliver, Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, etc., appointing Sir James Campbell, knight, to be 'Lyon, our herauld King at Arms,' for his lifetime, with powers. 'Att our Palace of Westminster,' 13th May 1658. Great seal appended, badly broken. [2410, Box 61.

2526. 22nd May 1658.] Extract Retour of General Service of Robert Tait, as nearest and lawful heir of his deceased brother, John Tait, tailor, burgess of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, 22nd May 1658. [2668, Box 68.

2527. 10th July 1658.] Extract Act of the Convention of Royal Burghs settling a dispute between the merchants and tradesmen of Perth as to the Council, etc. Edinburgh, 10th July 1658. Printed in the *Records of the Convention of Royal Burghs*, 1615-1676, pp. 466-468. [1084, Box 29.

2528. 14th August 1658.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter by Oliver, Lord Protector, etc., dated 23rd July 1658, in favour of Mr. Ninian Lowis, indweller in Edinburgh, of the lands and barony of Wedderburn, and superiority of that part of Hiltoun called Rykelheid, with a number of smaller holdings

Coldingham, West Reston, etc., as described; the lands and barony of Eyemouth, ith port, the east mill of Kemergem, Whitsome, and Kirklands, the fishings on Tweed lled Upsetlington, between the west ford of Norhame and the 'Bendiebus' ford; lands Kettelshiel and Dronscheill, Jardanfield and Rainrig, and five husband-lands in arnchester—all in the sheriffdom of Berwick; the lands of Rainrig, Greenrigs, and eedrigs; Handaxwood, with the teinds of the lands named; the lands of Polwart, the shing on Tweed called Streimscholl; the lands of Thurstoun and Dryburnefurd mill, nd others in the constabulary of Haddington; the lands of East Shaws, Edrington, and hers named; all which had belonged to George Home, now of Wedderburn, his ther, the late George Home, and his grandfather, the late Sir David Home of Vedderburn, and were apprised from the said George. Sasine given by Peter Strachan, rvitor of Mr. Alexander Spotswood, advocate, and Alexander Drysdale in Peilrig, bailies amed, on 14th August, and recorded in the general register 23rd September, 1658. Witesses, James Wricht, Alexander and George Reid, dwellers in Peilrig, and others. John empill, sheriff-clerk of Dumbarton, notary public. [1445, Box 37.

2529. 15th September 1658.] Charter by Alexander Home of Aytoun, as uperior (with consent of his curators), granting to ALEXANDER HOME, 'Westir fewar' n Duns, a tenement of houses, etc., between the tenement of land belonging to the late Robert Gaumell on east, the 'passage gait' on south, the 'old wynd' and the lands ome time John Craig's on the west, and the castle wynd on the north, in the burgh of Duns and shire of Berwick, lawfully apprised on 15th May 1657 from James Allan, ounger, in Dunstounhead: To be held in feu-farm—duty not stated. At Duns, 15th September 1658. Witnesses, Alexander Home, 'Easter fewar' in Duns, John Home his on, Robert White, the granter's pedagogue, and others. [2154, Box 54.

2530. 14th January 1659.] Extract from Books of Exchequer, of Discharge by ohn, Earl of Loudoun, collector of teind annuities, to DAVID LIVINGSTONE of Barrownie [Balrownie], for a settlement of the teinds of the lands of Barrownie and Muirtoune, in the parish of Stracathro, Forfarshire. Edinburgh, 14th January 1659. 1423, Box 37.

2531. 4th February 1659.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept, dated 1th January 1659, by Richard, Lord Protector, for infefting JOHN BROUN of Inglistoun see of date 2nd June 1656] in the kirk lands of the vicarage pensionary of Glencairn, s heir of his father. Sasine given by James Crichton of St. Leonards, sheriff of Dumfries, on 4th, and recorded at Kirkcudbright 11th, February 1659. Witnesses, Ir. James Brotherston, minister at Glencairn, John Greirson of Capinoch, John ivingstoun, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and John Rosse, servitor of the Earl of ueensberry. Notary, Robert Newall, of Edinburgh diocese. [3261, Box 86.

2532. 10th February 1659.] Charter by Anna, Duchess of Hamilton, etc., with nsent of William [Douglas], Earl of Selkirk, her husband, selling and alienating to OLIN CAMPBELL, merchant, burgess of Glasgow, the 16s. 8d. lands of Southhirst, in the rony of Bothwell, parish of Bartram Shotts, and shire of Lanark, with the teindeaves, etc.: To be held blench of the granter's superiors; the grantee being bound grind his grain at the mill of Forrestburne, and to pay the 25th corn, *i.e.* one peck schilling for every six firlots of schilling for multure, a half peck of sifted meal for aveship, and one-quarter part of sifted meal for the bannock, to the miller and his rvants; also to aid in bringing home the mill-stones, and laying in the mill-dam,

along with other heritors astricted to the mill. At Edinburgh, 10th February 1659. Witnesses, James Hamilton, writer in Lanark, and John Young, writer in Edinburgh. [1868, Box 48.

2533. 10th February 1659.] Duplicate of the preceding charter by Anna, Duchess of Hamilton, to COLIN CAMPBELL, merchant, burgess of Glasgow. Same date and witnesses as in preceding writ. [2753, Box 71.

2534. 25th February 1659.] Extract from the Books of Exchequer of [blank] disposition by John, Earl of Loudoun, etc., of the annuities of teinds of Scotland annexed to the Crown in 1633, and which King Charles the First, by a commission dated at York, 7th May 1642, had empowered the lords of exchequer to dispone, etc. Edinburgh, 25th February 1659. Witnesses, George Campbell, second son of the earl, and Hew Penango, servitor to James, Lord Mauchline. Recorded 1st March 1659. [961, Box 26.

2535. 19th March 1659.] Extract registered disposition by John, Earl of Loudoun, etc., in terms of the Act of Parliament in his favour of June 1633, and a commission by King Charles the First, dated at York, 7th May 1642, and also in terms of the first article of capitulation between the earl and General George Monck on 12th March 1655, granting to JOHN GRAHAME of Gartur all right to the teinds of the said John's lands of Blairsesnock and Garturs, for the sum of £111, 12s. Dated at Edinburgh, 19th March 1659. Witnesses, George Campbell, the earl's second son, and Hew Penango, servitor to James, Lord Machline. [2980, Box 78.

2536. 19th March 1659.] Extract Disposition by John, Earl of Loudoun, in favour of SIR ALEXANDER CARNEGIE of Pitarrow, selling to him the annuities of the teinds of his lands of Pittarrow and others named, in the parishes of Foldan [Fordoun] and Conveth and shire of Kincardine, for the sum of £126, 3s. 4d. Scots. Dated 19th March 1659. George Campbell, second lawful son of the earl, and others, witnesses. [459*, Box 13.

2537. 22nd April 1659.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition by Sir James Sinclair of Murkill, dated at Dunray, 30th March 1659, containing a precept to Donald M'Ky of Bighouse to infeft MR. DAVID MONRO, minister at Reay, in a three-penny land in Tubeig and field of Achamyrland and the parsonage teinds of either of them. Witnesses to disposition, Mr. George Monro, notary public in Thurso, William Georgeson, his servitor, Walter Innes of Skaill, Harrie Innes, writer in Edinburgh. Sasine given to William Sutherland, portioner of Banskirk, attorney for grantee, 22nd April 1659, and recorded at Thurso, 29th April same year. Witnesses, William Read, Donald Monro, Rorie Gow, William M'Roy *alias* Campbell, Andrew Elder, dwellers on the lands, and John Anderson, Submister. Mr. George Monro, notary. [269, Box 9.

2538. 12th May 1659.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Dauling, elder, skipper, burgess of Queensferry (in terms of a disposition dated 22nd April 1659), resigned in favour of his grandson, JAMES DAULING, younger, eldest son and heir of the late James Dauling, skipper, burgess of said burgh, an acre of land disponed by the late James Phillan, only son of the late Robert Phillan, burgess of Dunfermline, within the liberty of Dunfermline and Halbank thereof, betwixt the lands some time of the

deceased John Walker, now of Peter Walker, his eldest lawful son and heir, on the east, the granter's lands on west and south, and the 'grein' of said burgh on north. Sasine given by John Turnbull, one of the bailies of Dunfermline, on 12th May 1659. Witnesses, Walter Potter, lawful son to John Potter, wright, Dunfermline, James Mudie, weaver, burgess of said burgh, John Mylne, clerk in South Queensferry, and John Lawrie, one of the serjeants of the burgh. Henry Elder, of the sheriffdom of Perth, notary public, now town-clerk of Dunfermline, notary. [2150, Box 54.

2539. —— 1659.] Extract Agreement between the various heritors of the parish of Borthwick as to their respective shares in upholding the fabric of the church. Agreement dated at Borthwick, —— 1659; registered as a probative writ, 3rd July 1728. Extracted from kirk-session record, 5th July 1763. [1210, Box 32.

2540. 4th November 1659.] Charter by Hector Douglas of Mulderg, granting under reversion to ALEXANDER GAIR in Nig the oxganglands of Brigend, commonly called the 'Ailhouse, Milne croft, Dowcat croft, Weitlands,' with pertinents, presently possessed by John M'Robert and William Stronach, in the parish of Fearn and sheriffdom of Ross: To be held of the granter for one penny blench-farm, and of the superiors for £5, 7s. of silver feu-duty, and other dues [illegible]. Precept of sasine directed to John M'Pherson, student in Chandrie. At Fearn, 4th November 1659. Witnesses, Walter Ros of Balamukie, Andrew Ros in Fearne, and Andrew Fraser there. David Ros, notary, common clerk of Tain, writer of deed. [2113, Box 53.

2541. 11th February 1660.] Indenture between Sir John Kaye of Woolson in Yorkshire, baronet, Sir Thomas Beamont of Whitley, and Sir Thomas Wentworth of Bretton, in view of a marriage between SIR JOHN KAYE and KATHERIN WENTWORTH, widow of Michael Wentworth of Wooly, Yorkshire, affecting the Manor of Honley, in the county of York. 11th February 1660. [2124, Box 53.

2542. 14th February 1660.] Charter by Colin Campbell, elder, merchant, burgess of Glasgow, selling and alienating to ROBERT RUSSELL in Nathertoune of Blairmuck, in the parish of Shottes, and his heirs, etc., the 16s. 8d. land of Southhirst, in the barony of Bothwell, as described, and under the same conditions as in charter of 10th February 1659, No. 2532 *supra*. Dated at Glasgow, 14th February 1660. Witnesses, Peter Russell in Forrest, George Russell, maltman, burgess of Glasgow, and others. [617, Box 18.

2543. 22nd May 1660.] Instrument of Sasine following upon the charter of 4th November 1659, No. 2540 *supra*, in favour of ALEXANDER GAIR of Nigg. Given 10th, and recorded in the general register 22nd, May 1660. Witnesses, William Stronach in Brigend, Thomas M'Geddie there, Alexander Grigor, William Bayn, and William Dunein. Hugh Dallas, notary public. [2114, Box 53.

2544. 1st and 2nd June 1660.] Disposition by John Lundie, fiar of Stratherlie, with consent of Marie Ramsay, his spouse, and also with consent of his father and mother, James Lundie of Stratherlie, and Margaret Orrok, his wife, in consideration of 3000 merks Scots paid by James Lundie, brother-german of the granter, and Elspeth Henriesone, his spouse, selling and alienating to the younger JAMES and ELSPETH, their heirs, etc., those portions of the lands of Stratherlie called the Keiris [possessed by David Tod] and the Damside [possessed by Patrick Boyd], being the east part of the lands of Stratherlie, lying in the parish of Largo and sheriffdom of Fife, with

privilege of transporting 'wair from the wair sea' to the lands, 'with divets in the braes under the linkis' for building and repairing houses, and pasturage for two horses and two cows and their followers, 'be south and be eist and under the braes of the linkis,' the said lands of Keiris and Damside being bounded thus:—'Haveing the landis of Monturpie on the eist, north and eist, and Drumeldrie milne burne, also on the eist and south-eist, and the linkis of Stratherlie on the south, and ane fur comeing doun from Monturpie throw the Mucklat to the meidow be eist the place of Stratherlie, and goeing eist the meidow-head to ane know callit the Hippielaw, and doun be eist the Hippielaw be ane evin lyned fur to the aker callit the Smithis aker, and goeing from thence west the north side of the same Smithis aiker to the end of the Hawklaw, goeing doun be ane evin fur be the west side of the Hawklaw to the head of the Weitlandis, and from thence west to the end of the Strangishaugh, and from thence southward as far as the Longlandis of the Strangishaugh, and from thence westward to the Shortlandis of the Strangishaugh, and from thence southward be the eist fur of the headrig of the Shortlandis of the Strangishaugh to the aiker callit Crysties aiker, and from thence westward be a fur betuix Crysties aiker and the Strangishaugh to the west end of Crysties aiker, and from thence southward to the linkis on the west pairtis.' And the granter binds himself to infeft the grantees in the said lands, to be held from him of his superiors, to wit—'the two pairt theirof' to be held of the Right Honourable Margaret Lundie, now Lady Lundie, for services due and wont, and for ward, relief, and marriage; and the other third part to be held of John, Earl of Crawfurd and Lyndsay, in feu-farm for 29s. 4d. Scots yearly, as the proportional part of ten merks 6s. 8d. payable for the third part of the whole lands of Stratherlie. Disposition dated at Innerleven and Anstruther Easter on 1st and 2nd June 1660. Witnesses, John Orrok in Balweirie mill, Robert Henrisone in Pitcorthie, Andrew Martine, bailie of Anstruther Easter, Andrew Symsone, clerk thereof, and Magnus Aytoun, clerk of Bruntiland. [736, Box 21.

2545. 2nd June 1660.] Notarial Instrument narrating that JAMES LUNDIE, son lawful to the deceased George Lundie, who was brother-german to the late John Lundie of that Ilk, in terms of the foregoing disposition by the said parties, gave to James Lundie, younger, second lawful son of James Lundie, elder of Stratharlie, and his spouse, sasine of the lands there described. Sasine given 2nd, and recorded at Cupar 6th, June 1660. Witnesses, David Tod, tenant in Keiris, Alexander Gatharer in Bruntiland, James Anderson, servitor to William Tod, tenant in Stratherlie. Magnus Aytoun, notary public. [737, Box 21.

2546. 28th December 1660.] Instrument narrating that Mr. John Paip, younger of Walifoord, resigned in the hands of Sir Robert Murray of Camron, provost of Edinburgh, and the bailies, the eight acres of land referred to in No. 2459 *supra*, belonging successively to Andrew Stevenson, George Dewar, older and younger, James Crawfurd, William Hog, and Mr. John Paip; also the three acres of land described in No. 557 *supra*, belonging successively to Thomas Boyes, John Boyes, —— Stewine, John Wilson, Giles Bicartoun, James Crawfurd, William Hog, and Mr. John Paip, elder; and that for new infeftment to be given to JOHN DAVIE in the Pleasance in liferent, and DAVID and JAMES, his sons, equally, and their heirs. Reddendo, etc., not given. Done in the Laigh council-house of the burgh, 28th December 1660. Witnesses, John Craufurd, cordiner, Mr. James Logan, clerk in the Canongate, William Broun, agent for the Borrows, Robert Purdie, deacon of the weavers, and John Wallace, one of the burgh officers. James Wright, common clerk-depute, notary public. [150, Box 4.

2547. 2nd January 1661.] Extract Oath taken by and admission of, JOHN WAUCHOP, macer, before the lords of council and session, made a burgess and gild brother, as 'prenteis' to William Wauchop, one of the present bailies of Edinburgh. 2nd January 1661. [2735, Box 70.

2548. 3rd June 1661.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Wigton, etc., directed to Matthew Wilson in Wistoun, as bailie, for infefting MR. JAMES WINRAHAM, now of Wistoun, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late James Winrahame of Wistoun and Middilrig, in the east and west lands of Middilrig and other lands, in the barony of Thankertoun, within the sheriffdom of Lanark: held of the granter for two merks yearly, with ward and relief. Dated at Cumbernald, 3rd June 1661. Mr. Henry Scott of Mosfennan, and others, witnesses. [461, Box 13.

2549. 1st July 1661.] Instrument narrating that Andrew Douglas, macer, procurator for James, Earl of Home,—in virtue of a contract of wadset, dated 28th and 29th December 1638, between the Earl and Sir Alexander, then Alexander Home of Haliburton, his cautioner, on one part, and the late Mr. Robert Craig, advocate, on the other part, which contract was registered at the instance of the late Thomas Craig, son and heir of Mr. Robert—resigned in the hands of the Crown the lands of Lambden in favour of GEORGE HOME of Caimes, designed brother-german to John Home of Rentoun. See also No. 2371 *supra*. Done in the Exchequer House, Edinburgh, 1st July 1661. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew Oiswald, Mr. Patrick Browne, Mr. William Burnet, clerks of exchequer, and John Henryson, macer. John Trotter, notary. [979, Box 27.

2550. 12th July 1661.] Extract Ratification in Parliament by King Charles the Second of a charter, dated 20th August 1511, by King James the Fourth in favour of WILLIAM ROLLO of Duncrub, of all and sundry the barony of Duncrub, and making and erecting the lands of the kirk town of Donyng into a free burgh of barony, with the usual powers; also of another charter on 18th March 1642, to JAMES, now LORD ROLLO, then Sir James, eldest son of Andrew, Lord Rollo, and to Mary Campbell, his wife, etc. Extract dated 12th July 1661. *Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland*, vol. vii. p. 248. [571, Box 16.

2551. 3rd September 1661.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Hugh, Earl of Eglintoun, directed to John Montgomerie of Greinfut, as bailie, for infefting JOHN RITCHIE, now of Ritchistoune, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late John Ritchie of Ritchistoune, in the 13s. 4d. land of Nether Mains of Kilwinning, in the parish and regality of Kilwinning, bailiary of Cunningham, and shire of Ayr, formerly held of the abbot and convent of Kilwinning, now of the earl, in feu-farm for 15s. 7d. yearly of new rental and 14d. of old rental. Dated at Eglinton, 3rd September 1661. Witnesses, Robert Montgomerie of Hessilheid, Robert Broun, notary, and others. [481, Box 14.

2552. 4th October 1661.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Robert Burne, one of the bailies of Stirling, passed to that great tenement of land 'apud finem venellæ Mariæ' [Mary Wynd], formerly occupied by the late John Short, now by Mary Scott, his widow, then to that other tenement of land, with yard 'in venella Pistorum' [Baxter's Wynd], lately occupied by John Buchanan, bailie; also to another tenement of land lying at the end of the Midleraw, commonly called 'Castlebreadie,' and there

John Cunyngham, burgess of Stirling, as procurator for Alexander Short, eldest lawful son and heir of the late John Short, provost of Stirling, resigned the said tenements in the bailie's hands in favour of WILLIAM STIRLING of Harbertshyre, in terms of the obligation of date 16th September 1657 [No. 2508 *supra*, which see], under reversion. The bailie then gave sasine of the three tenements to James Kincaid, writer in Stirling, as attorney for the grantee, on 4th October 1661. Witnesses, James Russell, merchant, James Gibb, 'polliario,' James Chrystieson, wood-worker, John Neilson and John Leggatt, bakers, Duncan Buchanan, burgess of said burgh, Patrick Fergussone and Archibald Smyth, serjeants. Notary, James Norie, of St. Andrews diocese. [3116, Box 81.

2553. 5th November 1661.] Commission under the quarter seal by King Charles the Second, directing the macers of the court of session to serve HECTOR DOUGLAS of Muldarg, as lawful and nearest heir of his eldest son, Robert Douglas, in certain lands in Ross-shire, there being then no sheriff of that county. Edinburgh, 5th November 1661. [1601, Box 41.

2554. 19th December 1661.] Charter by Hugh, Earl Mount Alexander, to fulfil an imperfect disposition (dated at Athlone in Ireland, 26th March 1650), granting and of new alienating to SIR JOHN SCHAW, younger of Greenock, knight, the lands of Marshelland, Boghall, Hill of Beith, Bigholme, Over Bogside, and Fulwoodhead, as in No. 2245 *supra*: To be held in feu-farm, rendering one penny blench to the granter while superior, and the usual feu to his immediate superior. Dated at London, 19th December 1661. Witnesses, Hugh M'Gill of Bellihornan, County Down, Hugh Montgomerie of Neutoun there, William Cheislie, writer in Edinburgh, and David Logan of same city, in the kingdom of Scotland. [3040, Box 80.

2555. 22nd January 1662.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept contained in a disposition, dated 16th February 1659, by George Preston of Craigmillar and John Preston of Haltrie, his brother, conveying, with consent of their creditors, the lands of Whythill, coal, coal-pits, etc., as particularly described, lying in the shire of Edinburgh, in favour of GEORGE GIBSON, brother to Jean Gibson, spouse to the said George Preston. Sasine given by Thomas Fotheringhame, merchant in Dundee, as bailie, 22nd January, and recorded in the particular register of sasines 3rd February, 1662. Witnesses, William Greinlay in Magdalenes, David Wright there, Thomas Thomson, gardener ('olitore') in Whythill, and Alexander Blow, servitor of George Preston. James Hodge, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [353, Box 11.

2556. 27th February 1662.] Charter by Alexander M'Sorle *alias* Lamont of Monydryen, with consent of his superior, Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, knight, granting to his eldest lawful son, JOHN LAMONT *alias* M'SORLE, his heirs-male, etc., whom failing, to Duncan Lamont, brother of John, etc., the lands of Monydryen and the lands of Drumtecarmick, in the bailiary of Glasrie, barony of Inneryne, and sheriffdom of Argyll [cf. 22nd June 1530, No. 381 *supra*]; reserving the liferents of the granter and Mori W^c^Cordadill, his spouse: To be held of the said superior for five merks Scots yearly. At Rothesay, 27th February 1662. James Lamont of Achinsaillache, Archibald Lamont of Stelag, brother of the said Sir James, John M'Gilcrist, writer and notary, and Donald M'Gilcrist, his son, also a notary. [2230, Box 56.

2557. 28th April 1662.] Instrument of Sasine following on a bond (dated at

Edinburgh, 1st September 1656) by James Hoppringle of that Ilk and of Torsonce, obliging himself to infeft WILLIAM BORTHWICK of Cruikston in his lands of Langmur, in the parish of Stow and shire of Edinburgh. Witnesses to bond, George Adnistoun, servant to James Pringle of that Ilk, and Harry Morison, servitor to James Allan, W.S. Sasine given by George Foirgreive, bailie, on 28th April 1662. Mark Adnistoun in Crookston and George, his son, William Matheson in Crookstoun mill, and John Lues in Crookstoun, witnesses. Notary, James Scott. [1211, Box 32.

2558. 15th May 1662.] Extract Retour of MR. JOHN HAY, as nearest and lawful heir of his late father, Mr. David Hay of Wodecockdaill. Dated at Linlithgow, 15th May 1662. Duly recorded in chancery. [392, Box 11.

2559. 14th July 1662.] Precept under the quarter seal of King Charles the Second for infefting WILLIAM, LORD COCHRANE of Paisley and Dundonald, in the lands and others belonging to the abbey of Paisley. Edinburgh, 14th July 1662. [2326*, Box 59.

2560. 19th July 1662.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter of sale (dated at London, 10th September 1661) by Hugh [Montgomerie], Earl of Mount Alexander, etc., alienating to SIR JOHN SHAW, younger of Greenock, knight, the lands of Marshelland, as described in No. 691 *supra*, Bigholm, Boghall, and others, as described in No. 704 *supra*, in the parish of Beith, etc. Sasine given by William Hamiltone, younger of Brownemure, 19th July 1662, and recorded at Ayr, 16th September same year. Witnesses, Robert Montgomerie in Bogstoun, Hugh Lylle in Marshelland, William Barr in Braidstane, and John Symson, servant of Sir John Shaw. Notary, Robert Peblis, of Glasgow diocese. Cf. also No. 2554. [2348, Box 60.

2561. 21st August 1662.] Charter by Robert [Wallace], bishop of the Isles, narrating that the late Coll M'Gillespick *alias* Macdonald, grandfather, and the late Archibald M'Donald of the isles Colonsey and Oransay, father of Sara M'Donald, died last infeft in the isle and lands of Oransay, in the sheriffdom of Argyll [cf. charter of 22nd October 1686 *infra*], and that it is clearly proved that the charters, etc., of said lands, by the injury of time and by reason of the recent disturbance in the kingdom of Scotland, have been lost or destroyed, and as the Parliament of 1661 had declared all sentences of forfeiture, etc., under the Commonwealth against the said Coll and his son to be null and void, empowering SARA M'DONALD to be served heir; therefore the bishop grants and confirms the said lands to the said Sara, with clause of *novodamus*, etc.: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly duty of ten merks Scots. Dated at Edinburgh, 21st August 1662. Witnesses, William Hamilton, writer in Edinburgh, Mr. John Baine, W.S. there, and George Martine, his servitor, writer of deed. Signed 'R. Sodoreñ. Mr. Ferquhair Fraser, deane, consentes.' [2593, Box 66.

2562. 15th October 1662.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of precept from the Chancery of King Charles the Second, dated 14th July 1662, No. 2559 *supra*, for infefting WILLIAM, LORD COCHRANE of Paisley and Dundonald, in the whole lands, baronies, teinds, and other privileges which belonged to the abbey of Paisley, as particularly described. Sasine given by Sir Archibald Stewart of Blakhal, knight, bailie of the regality, 8th, and recorded at Glasgow 15th, October 1662. Witnesses, William, Earl of Kilmarnock, George, Lord Ross, George, Lord Ramsay, John, Lord Fleming, Sir John Colquhoune of Luss, knight, James Ballandine of Kellie, Matthew

Stewart, portioner of Newton in Mearns, and others. Notary, Patrick Alexander, of Glasgow diocese. [2293, Box 58.

2563. 23rd October 1662.] Charter by Sir George Hume of Wedderburn, knight, confirming a disposition or contract, dated —— August 1662, between Alison Kellie, lawful daughter of the late James Kellie, portioner of Swanfield, proprietrix of the subjects, with consent of her husband, Thomas Falconer of Kincorth, and GEORGE CROMAR, son of Robert Cromar in Bogloch, and granting to the said George, in terms thereof, the lands called 'Mealings landes,' lying in the territory of Coldingham and shire of Berwick. At Wedderburn, 23rd October 1662. Alexander Robertson, servitor of Mr. Alexander Spotswood, and others, witnesses. [1848, Box 47.

2564. 11th December 1662.] Ratification by James [Sharp], archbishop of St. Andrews, in favour of WILLIAM BORTHWICK of Cruikstoune, narrating and confirming a disposition by which John, Lord Borthwick, for the love he bears to the house of Cruikstoune in respect of their descent from his ancestor, the late William, Lord Borthwick, dispones to William Borthwick of Cruikstoune, his heirs, etc., all right to the front seat in the kirk of Heriot which he may have as patron or largest heritor in the parish; providing that if the house of Cruikstoun become extinct, this disposition shall be of use only to the heirs of the late John Borthwick, second son of the late William, Lord Borthwick: which alienation is duly confirmed by the archbishop, who also grants liberty to William Borthwick to 'take down the north wall of the said parish kirk, and to build ane aile thereto, extending from the west end of the seat pertaining to Falahill to the east end of the seat pertaining to Dewar,' and also to 'erect a loft in said aile projecting two Scotch ells into the area of the kirk, and that the said aile extend five ells into the kirkyard,' all to be kept in good repair by William or his heirs. Edinburgh, 11th December 1662. The seal of the archbishop is attached, in good preservation, the arms of the see being empaled with his own,—a fess between two crosses crosslet fitchée in chief and a mullet in base. [611, Box 18.

2565. 19th January 1663.] Charter by King Charles the Second confirming a charter of sale (of date 3rd November 1655) by Colin Campbell of Mochastell to the late ROBERT BUCHANAN of Leny, his heirs, etc., of the lands of Easter Torrie, with manor-place, etc., in the stewartry of Menteith and sheriffdom of Perth: held in feu-farm for £8, 14s. yearly [cf. No. 2494 *supra*]. Charter of confirmation dated at Edinburgh, 19th January 1663. [3151, Box 82.

2566. 31st March 1663.] Extract Retour of Inquest, made in the Castle of Doune, as the place for holding the courts of the stewartry of Menteith, of the service of JEAN BUCHANAN, as only sister and nearest heir of her brother, the late Robert Buchanan of Lany, who died in May 1659, in the lands of Easter Torrie, the kirk lands of Lany, Dullater, and others in the said stewartry, valued as estimated—Easter Torrie, held of the king in feu-farm for £8, 14s. yearly; the kirk lands of Lany, held of the king for 40s. yearly feu; and the lands of Dullater, Portnellan, and Milntoun, held of Colin Campbell of Mochester for one penny blench. Dated 31st March 1663. [826, Box 23.

2567. 11th May 1663.] Precept from the Chancery of King Charles the Second for infefting JEAN BUCHANAN in the lands of Easter Torrie, etc., in terms of the preceding retour. Edinburgh, 11th May 1663. [827, Box 23.

2568. 21st and 25th May 1663.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Middleton, William, Earl of Glencairn, and others, commissioners for the Duke of Lennox, etc., for infefting THOMAS STEWART, as heir of his late father, William Stewart at the ferry of Inschinnan, in the ferry-boat and ferry there, with the lands, etc., appertaining, as in No. 2478 *supra*. Edinburgh and Paisley, 21st and 25th May 1663. Witnesses, Archibald Stewart of Scottistoune, Archibald Stewart, his second son; and at Paisley, William Cranstoun, servitor of William, Lord Cochrane, and John Hamilton, notary in Paisley. [1422, Box 37.

2569. 26th May 1663.] Charter by David [Erskine], Lord Cardross, proprietor of that barony, comprehending the lands, barony, and teindsheaves of the priory of Inchmahome, alienating [for £600 Scots] to ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL of Easter Torrie the teindsheaves of the lands of Easter Torrie, in the parish of Kilmadock, stewartry of Menteith, and shire of Perth: To be held blench of the granter, and of the Crown for 6s. 8d. Scots yearly. Dated at Stirling, 26th May 1663. Mr. George Bennett, minister at St. Ninians, a witness, with others. [828, Box 23.

2570. 3rd June 1663.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Robert Mairtyne, one of the bailies of Crail, gave sasine to ALEXANDER BEINSTON, as son and heir, served 'per tinellam et figillam' (hasp and staple), to his late father, David Beinston, burgess of Crail, in that tenement of land, with yard, etc., on the south side of the market-gate of said burgh, described in Nos. 1316 and 2103 *supra*. Sasine given 3rd June 1663. Witnesses, Allan Millar, John Dickesoune, burgesses of said burgh, William Layng in Thridpairt, Henry Cuper, dweller in the same, and David Ramsay, officer of said burgh. Notary, Thomas Adamsoun, of St. Andrews diocese. [3146, Box 82.

2571. 11th September 1663.] Charter by Sir Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshall, provost, and the bailies, etc., of Edinburgh, confirming a disposition (dated at Edinburgh, 27th September 1662) by Mr. Robert Deanes, advocate, in favour of JOHN LAUDER, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, of that piece of the west croft of Bristo, bounded as described of date 18th February 1637, No. 2201 *supra*. Signed by the provost and bailies at Edinburgh, 11th September 1663. Part of seal remaining. [2929, Box 77.

2572. 24th October 1663.] Charter by Andrew [Fairfoul], archbishop of Glasgow, as superior of the subjects disponed, confirming, (1) a disposition [date not given] by Margaret Gray, relict of the late Adam Buchan in Nether Ancrum, with consent of John Buchan in Nether Ancrum, their eldest son, in favour of ADAM BUCHAN in Bon Jedburgh, his heirs, etc., of a half husband-land in Nether Ancrum, formerly belonging to the late George Gray, brother-german of Margaret Gray, occupied as described; also a piece of grass-land and trees, 'the Hewch or Brae' lying at 'the Croftend,' in the town of Nether Ancrum, in the barony and shire of Roxburgh,—reddendo, 9s. 10d. yearly; (2) another disposition, dated 6th August 1623, by Patrick Fairgrieve, portioner of Nether Ancrum, to Jonet Bennet, daughter of the late James Bennet, portioner there, her heirs, etc., of a quarter husband-land lying in that part of the lands called 'Eschieburne,' in said barony; (3) another disposition of the last-named subjects, dated 24th May 1639, by Jonet Bennet, with consent of her husband, William Bennet, dweller in Grange, to Adam Buchan,—reddendo, the usual feu-farm; (4) another contract between the late Marion Bennet, with consent of John Gray, her spouse, on one side, and the said Adam Buchan on the other side, dated 9th July

1636, in which a tenement of land in Nether Ancrum, and other subjects at the 'Nether end of Hopetoun,' as described, are sold to Adam Buchan,—reddendo, 3s. and 6s. yearly of feu-farm; and (5) a charter of alienation of the whole subjects, equal to one husband-land [date not given], by Adam Buchan to WILLIAM MILLER, portioner of Rowcastle. Confirmation dated and signed at Edinburgh, 24th October 1663. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander M'Kenzie, commissary-clerk of Moray, Ludovic Fairfull, the bishop's servant, and others. Seal attached, broken, very florid in style; shield showing three birds [parrots?], two and one. Above shield a head of an ecclesiastic with crozier and cross, lower part broken. [942, Box 26.

2573. 2nd November 1663.] Retour of Inquest made in the Tolbooth of Haddington before John Hay of Baro, sheriff-depute of Edinburgh, in the constabulary of Haddington, by Patrick Broune, senior, George Lermond, Cuthbert Cockburne, Patrick Young, notary, Ferquhard Andersone, John Andersone, George Bathord, John Lyll, Thomas Kyll, John Broune, burgesses of said burgh, Thomas Haistie, weaver, Andrew Hepburne, dweller in abbacy ('abbacia') of Haddington,[1] Patrick Cockburne, elder, Robert Smyth, senior, burgesses, and Robert Scougal, baker, in said burgh, who on oath declared that PATRICK YOUNG, senior, burgess of Haddington, is the nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Patrick Young, burgess of said burgh, in those four acres in the 'Rudelands' acquired from the deceased George Hepburne, fiar of Aulderstoun, as described in No. 1915 *supra*; that they are held of Mr. John Stewart of Kettelstoun, coming in place of the late John Hepburn of Alderstoun, in feu-farm for 8s. Scots yearly, and they have been in the hands of the superior for thirty-six years, since the death of the late Patrick Young in 1626 [but cf. No. 2121 *supra*]. The retour is written by Andrew Malloch, servitor of Mr. James Lauder, notary public and clerk of court, and signed by the latter. [2704, Box 69.

2574. 6th January 1664.] Commission under the quarter seal by King Charles the Second appointing the four macers of the court of session to serve JOHN WHITEFUIRD of Balloch, as heir to his late uncle, John Whitefuird of Balloch, in his lands and baronies, as the brieves cannot at present be served before the bailie of Carrick, where the lands lie, and also because of legal questions which can be more easily discussed in Edinburgh. Given at Edinburgh, 5th January 1664. Indorsed is a docquet stating that at Edinburgh, 6th January 1664, before Lord Kinglassie [Sir William Aytoun], there appeared two of the macers, Robert Hamilton and John Veache, and accepted the above commission. Signed, 'S^{r} W. Aytoune.' [3079, Box 80.

2575. 17th February 1664.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in an obligation by Sir William Murray of Neatoun, knight, dated at Edinburgh, 9th February 1664, in favour of his brother, CHARLES MURRAY in Schawfair, for infefting the latter in Sunnyside and Schawfair, in the lordship of Musselburgh and shire of Edinburgh. Witnesses to the precept are Hary Murray, brother to Sir William, and Alexander Hay, 'the king's bowmaker.' Sasine given 17th February 1664, by Anthony Murray, residing in Monktounhall, as bailie, and recorded in the particular register of sasines, 19th of same month. Witnesses, William Hog on the east side of Neatoun, Patrick Cass, weaver, Patrick Robertson and John Gleghorn, dwellers in Sunnyside. James Hodge, clerk of the lordship of Musselburgh, is notary public, and his son James is writer of precept. [287, Box 9.

2576. 25th March 1664.] Precept under the quarter seal of King Charles the

Second for infefting CHARLES DE MANCELL of Cairnyflappit, his heirs and assignees, in the lands and barony of Duncrub, in the sheriffdom of Perth, and the lands of Tillicultrie, in the sheriffdom of Clackmannan, which belonged to James, Lord Rollo, and were apprised from him on 20th January last in satisfaction of a debt of £12,000 Scots. Edinburgh, 25th March 1664. [3077, Box 80.

2577. 10th April 1664.] Charter by Captain Patrick Murray of Auchinhoof or Auchinhove, with consent of Agnes Forbes, his spouse, in terms of a contract [of this date] between them and their eldest daughter, ELIZABETH MURRAY, and ARTHUR FORBES of Brux, her husband, granting to the said Arthur Forbes and Elizabeth Murray in conjunct fee and liferent, and on their decease to JOHN FORBES, at present their only and first-born son, and his heirs, etc., the lands of Auchinhoof, Petcow, the Den and Hillocks, and the lands of Ardebuck, with mill of Auchinhoof, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen and regality of Arbroath [cf. No. 2404 *supra*]. Dated at Auchinhove, 10th April 1664. Witnesses, James Yett at the mill of Auchinhove, William Hendrie and Alexander Foula, servitors of Captain Murray, and James Thomson, notary, writer of deed. Upon the back of this charter is indorsed a confirmation by the superior of the lands, George, Marquis of Huntly, in favour of the above-designed grantees. Dated at Aboyne, 10th May 1670. Witnesses, Charles, Earl of Aboyne, and Sir George Gordon of Haddo, and Adam Gordon, writer in Edinburgh. [301, Box 9.

2578. 18th April 1664.] Instrument [the writing of which is very faint] narrating that David Dudingstoun, burgess of Craill, in name of Alexander Beinstoun, burgess there, resigned in the hands of Robert Martyne, one of the bailies, that tenement of land south of the market-gate, referred to in No. 2570 *supra*, in favour of ALLAN MILLAR, senior, another of the bailies, who was then infeft. Done 18th April 1664. Witnesses, John Paterson, weaver, —— Broune, the other names being uncertain. Thomas Adamsoun, clerk of the burgh, notary. [1243, Box 33.

2579. 9th May 1664.] Instrument of Sasine following on and narrating a precept of *clare constat* by James, [second] Marquis of Montrose, dated 12th August 1662, in favour of MR. COLIN CAMPBELL of Aberuchill, as heir of his father, James Campbell, in the lands of Dalrinoch and others, as in No. 2151 *supra*. Sasine given by John Drummond of Lenoch, as bailie, 9th, and recorded 20th, May 1664. Witnesses, John Campbell of Fortdieu, John Foulis, fiar of Ratho, Alexander Redheuch of Cultibraigan, and David Drummond of Drummonkrinoch. John Quhyt, of Dunblane diocese, notary. [867, Box 24.

2580. 1st June 1664.] Charter by John Dickieson in Tranent, with consent of Janet Lock, his wife, in terms of a contract of alienation, granting to THOMAS DUNCAN in Tranent, MARIOTA HENDERSON, his spouse, and their heirs, a tenement of land on the west side of the town of Tranent, bounded by the highway of said town on east, north and south, and the tenement of the late James Cowane on west, as described, in the barony of Tranent, constabulary of Haddington, and shire of Edinburgh: To be held of George, Earl of Winton, for 26s. yearly of money, with one capon and one hen at usual terms, and service in hay-time and harvest as the other tenants give, and grinding their grain at the earl's mills. Dated at Tranent, 1st June 1664. Witnesses, John Craige, merchant in Tranent, Richard and William Spence there, and John Smyth, son of James Smyth, notary. The said James Smyth and Walter Scott, as co-notaries, sign for the granters. [1202, Box 32.

2581. 20th August 1664.] Indenture between Philip, Viscount Lisle, of the first part, ROBERT RAWORTH of Gray's Inn, DAVID HANMER of West Sheene, of the second part, and John Leslie, bishop of Clogher, in Ireland, of the third part, in which the first party demises to the second party that territory of land known as the Upper Trough, in the county of Monaghan, and the town or precinct of land called the Ballebetagh of Ballylegachory, and the parcels of land, all particularly described: to hold for the complete term of five hundred years, paying a pepper-corn rent, but if the bishop shall pay Viscount Lisle the sum of £2300, the indenture shall be void. Dated 20th August 1664. [592, Box 17.

2582. 4th October 1664.] Charter by Andrew Ker of Littledean and Andrew Ker, his eldest son and heir-apparent, jointly, in fulfilment of a contract between them on one part, and ALEXANDER DON of Newtoun on the other part, alienating to him, under reversion, the whole lands of Nenthorne, with mill, mill-lands, etc., in the bailiary of Lauderdale and shire of Berwick: To be held from the granters of the King or William, Earl of Lothian, or any other superior, in blench-farm. Written by David Waldie, servitor of James Don, clerk of Kelso, and signed at Kelso, 4th October 1664 and 11th April 1667. Witnesses in 1664, Henry M'Dougall of Mackerstoun, Henry Ker of Lintoun, James Don and David Waldie; in 1667, John Rutherfurd of Edgarstoun, David Hanna, jailor ('comantariensi') in Kelso. [3100, Box 81.

2583. 7th October 1664.] Charter, with clause of *Novodamus*, by Sir Patrick Maxwell of Newark, knight, Sir George Maxwell, fiar of Newark, and Patrick Maxwell of Tealling, lawful son of Sir Patrick, granting to ROBERT FARQUHARSONE, now of Brughdairg, heritably and irredeemably, the lands and town of Brughdairg, in the barony of Balnacreuchie and sheriffdom of Perth, which had been resigned by the said Robert: To be held to him and his heirs in feu-farm for a reddendo of 6s. 8d. Scots. Dated at Forfar and Cupar, 7th October and 22nd November 1664. At Forfar, in presence of Thomas Ogilvie, fiar of Bellaky, William Gray of Haystoun, John Murray of Balnabroich, and others; at Cupar, in presence of John Gray, 'ludimagistro in Tomnaclachan.' Mr. Thomas Mollyson, notary public. Cf. also No. 1671 *supra*. [467, Box 13.

2584. 1st November 1664.] Extract Retour of Inquest of general service before the bailies of Canongate of ROBERT RUSSELL, as lawful heir of his father, the late John Russell in Pleasance. 1st November 1664. [2594, Box 66.

2585. 7th November 1664.] Charter by Patrick Livingston of Muretoun, in terms of an obligation, alienating to JOHN [CARNEGIE], EARL OF ETHIE, the lands of Muretoun, as of date 3rd December 1653, No. 2448 *supra*: To be holden as there stated. At Muretoun, 7th November 1664. Witnesses, Mr. James Guild, minister of Stracathro, Patrick and James Livingston, the granter's sons, and Walter Lyell, clerk of Montrose. [1756, Box 45.

2586. 16th November 1664.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William [Douglas] and Anna, Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, directed to Major Robert Hamilton of Dechmont, for infefting JAMES MAITHER, iron-smith in Borroustounes, as nearest heir of his aunt, the late Elizabeth Ranney, widow of the late John Dundas in Borroustounes, in the houses in Borroustounes called high and low Tolbooths, as in charter of 4th July 1657, No. 2506 *supra*, formerly owned by the said Elizabeth and John Monteath, her husband,

now by the said John, and by Peter Rallstoun—Patrick Hardie, Andrew Cowie, and John Burne being now the adjoining owners: To be held of the granters in chief, in feu-farm, for 20s., etc., yearly. Dated at Hamilton, 16th November 1664. Witnesses, Arthur Nasmith, writer in Hamilton, and others. [676, Box 20.

2587. 28th November 1664.] Precept of *Clare Constat* [bailie's name not filled in] by Mr. James Achiesone of Houdoun, hereditary proprietor of the lands of Ugstoun, mill and mill-lands thereof, narrating that the late John Home, portioner of Aitoun and Hutoun, father of ALEXANDER HOME, bearer of the presents, lawful son born betwixt him and his second wife, Mary Home, daughter of John Home of Bellita, died last vest and seised as of fee at the fealty and peace of the king now reigning in an annualrent of 300 merks Scots yearly, to be uplifted from the lands of Ugstoun, with mill and mill-lands, houses and pertinents, etc., lying in the bailiary of Lauderdail and sheriffdom of Berwick, wadset by Mr. James Cheyne, writer to the royal signet, to the said late John Home and his second wife, their heirs, etc., under reversion, containing the principal sum of 5000 merks Scots, due under an obligation of date 22nd June 1653; that the said Alexander is the nearest and lawful heir of his father, John Home, as stated, and that he is of lawful age; that the said annualrent is held in chief of the granter, as superior of the lands, for one penny Scots in name of blench-farm. He therefore commands that sasine of the lands, mill, and annualrent be given to the said Alexander in due form by delivery of earth and stone, the 'clap' of the mill, and one penny. Edinburgh, 28th November 1664. Witnesses, Nicolas Egger, tutor of Wedderlie, Mr. Alexander Home, dweller in Aitoun, the said Mr. James Cheyne, and his servitor, Mr. Thomas Hunter, writer of deed. [3287, Box 87.

2588. 29th November 1664.] Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Mureton in favour of JOHN [CARNEGIE], EARL OF ETHIE, following on the charter by Patrick Livingstone, No. 2585 *supra*, and precept, directed to John Livingston in the 'Sklaitfuird' of Edzell. Sasine given 16th, and recorded at Dundee 29th, November 1664. Witnesses, George Levingston, eldest son of the said Patrick Livingstone of Muretoun, John Cramond, lawful son of Hercules Cramond, late of Bulhall (?), and others. Walter Lyell, notary. [1757, Box 45.

2589. 18th March 1665.] Pass and Safe-conduct by Augustus, heir of Norway, Duke of Slesvig-Holstein, etc., Vice-General of the Elector of Brandenburg, in favour of FREDERICK HAMILTON, a native of Scotland, his standard-bearer. Dated at Ascania, in the principality of Halberstat, 18th March 1665. [2914, Box 76.

2590. 21st March 1665.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept contained in a contract, dated at Kelso, 4th November 1664, between Andrew Ker of Littledean and Andrew Ker, his eldest son, and ALEXANDER DON of Newton, for infefting the latter in the lands and town of Nenthorne, etc., with the mill and mill-lands of Nenthorne, in the bailiary of Lauderdale and shire of Berwick. Witnesses to precept, Hary M'Dougall of M'Kairstoun, Hary Ker of Lintoun, James Don, clerk of Kelso, and David Waldie, his servitor. Sasine given on the lands and in the mill by Alexander Pringill of Nenthorne mill, bailie, on 21st March 1665. Recorded in the general register of sasines, 23rd March 1665. Witnesses, Alexander Pringill, son of Andrew Pringill, chirurgeon, in Nenthorne mill, William Stevinson, servitor to Andrew, Thomas Lumbsdeane, miller there, and William Lumbsdane, his son. Thomas Pearson, notary public. [171, Box 6.

2591. 21st March 1665.] Duplicate of the above Sasine in favour of ALEXANDER DON of Newtoun, under reversion, of the lands of Nenthorn mill. Sasine given 21st March, and recorded in the general register 23rd March, 1665. [654, Box 19.

2592. [27th June] 1665.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander [Burnet], archbishop of Glasgow, for infefting JOHN WHYTEFUIRD of Balloch, as heir of his father's brother, the late John Whytefuird of Balloch [cf. No. 2188 *supra*], in the 50s. lands of Bishoplands, in the county of Carrick and sheriffdom of Ayr, now valued at £6, 13s. 4d. yearly, and 6s. 8d. augmentation as feu-duty, payable to the archbishop and his successors. Not dated nor signed, but indorsed with date 1665. [3031, Box 79.

2593. 27th June 1665.] Precept of Sasine by Alexander [Burnet], archbishop of Glasgow [bailie's name blank], for infefting JOHN WHYTFUIRD, now of Balloch, as heir of his uncle, the late John Whytfuird of Balloch, as in preceding writ. Dated at Edinburgh, 27th June 1665. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew Burnet, writer, Edinburgh, and John Smith, his servitor. [192, Box 7.

2594. 15th August 1665.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a bond of corroboration (dated at Holyroodhouse, 29th December 1664) by Mr. John Belshes of Tofts in favour of MR. JOHN HAY of Woodcockdale, and MARJORIE COUPER, his wife [cf. No. 2498 *supra*], of an annualrent of 1000 merks furth of the lands and barony of Tofts, comprehending Over and Nether Tofts, Clakingcleuch and Crinlaw, also furth of the lands of Pittillsheuch—all lying in the shire of Berwick. Sasine given by George Graham in Woodcockdaill, bailie, 15th, and recorded in the general register 22nd, August 1665. Witnesses, William Wynchester in Over Tofts, George Wood and Patrick Younger, servitors to Robert Rutherfurd there. Notary, Andrew Craufurd, of St. Andrews diocese. [2907, Box 76.

2595. 4th September 1665.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 27th June 1665, No. 2592 *supra*, by Alexander [Burnet], archbishop of Glasgow, directed to Mr. James M'Caull, son of John M'Caull in Corroway, as bailie, for infefting JOHN WHITEFOORD, now of Balloch, as nearest and lawful heir of the late John Whitefoord of Balloch, his uncle, in the lands of Bishoplands, as in writ cited. Sasine given 4th September, and recorded at Ayr 9th September, 1665. Witnesses, Thomas Tod in Mains of Blairquhan, George M'Watter and John Ferguson there, and John Smirle, servitor of Margaret Kennedy, lady of Cairletoun. Notary, Robert Hamiltoun, of Glasgow diocese, who names Robert Blackwood, son of the late John Blackwood, merchant, burgess of Ayr, as the writer of the sasine. [2661, Box 68.

2596. 28th October 1665.] Charter by David Cuthill of Corthie [or Torthie] in Denny, with consent of Janet Oswald, his spouse, in terms of a disposition, alienating and selling to JAMES YOUNG in Longhill two parcels of land, the one called the Longhill, lying between (and marching with) the lands of the late Hannibal Thomson, and the granter's own lands on the west side thereof, from Carroun water south through the Longhill bog to the marches thereof; the other parcel lying in West Greens, between the highway that passes to the head dyke on the north side, the lands belonging to Alexander Young in Buckisyde and Patrick Haygeins on the west, and those of John Mwrheid in Drum on south and east, with pertinents as described, in the barony of Denny and shire of Stirling: To be held of John, Earl of Wigtown, for

2s. 8d. yearly feu-duty. Dated at Denny kirk, 28th October 1665. Witnesses, Andrew Oswald in Denny, David Young, notary, and others [illegible]. Ratified by Janet Oswald there, the 14th May 1688. Witnesses, James Carmichael, bailie of the Earl of Wigtown, and James Dobbie, notary in Cumbernauld. Indorsed is a confirmation by the Earl of Wigtoun, 18th February 1668, at Cumbernauld. [2220, Box 56.

2597. 15th November 1665.] Extract from the records of the Chirurgeons of Edinburgh, narrating that in presence of Arthur Temple, deacon, James Borthuick, Thomas Kincaid, William Burnet, James Cleiland, Walter Turnble, Hector M'Cley, James Hopkirke, William Temple, Robert Kennedie, Adam Darling, Peter Noyeir, John Forrest, Samuel Cheislie, David Pringle, Mr. James Nisbit, George Stirling, John Joyssie, and Hew Broun, met in their convening house, there compeared 'WILLIAM BORTHUICK for his tryell and examinatione to the airt and calling of chirurgerie,' whom they find (after trial) to be sufficiently qualified, and 'in that respect and be right of his prentis-ship with James Borthuick, his master,' admit him to be 'ane free chirurgiane in and amongst them.' The said William gave his oath, 'and hes payed to the box ane hundredth punds Scots.' At Edinburgh, 15th November 1665. The extract, which is faint, is made and subscribed by Mr. Alexander Henryson, clerk to the chirurgeons. [2475, Box 63.

2598. 6th February 1666.] Contract [paper writ] between JAMES CRICHTON of Ruthvens on one part, and ANDREW GRAY in Logie-Meigill, executor-testamentar of the late Mr. Robert Crichtoun, minister at the united kirks of Essie and Nevay, on the other part, in regard to the goods and gear of the said Mr. Robert. (1) James Crichton acknowledges receipt from Andrew Gray, as executor of all legacies, etc., he can claim under Mr. Robert's will, and grants exoneration accordingly; he also, for an assignation to be made to him, and for £100 Scots paid from the executors of the late David Nevay of that Ilk, as part of the stipend due to the late Mr. Robert for serving the united kirks of Essie and Nevay for crop 1664, binds himself to free the said Andrew Gray from all inconveniences of his executry. (2) The said Andrew acquits James Crichton of all intromissions with Mr. Robert's executry, and also assigns to him the stipend due for crop 1665: Both parties are bound under a penalty of £200 to keep this contract. Dated at Potento [now Cardean], 6th February 1666. Witnesses, John Rattray of Halyeards, James Campbell, fiar of Denocher, Robert Jack in Nether Logge, and William Henderson, notary. [3252, Box 85.

2599. 21st March 1666.] Instrument narrating that James Ogilvy in Duns, procurator for Thomas Lumsden in Bogangreen of Coldingham, resigned into the hands of George Home of Wedderburn a tenement of land, comprehending a malt-kiln and malt-barn, lying in Bogangreen of Coldingham, in the barony of Eyemouth by new erection, and shire of Berwick, in favour of ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS of Lumsden, his heirs, etc., whereupon William Home of Kirkstyll of Coldingham, in name of the said Archibald, asked instruments. Done on the lands, 21st March 1666. Witnesses, John Horsburghe, now residing at Duns, John Haitlie in Quhitsum, and others. John Dewar, notary public. [2202, Box 56.

2600. 23rd March 1666.] Charter by Robert Leighton, bishop of Dunblane and dean of the chapel royal, as superior of the subjects disponed, granting to WILLIAM MAXWELL of Murreith [Monreith], his heirs and assignees, that fishing on the water of Dee called the fishery of Culdooch, otherwise called 'the Dooches,' with the fisher's

croft and pasturage, etc., within the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which had belonged to the late Sir John Vaus of Lungcastell, and been apprised from Patrick Vaus, his son and heir. The reddendo not given. Edinburgh, 23rd March 1666. Witnesses, Hugh Paterson, W.S., George Hutcheson, the bishop's servitor, aud Alexander Pettigrew, writer, Edinburgh. Signed, 'R. Dunblain, decan^{s} Sacelli Regii.' Bishop's round seal attached, but defaced. [112, Box 3.

2601. 5th April 1666.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a precept, dated 4th April 1666, from the chancery of King Charles the Second for infefting Sir Patrick Thomson, baronet, as heir of his father, Sir Thomas Thomson of Duddingston, knight-baronet, in the lands and towns of Easter and Wester Duddingston and others as described, in the parish of Duddingston and shire of Edinburgh, with the teinds, etc. Sasine given 5th April 1666, and recorded in particular register 12th April same year. Witnesses, Mr. Walter Cant, advocate, Claude Moore, his servant, William Duncan, tenant in Easter Duddingstoun, and others. Mr. Robert Scott, sheriff-clerk of Edinburgh, notary. [573, Box 16.

2602. 10th April 1666.] Instrument of Sasine following on a heritable bond by George Duncan, portioner, Auchtermuchtie, in favour of Robert Gilmour, also portioner there, of an annualrent of £14 Scots out of a 12s. land belonging to said George, in the territory of Auchtermuchtie, and which formerly belonged to the late John Braid [cf. No. 2256 *supra*]. Sasine given by James Stirk, portioner of Auchtermuchtie, 10th April, and recorded at Cupar 1st June, 1666. Witnesses, Robert Styrk and William Ranken, portioners, and James Donaldson, burgess of Auchtermuchty, and others. Patrick Carswell, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. Indorsed in a more modern hand, 'Papers of no much concern anent the land of Auchtermuchty sold by John Muschet to Thomas Muschet.' [1089, Box 29.

2603. 21st April 1666.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept—directed to Robert Monro of Borlum and George Sinclair, son to James Sinclair of Asserie—in a disposition dated at Farr in Strathnaver, and Craigtoun in Caithness, 1st and 8th June 1665, by Mr. John Monro, minister at Farr in Strathnaver, and Isobel Anderson, his spouse, granting to Mr. David Monro, minister at Reay, the three-penny land of Tubeg, etc., as in No. 2537 *supra*, described as lying in the parish of Reay and sheriffdom of Caithness. Witnesses to disposition, William Monro and Thomas Monro, sons to the said Mr. John Monro of Farr, and Robert Gow in Sandside. Sasine given by both bailies on 21st April 1666, to Donald Harper, writer in Thurso, attorney for grantee, and recorded at Wick, 1st May same year. Witnesses at Tubegg, Hector Monro of Coull, George Lumsden, messenger in Edinburgh, John Monro, officer in Rhae, and Henry Sinclair, servitor to Mr. David, and Nicolas Paterson in Tongueside, Donald Findleyson in Wlgrimor, and Henry Sinclair, witnesses at Achamyrland. Mr. George Monro, notary public. [270, Box 9.

2604. 28th May 1666.] Instrument narrating that Mr. John Belshes, heritable proprietor of the lands, with his own hands gave sasine to Alexander Home, son of the Laird of Manderston, of an annualrent from the lands of Over and Nether Tofts, Clekinscleuch, Pitlsheuch, and Nether Plewlands, in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick [cf. No. 2594 *supra*]. Sasine given 28th May, and recorded in the general register 9th June, 1666. Mr. James Deas, advocate, and others, witnesses. William Kirkwood, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [982, Box 27.

2605. 9th June 1666.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept in a contract by which John Haitlie of Sneip became bound to infeft ALEXANDER DON of Newton, under reversion, in the lands of Sneip, and in the three and one-quarter husband-lands, etc., in Nenthorn called Dunsyreslands, as of date 28th April 1655, No. 2465 *supra*. Contract dated, and sasine given, 9th June 1666; recorded at Dunse, 11th June 1666. Witnesses, Mark Pringle in Nenthorne, Thomas Gottraw in Gordon, and others. Thomas Pearson, notary public. [1690, Box 43.

2606. 29th June 1666.] Charter by King Charles the Second granting and confirming to JOHN NEILSON of Corsock the mains-lands of Barscob, Mark Drummister, and Corridow, in the parish of Balmaclellan and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which lands belonged to the late William Maclellane of Barscob, and were apprised from Robert Maclellan, his heir, at the instance of the said John Neilson. Edinburgh, 29th June 1666. [2096, Box 52.

2607. 7th July 1666.] Charter by William, Earl of Roxburgh, granting to PATRICK DON, bailie of Kelso, in liferent, and to ALEXANDER DON, his eldest son, his heirs and assignees, in fee, those three-and-a-half-merk lands of the lands of Kelso, of which three-merk lands lie in those two 'shotts' of land called the 'Barneyairds' and 'Longwhanges' respectively, and the half-merk land lies 'rinrig' among the other lands of Kelso, as the half of those seven-merk lands formerly belonging to Robert Ker of Itall, and disponed by him and the late Robert, Earl of Roxburgh, grandfather of the granter, to the said Patrick Don and the late John Aldcorn, equally between them; also those three-merk lands of four-merk lands belonging to the late John Mow and Alexander Mow, his son, and disponed, with the latter's consent, by the said Earl Robert to Patrick Don, comprehending rigs, acres and 'shotts' of land in the 'Old Orchyaird, Bairneyairds, Langwhanges, Pypewellfoot, Cruickitaiker, Broomebanks, Pypewellheid, Abbotsheid,' respectively; and also that tenement of land, with garden, etc., belonging to said John Mow and his son, bounded between the tenement of Robert Meine on west, that of Isobelle Thomson on east, the lands called 'Tofts' on north, and the common way of burgh on south, with the liberty of accumulating dung ('accumulandi stercoris') on the whole 'hie street' to the south side of the 'gutter' of the same, comprehending that part of said tenement formerly belonging to William Kennedy, and which tenement and garden belong to the said four-merk lands of John Mow; with pasturage, grazing, moor and moss belonging to said lands, lying near and about 'Spitle' loch and 'Berrie' loch, with other pertinents, presently possessed by Patrick Don and his tenants, within the bounds of the town and lands of Kelso and sheriffdom of Roxburgh: To be held in feu-farm for £4, 6s. 8d. yearly of old rental and 6s. 8d. of augmentation, or £4, 13s. 4d. money, with six capons, twelve days' work in autumn, or the prices of the same in money [not stated], and three carriages and three-fourths of a carriage or 30s. money for each carriage, with duplicand at entry of heirs, etc. Charter written by David Waldie, servitor of James Don, clerk of Kelso, and dated at Edinburgh, 7th July 1666. Witnesses, Alexander Don of Newtoun, Mr. Thomas Leirmont, advocate, and John Moodie, his servitor. [2155, Box 54.

2608. 2nd August 1666.] Charter by George, Earl of Winton, etc., granting to JAMES GRAY, smith in Kirkliston, that piece of land on the south side of the town of Kirkliston, bounded by the highway of said town on the north, the garden of George Anderson, dweller there, on the east, the way which leads northward [*sic*, but seems incorrect] from said highway on the west, and a similar byway on the south, and measured

in length and breadth as described, in the town of Kirkliston, parish and regality of the same, and shire of Edinburgh: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu of two merks and the usual conditions, including grinding the feuar's corn at the mill of Kirkliston. Dated at Edinburgh, 2nd August 1666. Witnesses, John, Lord Herries, and Robert Seton of Windigowill. [3217, Box 84.

2609. 15th August 1666.] Charter by Sir Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshall, knight, provost, and George Suithe [Suttie], Robert Barclay, Alexander Sandelands, and John Johnstone, bailies of Edinburgh, granting to MR. DAVID DEWAR, writer in Edinburgh, lawful son of John Dewar in Pitteddie, his heirs, etc., a tenement of land in the Canongate, on the north side of the High Street, bounded as described by the lands of the late John Quarrier, Cuthbert Ferguson, and Jonet Wilson, his relict, John Warrok, on east, the lands of Giles Muir, spouse of Adam Waddell, and the Earl of Winton on west, the street and the 'strand' on north, which had been disponed and resigned by Findlay Tailzeour, eldest son of the late Mr. James Tailzeour, burgess of Canongate: To be held in feu for £4 Scots yearly, with three suits yearly at the courts of the burgh of Canongate. Dated at Edinburgh, 15th August 1666. [785, Box 22.

2610. 10th October 1666.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition, dated at Duns Castle, 23rd September 1664, by James, Earl of Home, etc., with consent of James, Lord Coldingham, his eldest son, granting to ANDREW KER of Littledean the lands of Nenthorn, with mill, mill-lands, etc., in the bailiary of Lauderdale and sheriffdom of Berwick. Witnesses to disposition, Mr. Robert Sinclair of Longformacus, Mr. George Trotter of Charterhall, and Mr. Robert Trotter of Huntlywood. Sasine given by William Ker, lawful son of Mr. James Ker of Grange, as bailie, on 10th, and recorded at Duns on 12th, October 1666. Witnesses, Alexander Pringle and Thomas Lumsdean in Nenthorne mill, William Lumsdean, son of Thomas, and Edward Loran, servitor of grantee. Notary, Thomas Henderson, of Glasgow diocese. [2576, Box 66.

2611. —— November 1666.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Mr. Patrick Grahame of Rothisholm, in terms of a disposition, gave sasine to JOHN SMYTH of Huip of his yle or holme called Lamb-holme, with teindsheaves, his 4½d. scatland called the Bow of Skaill, and part of the lands of Roisnes belonging thereto, his half-penny quoy-land called Holmes, with part of Roisnes, his third-farthing quoyland of Quoybarnitts, his 2d. land of Vigga, with part of Roisnes, his 4½d. land of Maill, with the loch and links, the quoy called Horraquoy adjacent, his third-farthing land in Hensbuster be east the gait, with the manor-place of Maill, girnell and store-houses at the shore of the sea (?) on the lands of Gravis, his 4¼d. and fourth part-farthing land in Hensbuster be west the gait, his 4⅓d. and one farthing land in Westerbuster, his two quoys of land there called Haisuall and Widdaquoy, his 2d. and third-farthing land in Gravis, his 2½d. and farthing and half-farthing land in Valay, his land called Skailtoft, his 2¾d. and fourth-part farthing land in the town of Archerbuster, his half-penny and third-part penny land in Suartaquoy, with teindsheaves of all the lands above cited, which were never separated from the stock; his 4¼d. land of Dowcroll, Cotenquoy, Angusquoy, and quoy Ingabuster, with houses, etc.—all lying in the parish of Holme and Paplay Mainland, bishopric and sheriffdom of Orkney; also with the 'Milne of Holme,' sucken etc., thereof, all in warrandice of the lands of Aeth and Grobuster, principally disponed by the said Mr. Patrick; with a provision that the granter's son and heir, James Grahame, shall ratify this when he comes of age. Sasine given —— November 1666;

recorded at Kirkwall, 4th December same year. Witnesses, Patrick Blair of Little Blair, Archibald Stewart of Burray, Harie Grahame of Breckies, James Kynnaird of Burrock, Richard Murray, merchant in Thurso, and David Grahame, chamberlain to Patrick Smyth of Braco. John Murray, of Caithness diocese, notary. [2001, Box 51.

2612. 25th January 1667.] Charter by David Leslie, portioner of Auchtermuchty, alienating to JAMES THOMSON in Lumquhat, and JANET THOMSON, his spouse, a toft or tenement in the Nether Green of Auchtermuchtie, comprehending 'ane seat house,' barn, two little houses, and a yard or garden (except those houses and portion of yard possessed by James Toschoch, burgess there): To be held of the bailies of Auchtermuchtie in feu-farm for 3s. 4d. yearly feu-duty. Auchtermuchtie, 25th January 1667. Witnesses, George Moncreiff of Ridie, John Leslie in Faulkland, James Doge and James Layng, younger, burgesses of Auchtermuchtie. John Carswell, notary, writer of deed, and Patrick Carswell, notary, sign for the granter. [1090, Box 29.

2613. 8th February 1667.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of sasine from King Charles the Second, as Stewart of Scotland, dated 16th November 1666 [and directed to Mr. Archibald Dennestoun in Rutherglen, as sheriff in that part], for infefting MR. JOHN ELEIS, elder of Eleistoun, in terms of a charter, in the £5 lands of Shawfield, with mill, salmon-fishings, etc., in the parish of Rutherglen; also the acres of land and burghal land in Rutherglen, and the church-lands of the parish church there, with manse, etc., in the sheriffdom of Lanark, formerly belonging to and apprised from the late Sir William Hamilton, formerly of Eleiston, at the instance of Sir Robert Murray of Cameron, then Robert Murray, merchant in Edinburgh. Sasine given by said sheriff to Robert Wilson, messenger, in name of Mr. John Eleis, by delivery of earth and stone of the lands, a handful of straw and grass, boat and net of said fishery, and the 'clap' of the mill, on 8th February, and recorded in the general register 26th February, 1667. Witnesses, William Anderson, elder, in Shawfield, William Anderson, younger, there, John Wilson, mason, James Hunter, smith, burgesses of Rutherglen, and Matthew Trumbill, servitor of William Murdoch in Shawfield. Notary, David Spens. [2581, Box 66.

2614. 8th April 1667.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a bond [dated at Kelso, 8th February 1667] by Mr. John Belsches of Tofts, in favour of ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, flesher, feuar in Kelso, in liferent, and of his daughter, ISOBEL DAVIDSON, spouse of James Jameson, feuar there, in fee, of an annualrent of 180 merks Scots [interest of a principal of 3000 merks] from the six-merk lands of Mersington called Plewlands, in the parish of Eccles and sheriffdom of Berwick. Witnesses to bond, James Craig, notary in Kelso, George Broune, his servitor, Andrew Dickson, weaver in Kelso, and James Home, servitor of granter. Sasine given by James Grive, merchant in Kelso, as bailie, John Midlemist, younger, feuar in Kelso, acting for Isobel Davidson, on 8th, and recorded at Duns 10th, April 1667. Witnesses, John Riddell in Kelso, Patrick Ameris in Plewland, George Rippeth and John Aitcheson, servitors to John Tait in Pitleseughe. Notary, James Craig, of Glasgow diocese. [2577, Box 66.

2615. 15th April 1667.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a disposition, dated at Edinburgh, 15th April 1667, by James Burne, baker, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of ELSPETH HARPER, his wife, and JOHN, THOMAS, and ANDREW BURNE, his sons, of a part of the lands of Merchiston pertaining to —— Lord Naper, and possessed by John

Broun of Gorgie Mill [cf. No. 2621 *infra*], lying on the west side of the lands called Kingsknow, consisting of eleven acres and twenty-eight falls of arable land,—bounded as described in the disposition, of date 20th March 1659, by the commissioners appointed by 'the late usurper Oliver Cromwell, for surveying and setling the estates' of those persons excepted from the act of pardon, granting the lands to Mr. John Mure, master of the Grammar School of Edinburgh, and in a contract between him and the said James Burne, of date 10th December 1659—lying in the parish of —— and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, with the teinds, so far as Lord Naper had right thereto: To be held under reservation of the granter's liferent, and providing that 'in caise the said John Burne his sone shall not inclyne and apply himself to vertew, and follow furth his calling as baxter or some uther lawful calling, but shall spend his tyme in idlesett and deboshrie, and dilapidat, spend, and putt away any of his meanis or estaite disponed be his said father to him, or falling any uther way to him be his father's decease,' the granter ordains he shall lose all benefit by this disposition, and such benefit shall be divided between his brothers, Thomas and Andrew. Witnesses to disposition, James Chalmers, advocate, John Stevinson, his servitor, John Burn, servitor of granter, and Mr. David Leirmonth, writer in Edinburgh, James Allan and Mr. James Turnbull, notaries public, signing for granter. Sasine given by James Mowat, tanner, burgess of Edinburgh, as bailie, on 15th April, and recorded in the particular register 22nd April, 1667. Witnesses, William Mure in Craiginglis, Henry Purdie in Wincastle, Thomas Grintoun, meal-maker in Portsbrugh, and Robert Reddar, flesher in Edinburgh. Notary, Mr. James Turnbull, of Edinburgh diocese. [2486, Box 64.

2616. 29th April 1667.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Walter Graham, son of John Graham of Blairsesnoch, gave sasine with his own hands to his wife, ISOBELLA DRUMMOND, of an annualrent of £80 over the lands of Gartur for her life-time. Sasine given 29th April 1667, and recorded at Perth, 30th April same year. Witnesses, Alexander Forrester in Wester Arneviccar, Robert Sandis in Easter Arneviccar, Duncan M'Giboun in Cardrois, John Nicoll in Balliebeig, and Alexander Ure, son of James Ure, weaver in Cardross. Notary, Henry Dow, of Dunblane diocese. [2262, Box 57.

2617. 15th May 1667.] Precept from the Chancery of King Charles the Second for infefting PATRICK NISBETT, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, Henry Nisbett of Craigintinnie, knight, in the lands of Easter and Wester Duddingston, with mill and mill-lands, called the tenantry of Duddingston, with the teinds (except those of the kirk-lands or vicar-lands formerly occupied by the widow of the late John Ker), which barony was held of the Earl of Roxburgh, as lord of the lordship and barony of Halydean belonging to the abbey of Kelso, and is now held of the Crown. The sheriff is to take security for £150 Scots for duplication of the feu-farm of the lands. Dated 15th May 1667. [407, Box 12.

2618. —— May 1667.] Charter by George, Marquis of Huntly, with consent of his curators, for fulfilling a contract between them on the one part, and EWEN CAMERON, only lawful son of the late John Cameron of Caldvart, with consent of his tutor, Allan Cameron, on the other part, granting to the said Ewen and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to Allan and the heirs-male of his body, etc., the five-pound lands of 'Caldvart, Camasnaherie, and the Laick,' in the 'thayndome' and lordship of Lochaber and sheriffdom of Inverness: To be held in feu for a yearly duty of eighty-one merks. Dated at Bog of Gicht, —— May 1667. Witnesses, Cornet Adam Urquhart of

Meldrum, Sir John Byris of Cottis, Alexander Gordon of . . . [illegible], and John Chalmer, notary, town-clerk of Elgin. [2811, Box 73.

2619. —— 1667.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John [Paterson], bishop of Ross, for infefting HECTOR DOUGLAS, as nearest and lawful heir of his uncle, the late Hector Douglas of Mulderg, in the lands of Mulderg and Torrendow *alias* Knokandow, and other lands and mills [cf. No. 2753 *infra*], formerly belonging to the abbacy of Ferne, lying in said abbacy, barony of Gynes (?), and shire of Ross: held in feu-farm. Dated —— 1667. Signed by the bishop. Witnesses, Kenneth Mackenzie, minister of Logie, James Anderson, the bishop's chamberlain, and Mr. James Wallace, 'scholarcha canoniensi.' This document is very faint—almost undecipherable. [1196, Box 32.

2620. 11th July 1667.] Instrument of Sasine following on a bond, dated 10th May 1666, by Sir Patrick Thomson of Dudingston to JAMES, LUDOVICK [LEWIS], WILLIAM, and ELIZABETH THOMSON, his brothers and sister, lawful children of the late Sir Thomas Thomson of Dudingston, of £6000 to each of the brothers and £8000 to the sister, secured over the lands of Dudingston. Sasine given 11th July, and recorded in the particular register 9th September, 1667. Witnesses, Andrew Barclay, weaver, James Gray, smith, James Wricht, baker, and William Duncan, all in Easter Dudingstoun. Patrick Don, notary public. [680, Box 20.

2621. 26th July 1667.] Instrument narrating that in terms of a disposition, dated 29th April 1656, Mr. Alexander Foulis of Ratho and Sir James Foulis of Colinton, knight, with consent of Sir John Coupar of Gogar, knight, Isobel Foulis, relict of the late James Duncan of Ratho, who last deceased, and Major William Murray, now her husband, resigned the lands of Gorgie Mill, mansion-house, etc., and the two corn-mills of Gorgie, all bounded as particularly described of date 10th August 1643, No. 2334 *supra*, with the ten acres also there described, all designed and bounded as said is by the said Sir James Foulis and Sir John Coupar, and presently possessed by John Broun in Gorgie Mill, lying in the parish of St. Cuthberts and shire of Edinburgh, with the teindsheaves of the lands, and also thirteen cot-houses built by the late John Broun, father of the said John Broun; also, in warrandice of the same, the lands of Redhall, as granted by Thomas Otterburn and his son to the late James Duncan of Ratho, father of the James Duncan who last deceased, lying in the parish of Hailes: to and in favour of the said JOHN BROWN in Gorgie Mill [cf. also charter of 29th September 1668 *infra*]. Resignation made within the Exchequer House in Edinburgh, 26th July 1667. Witnesses, Sir William Purves of Woodhouslie, his Majesty's solicitor, Mr. Patrick Broun, presenter of signatures, Thomas Moncreiff and Mr. Andrew Oswald, clerks of exchequer, and Mr. William Cheislie, writer in Edinburgh. Notary, William Russell, of Moray diocese. [2775, Box 72.

2622. 18th September 1667.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept, dated 8th February 1667, under the quarter seal of King Charles the Second, in terms of a charter, in favour of ANDREW WHITE, son of the late Andrew White of Markle, in liferent, and WILLIAM WHITE, his son, in fee, granting to them the mains-lands of Thurstoun, with the pendicle called Birkiemure, and others occupied as described, with the lands of Jobstrand, lying in the barony of Renfrew by annexation, the constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, the Mains of Thurstoun being occupied by Thomas Jonstoun and William Craig, the pendicle called Birkiemure by Robert Wood, another pendicle, possessed in 1665 by Thomas Brysson, now by Ludovick Cant,

another pendicle possessed by Thomas Jonstoun, while Jobstrand is occupied by John Jonstoun, son of said Thomas, excepting that pendicle of Thurstoun called Dryburnfuird, with mill and mill-lands of Thurstoun, and the lands of Pinkertoun; which lands, excepting as above, were resigned by Ludovick Cant of Thurstoun and Anna Hamilton, his spouse. Sasine given by Archibald Miller, burgess of Haddington, 30th August, and recorded in the particular register 18th September, 1667. Witnesses, James Jonkieson, residing in Edinburgh, William Craig in Thurstoun, and William Craig, younger, his son, with others. Mr. James Turnbull, of Edinburgh diocese, notary public. [2183, Box 55.

2623. 26th September 1667.] Extract Retour of Inquest made before Mr. James Cunynghame, bailie-depute of Kylestewart, by Allan, Lord Cathcart, and Allan, Master of Cathcart, Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie, Mr. John Cunyngham of Lambruchton, Colonel James Montgomerie of Coilfield, David Cunyngham, younger of Robertland, William Cunyngham of Brounhill, Robert Wallace of Carnehill, Robert Wallace, younger of Underwood, Mr. William Fullartoun of Craighall, James Fullartoun, younger of Craighall, John M'Kerrell of Hilhouse, James Blair of Monktounmains, John Cunyngham, bailie of Ayr, and James Fullartoun, bailie of Irvine, who on oath declared WILLIAM FULLARTOUN, now of that Ilk, was nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late James Fullartoun, who died in October last, in the lands of Corsbie and others, as described in former writs. At Prestwyk, 26th September 1667. [916, Box 26.

2624. 30th October 1667.] Charter by David [Strachan], bishop of Brechin, as superior, granting and confirming to SIR JOHN WOOD of Bonnytoun, knight-baronet, the manor-place and lands of Keathock, comprehending the towns and lands of Laidsyde and Balbuits, bounded between the lands of Peter Turnbull, called the 'Syde,' the lands of David Donaldson and John Kinneir, portioners of Botheris, lying contiguous, on the east, the lands of James Hood, portioner of Keathock, on south, the common moor of Brechin on west, and the lands of George Croill, or Coill, likewise portioner of Keathock, called the lands of Newtowne, and the mill thereof, on north, as described, with teindsheaves, etc., in the parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar, apprised for 1440 merks of principal debt from David Edgar of Keathock, heir of the late David Edgar, his father: To be held of the granter in fee and heritage for services due and wont. Brechin, 30th October 1667. Witnesses, Mr. James Nicolsone and James Strachan, the bishop's son, commissaries of Brechin, John Spence, clerk there, and David Ogilvy, writer in Edinburgh. Bishop's seal attached, much defaced. [2107, Box 53.

2625. 31st October 1667.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the above charter of apprising. Sasine given by Gilbert Air, citizen of Brechin, bailie, to the said James Hood, acting for grantee, 31st October, and recorded in the general register 16th November, 1667. Witnesses, Alexander Mather in Nether Pitfeithie, Arthur Doan in Ardow, and Alexander Mather, servitor of said James Hood. Notary, John Spence, of Brechin diocese. [2938, Box 77.

2626. 21st January 1668.] Disposition by John Lundie of Stratherlie, heritable proprietor of the lands, with consent of Marie Ramsay, his wife, and of Margaret Orrok, his mother, relict of his father, the late James Lundie of Stratherlie, in consideration of 10,000 merks, alienating to JAMES LUNDIE, his brother-german, his heirs and assignees, that portion of the granter's lands and Mains of Stratherlie possessed by Thomas Mackie and David Adamson, bounded as follows:—'Beginning at the west end of that peice

of land called Christies aker, and north nook or corner of it, and from that, westward and north-west the north side of the midle of the stank coming to the midle of the burne of Stratherlie, and from thence up the midle of the burne northward and eistward under the yairds and planting of Stratherlie to the burne brae as far as the planting goes, and from the eist corner of the planting northward be the dyke biggit for keiping the young planting, and thence westward be the same dyke to the west corner of it, and from thence west be the south side of the headrig untill the march of the landis of Largo, and from thence northward to the landis of Monturpie,' with the same privileges of transporting sea 'wair' and others named in No. 2544 *supra*. The granter binds himself to infeft the grantee by a charter, to hold of his superiors, as in next writ. He also binds himself to transfer a tack or lease, acquired by his father, of the parsonage and vicarage teinds of the parish of Largo, of date 29th October 1602, leased by the late Mr. John Auchinleck, minister of Largo, with consent of the late Andrew Wood, elder of Largo, to the now deceased Andrew Wood, younger of Largo, for the space of two liferents and three nineteen years. Letters of disposition written by Magnus Aytoun in Bruntiland, and dated at Stratherlie, 21st January 1668. Witnesses, Mr. John Auchinleck, minister at Largo, John Halkstoun, burgess of Bruntiland, and the said Magnus Aytoun. [738, Box 91.

2627. 21st January 1668.] Charter by the said John Lundie of Stratherlie, in terms of the above disposition, to JAMES LUNDIE, his brother-german, of a portion, duly bounded and described, of the lands called the Mains of Stratharlie [see last writ]: To be held of the granter's superiors. Reddendo, to the granter, 2d. Scots yearly, if asked only, as feu-farm; to Margaret Lundie, lady of Lundie, for two parts of said lands, ward and relief, etc.; and to the Earl of Crawford, for the other third of the lands, 35s. yearly as feu-farm. Dated at Stratharlie, 21st January 1668. Witnesses as in preceding writ. [Indorsed is a confirmation by Dame Margaret Lundie of that Ilk, superior of part of the lands, of her portion of the lands. Dated at Lundie, 16th July 1677, of which charter Mr. Alexander Orrok of Cassindonat is writer, while William Lundie, son lawful to the late William Lundie of Lundie-mill, is among the witnesses.] [739, Box 21.

2628. 21st January 1668.] Extract Registered Letter of Reversion of the above portion of the Mains of Stratharlie by James Lundie to his brother-german, JOHN LUNDIE of Stratharlie, for redemption of the lands on payment of 10,000 merks. Dated at Stratherlie, 21st January, and recorded as a probative writ 18th March, 1668. Witnesses as in previous writs. [740, Box 21.

2629. 22nd January 1668.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine following upon the foregoing disposition and charter, in favour of JAMES LUNDIE, in said lands. Sasine given by John Halkstoun, meal-dealer, burgess of Bruntiland, as bailie, 22nd January, and recorded at Cupar 12th February, 1668. Witnesses, James Heugh, dweller in Stratherlie, Richard Broun in Bruntiland, and others. Magnus Aytoun, notary. [741, Box 21.

2630. 25th January 1668.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Robert, Lord Colvill, of Ochiltrie, as superior, for infefting JAMES PERSOUN, as heir of his father, William Persoun, in the lands of Moirlanbank, in the lordship and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, held of the granter for 3s. 4d. Scots, and 35s. 0¼d., payable to the Crown, as feu-farm, and other services. Dated at Cleish, 25th January 1668. The deed is

written by John Hutton, notary, and the witnesses are John Falconer and William Paterson, the granter's servitors. [290, Box 9.

2631. 10th March 1668.] Ticket in favour of ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, merchant in Kelso, as burgess of Edinburgh, by right of Elizabeth Whytt, his spouse, lawful daughter of John Whytt, burgess of Edinburgh. 10th March 1668. [1376, Box 35.

2632. 23rd May 1668.] Disposition by Margaret Forsyth, youngest daughter of the said Andrew Forsyth, with consent of her husband, John Ogilvye, in the Newtown of Manblerie [Mountblairy], granting to JOHN DENHOLM and ELIZABETH CALDERWOOD, his spouse, an acre of land in the Thornycruiks, Dalkeith, bounded as described in No. 1640 *supra*. Dated at Banff, 23rd May 1668. Witnesses, Robert Hay, burgess of Banff, Robert Duffes and Alexander Mackeingzie there, and others. Patrick and William Stewart, as notaries, sign for Margaret Forsyth. [1810, Box 47.

2633. 23rd May 1668.] Formal Renunciation by the said Margaret Forsyth or Ogilvy of the lands described of date 15th August 1598, No. 1359 *supra*, to JOHN DENHOLM and his spouse. Banff, 23rd May 1668. Same witnesses. [1811, Box 47.

2634. 25th May 1668.] Charter by George Home of Wedderburn, as superior, granting and confirming to WILLIAM DARLING, indweller in Chirnside, and JEAN HOME, his spouse, and their heirs, etc., a cottage-land ('cottagium') [the same lands as in No. 2029 *supra*], which lands belonged to Thomas Robertson in Quhytrig and Janet Gray, his spouse, and were resigned by them with consent of Robertson, their son: To be held to the granters in feu-farm for a yearly duty of 6s., with two hens at Martinmas, in name of feu-farm, with a day's work in autumn ingathering the grain on the mains of Benrig, and duplicand at entry of heirs; the possessors of said cot-land being also bound to grind their grain at the granter's grain-mill at Eymouth called 'Brounsbank-mylne,' etc. The charter is written by William Dewar, son of John Dewar, notary, and dated at Eymouth, 25th May 1668. Witnesses, John Dunlape, portioner of Flemingtoun, William Broun of Brounsbank, and the said John Dewar. [3155, Box 82.

2635. 30th May 1668.] Charter of *Novodamus* by Patrick [Scougall], bishop of Aberdeen, in favour of THOMAS INNES. [This writ has been cut and otherwise mutilated, so that the terms of the charters confirmed by it cannot be fully given, but reference is made to the late Mr. James Reid, advocate, and a deed dated 6th June 1657, in favour of Innes.] The bishop confirms previous grants, and of new grants and confirms to the said Thomas Innes, his heirs, etc., that tenement of land, with houses built and to be built, with close, garden, and a rig or croft of land adjoining said tenement, lying on the east side of the city of Old Aberdeen, between the croft and lands of John Cassie on the north and east, the croft some time of the late Mr. George . . . [torn], and the tenement and garden of James Law, weaver, on the south, and the highway on the west, which tenement is part of a tenement of twenty roods of land which formerly belonged to the late Mr. Thomas Lillie: To be held to Innes and his heirs, of the bishop and his successors, in feu-farm for 24s. yearly of old feu and 1s. 8d. augmentation. At Old Aberdeen, 30th May 1668. Witnesses, Mr. John and Henry Scougall, sons of the bishop, Mr. Alexander Mowat, student of theology, the bishop's servant, and Mr. Alexander Forbes, writer. Signed by the bishop and by seventeen clergy of the diocese. [3208, Box 84.

2636. 18th June 1668.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a disposition (dated at

Tain, 8th April 1668) by Alexander Gair in Nigg to DONALD MACKENZIE in Morvich, of the lands of Bridgend, alehouse, croft, etc., as described of date 4th November 1659, No. 2540 *supra*, in the abbacy and parish of Fearn and sheriffdom of Ross: To be held under reversion to the heirs of the late Hector Douglas of Muldearge on payment of 2400 merks. Witnesses to disposition, James Hay, bailie of Tain, Walter Hay, late bailie there, George Duff, writer in Chanonrie, and Mr. James M'Kenzie, sub-dean of Ross, Hugh Dallas and David Ross, notaries, signing for granter. Sasine given by Michael Stronach of Balblair, bailie, to the said David Ross for grantee, 19th May, and recorded at Fortrose 18th June, 1668. Witnesses, Andrew Fearne in Sanduick, William Ross in the Drum of Fearne, Andrew M'Ewan in Little Allan, and Finlay M'Manis in Mekill Allan. Notary, Hugh Dallas. On the back of the writ is a ratification, dated 18th November 1668, by the superior, Sir George Mackenzie of Tarbat; place not stated —written in an English hand. Witnesses, Alexander Macklenan, servant of Sir George, David Forbes in Gaines, and John Innes (writer of writ), son of the late Sir John Innes of Cromie. [2730, Box 70.

2637. 5th September 1668.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JOHN DENHOLME in Colinton, and ELIZABETH CALDERWOOD, his spouse, in terms of the disposition dated at Banff, 23rd May 1668, No. 2632 *supra*, by Margaret Forsyth and John Ogilvie in Newtoun of ——, her husband. Sasine given 5th September 1668, by Alexander Calderwood, late bailie in Dalkeith, and recorded in the particular register, 24th September 1668. Witnesses, Patrick Justice, Archibald and George Symson, Robert Knox, and John Huntar, all residing in Dalkeith. Francis Scott, of Edinburgh diocese, notary. [2196, Box 56.

2638. 29th September 1668.] Charter under the great seal by King Charles the Second, as Prince and Stewart of Scotland, granting (with clause of *novodamus*) to JOHN BROUN of Gorgie-mill, in terms of the resignation dated 26th July 1667, No. 2621 *supra*, the whole lands of Gorgie-mill, bounded as there described, and also of date 10th August 1643 *supra*, in the parish of St. Cuthberts, Edinburgh, and by annexation in the shire of Renfrew, and in warrandice thereof the lands of Reidhall, as disponed to the late James Duncan of Ratho, and resigned by him in favour of the said John Brown: To be held to him, his heirs and assignees, for the rents and services formerly due, paying also £40 yearly of taxed ward during the ward and non-entry of the lands, £40 for relief, and £80 for marriage. At Whitehall, 29th September 1668. [2105, Box 53.

2639. 8th October 1668.] Instrument narrating that in terms of a contract of sale, Mr. William Sharp, keeper of the signet, as procurator for William Rig of Carberry [cf. No. 2347 *supra*] and Jonet Dischington, his spouse, resigned the lands of Carberry into the hands of John, Earl of Lauderdale, as superior, in favour of SIR ADAM BLAIR of Lochwood, knight. Done in the lower Council-house, Edinburgh, on 8th October 1668. Witnesses, Sir Robert Dalziell of Glennae, Sir William Purves of Foulfoord, Mr. Andrew Oswald, a clerk of exchequer, Mr. Patrick Broun of Steinstoun, John Muir, W.S., and Andrew Douglas, macer. Mr. David Watson, of Edinburgh diocese, notary. [1007, Box 27.

2640. 14th October 1668.] Instrument narrating that in presence of John Robertson, one of the bailies of the burgh of Crail, William Moncrieff, lawful son of the late Andrew Moncrieff, formerly bailie of said burgh, in terms of a marriage contract, dated 4th June 1668, between himself, with consent of his mother, Margaret Carmichael,

and of his [or her] father-in-law ('soceri'), Thomas Corsaw, burgess of Crail, on one side, and CHRISTINA WOOD, lawful daughter of Robert Wood, portioner of Sachup, with consent of her father and Catharine Moncrieff, her mother, on the other side, resigned to Christina Wood in liferent a tenement, with yard, kiln, 'couble,' etc., in the burgh of Crail, on the north side of the market street, between the late William Bousy's lands on east and those of Isobella Wood on west. Done, and sasine given, 14th October 1668. Witnesses, John and Andrew Dawes, George Moncreiff, burgesses of said burgh, and Andrew Moncreiff, brother of William. Notary, Thomas Adamsoun, of St. Andrews diocese. [1172, Box 31.

2641. 4th January 1669.] Charter by John, Earl of Rothes, and others, as in No. 2643 *infra*, commissioners for James and Anna, Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Monmouth, confirming a disposition, dated 6th October 1664, by Alison Cranstoun, relict of the late John Castillaw, dweller in Dalkeith, made to JOHN SCOTT, servitor to Sir John Gilmour of Craigmillar, of a tenement or husband-land in Dalkeith, on north side of High Street, bounded by the tenements of the heirs of the late John Watson and of the heirs of William Giffert; also of two acres, the 'cross aiker' and the 'east aiker without the cowbrig,' with the short roods lying at the east end of Dalkeith, all as described: held of the said Duke and Duchess for an annual payment of 36s. Scots. Confirmation dated 4th January 1669. Witnesses as in next writ. [574, Box 16.

2642. 4th January 1669.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by the commissioners of James and Anne, Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, for infefting MARGARET and AGNES WATHERSTOUN, as daughters and heirs-portioners of their father, Archibald Watherstoun, meal-dealer in Dalkeith, in (1) a tenement [formerly belonging to the late James Gourlay, and formerly possessed by the late Robert Chalmers and Cristina Almond, his spouse] on the south side of the great street of Dalkeith, the lands of the late Robert Elder, then of the late Nicolas Gay, on west, the street on north, and the common passage from back of burgh on south; (2) the back portion of same tenement, the lands of the late —— Frank on east, and otherwise as above, acquired from Helen Gourlay, sister of said James Gourlay; (3) an acre of arable land in the field called Broomhill, between the lands of the late James Watherstoun, elder, on east, and those of the late William Calderwood, younger, on west; also (4) a half-acre of arable land in the 'Stainnielawes,' between the lands of the late Thomas Giffart on east and west; (5) the east half of a tenement on south side of Dalkeith, the lands of John Dawsone on east, those of the late James Watherstoun on west, and the way to Newbotle on south—Nos. 3, 4, and 5 being acquired from Adam Scott; (6) four acres of arable land, one lying in the 'Stainnielawes,' between the lands of the late Mr. John Nymble on east and those of the late William Murray on west, another lying in the 'Thornie-cruiks,' between the lands formerly occupied by the late Andrew Forsyth on east and those formerly occupied by the late James Veatch on west, a third lying in the field called 'Halfeaikers,' the lands of the late Thomas Giffart on east and those of the late William Veatch on west, and the fourth acre lying in the field called the 'Gallodailles,' between the lands of the late Thomas Crombie on east and the late Robert Moffat's on west—all acquired from Jean Calderwood and Robert Hyslop, her husband; (7) three acres and a half of land, one lying in the field called 'Muredalles,' formerly bounded by Thomas Giffart's lands, now between the lands of the late Robert Mitchelsone, bailie of Dalkeith, on east, and those of Thomas Elder on west, the second acre lying in the 'Gallodailles,' bounded by the land formerly belonging to Thomas Giffert, now to the Duke and Duchess, the third acre lying in the field called Broomehill, on the east side of

Dalkeith, with the lands of William Veatch, merchant in Edinburgh, on east, and those of the late Archibald Watherstoun on west, and the half-acre lying in the field called 'Swynefoord' or 'Stainnielawis,' the late William Mow's lands on east, and those of the late Thomas Giffart on west; (8) that acre of arable land in the field called the 'West-muredaillis,' containing 'ane muredaill or rig and thrie butts of land,' namely, the 'muredaill' between the lands of John Dawsone on east and west, one 'murebutt' between the same lands on north and south, a second 'murebutt' lying on both sides of the road leading to Leswade, in length as far as the march ('metam') of Pendreich, between the lands of the late Patrick Neill, now of John Baillie, on north, and the lands of James Allan on south, and the third 'sparebutt,' having John Dawson's lands on east and west; (9) an annualrent of £18, 8s. from a tenement of land belonging to James Steinsone, dweller in Easter Coldoun, on the north side of the High Street of Dalkeith, between the lands formerly of the late Mr. John Nymble's heirs, now of Mr. Thomas Lermonth, advocate, on west, the 'Greenyaird' on north, the tenement of the late William Badinoch, now of Robert Mitchelson, on east—the whole lands, etc., lying in the territory of Dalkeith and sheriffdom of Edinburgh: To be held of the Duke and Duchess for the following sums:—For No. 1, 10s. Scots yearly of feu-farm; for No. 2, 3s. 4d. yearly; for Nos. 3 and 4, 3s. 4d. yearly; for No. 5, 3s. 4d; for each acre named in No. 6, 3s. 4d.; and for each acre of Nos. 7 and 8, 3s. 4d. yearly. Deed written by Mr. John Leslie, servitor of Alexander Leslie, W.S., Edinburgh, and signed at Edinburgh, 4th January 1669. Witnesses, Patrick Scott of Langschaw, Mr. Francis Scott, his son, Mr. David Scott, bailie of the regality of Dalkeith, and James Scott, servant to the Duke of Buccleuch and Monmouth. [1540, Box 40.

2643. 4th January 1669.] Charter by the said John, Earl of Rothes, John, Earl of Tweeddale, and William, Lord Cochran, commissioners for James and Anne, Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Monmouth, granting to JOHN LEARMONTH, writer in Edinburgh, and MARGARET WATHERSTOUN, his spouse, the just and equal half of various tenements and lands, particularly described in the preceding precept of same date, in the burgh, lordship, and regality of Dalkeith, which belonged to the said Margaret, as one of two heirs-portioners of the late Archibald Watherstoun, flour-dealer in Dalkeith, and were resigned by her: To be held feu or blench, according to the subject, as enumerated in said precept. At Edinburgh, 4th January 1669. Witnesses as in last writ. [1752, Box 45.

2644. 17th January 1669.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by George, Marquis of Huntly, with consent of his curators, for infefting JOHN GORDON, now of Buckie, as nearest and lawful heir to his father, the late John Gordon of Hiltoun, in the lands of Easter, Middle, and Wester Raits, in the lordship of Badenoch, etc. [cf. No. 2236 *supra*]: To be held in feu-farm for fifty merks each davach, with other dues. Dated 17th January 1669 at 'Bog of Geight.' Signed by the Marquis, his mother, and other curators. Witnesses, Sir Ludovic Gordoun of Gordonstoun, John Gordon of Collachie, David Tyrie of Cowlithie, and William Gordon, notary public. Appended is a ratification by Charles, Earl of Aboyne, and other commissioners appointed by George, Marquis of Huntly, dated at the 'Boig of Geight,' 25th September 1673; Patrick Gordon of Laickathie, Walter Ogilvie of Ragall, and others, witnesses. [463*, Box 13.

2645. 21st January 1669.] Charter by John Hamilton, Laird of Barr, as superior, granting to JOHN ROBISON, lawful son of Robert Robison, currier in Lochheid, the 10s. 10d. lands of old extent of Wester Kerse, with houses, teindsheaves, etc., occupied

by James Ramsay, tailor, and Umphrid Brydin, younger, as described, in the parish of Lochwinnoch, in the regality of Paisley and shire of Renfrew, resigned by John Love in Shiells and Jonet Miller, his spouse: To be held of the granter in feu-farm for a yearly duty of 10s. 10d., the said John Robison also bringing his growing grain to be ground at the old mill of Glen, and paying multures, etc., there. Dated at Paisley, 21st January 1669. Witnesses, John Hamilton, younger of Barr, and James Hamilton, his brother-german, John Hamiltoun, writer in Paisley, William Greinleis, younger, bailie of Paisley, and Mr. Robert Lindesay, writer of deed. [1093, Box 29.

2646. 12th February 1669.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Walter Stoadart, weaver, burgess of Kirkcaldy, in terms of a disposition by him and his wife, Margaret Paterson, dated 12th January 1669, resigned to JAMES DICK, younger, deacon of the weaver craft, a tenement on the north side of the High Street, bounded by lands of heirs of James Christisone, of William Coupar, and David Baxter, as described. David Durie, one of the bailies, received resignation and gave infeftment, 12th February 1669. Witnesses, William Burnlie, maltman, William Foord, elder, flesher, James Kinnell, cordiner, Robert Reston, weaver, burgesses, and others. Robert Cunyngham, notary. [629, Box 18.

2647. 25th February 1669.] Extract Retour of MARK PRINGLE, as heir of his uncle ('patrui'), the late Andrew Pringle in Nenthorne mill, in the lands of Nenthorn, with the teinds, etc., in the parish of Nenthorn and shire of Berwick, and in an annualrent of £126, 13s. 4d. therefrom. At Lauder, 25th February 1669. [1803, Box 46.

2648. [February] 1669.] Precept of Sasine by Andrew Ker, senior of Littledean, and Andrew Ker, junior, his eldest son, for infefting MARK PRINGLE, as heir of his uncle ('patrui'), the late Andrew Pringle in Nenthorne mill, in the town and lands of Nenthorne, teinds, etc., in the parish of Nenthorne and shire of Berwick. Not dated or signed. Indorsed, 'de data 1669.' [1849, Box 47.

2649. *c.* 1669.] Precept of *Clare Constat* [undated and unsigned] by William, [third] Earl of Lothian, and Robert, Lord Ker, his eldest son, for infefting JOANNA WILKIESON, as heir of her grandfather, James Wilkieson, portioner of Nenthorn, in a husband-land [presently occupied by Mark Pringle] in the town and territory of Nenthorn, bailiary of Lauderdale, and shire of Berwick. Dated between 1631 and 1675, but see next writ. [1038, Box 28.

2650. *c.* 1669.] Charter [unsigned and undated] by William, Earl of Lothian, granting, with consent of his son, Robert, Lord Ker of Neubotle, to MARK PRINGLE, brother's son and assignee, in terms of a disposition, dated 2nd September 1665, of the late Andrew Pringle, chirurgeon, portioner of Nenthorn, a husband-land in Nenthorn, bailiary of Lauderdale and shire of Berwick, which had belonged to Jean Wilkison, only surviving daughter of the late Henry Wilkison in Newtoun mill, and heiress of the late James Wilkison in Newtoun mill, and were by her, with consent of William Rutherfurd, her spouse, disponed to the said Andrew Pringle: To be holden blench. Charter written by Mr. George Langlands, servitor of James Allan, writer to the signet. [388, Box 11.

2651. 26th February 1669.] Instrument of Sasine following on and narrating precept of *clare constat* by George Home of Wedderburn, with consent of his curators,

for infefting PATRICK AUCHINCRAW, as nearest and lawful heir of Patrick Auchincraw in Northfield, his grandfather, in a cottage of land lying in the village and territory of Coldingham, and an acre of land in the village and territory of Northfield, being the subjects Nos. 2 and 3 in charter by Robert Logan of Restalrig, of date 1st January 1578, No. 956 *supra*. Precept directed to David Mure in Eymouth and Patrick Home in Wedderburn, and dated at Wedderburn, 8th December 1660. Witnesses, Gideon Simson, servant of granter, John Simson, 'garnerer' in Wedderburn, and John Dewar, notary in Duns. Sasine given by Patrick Home, 26th February 1669, and recorded at Duns, 4th March same year. Witnesses, William Schirilaw in Northfield, Patrick Tailfurd there, and the said David Mure. John Dewar, notary. [1480, Box 38.

2652. 1st July 1669.] Extract Act by the Commissioners of the Scots Treasury in favour of SIR WILLIAM PURVES, his Majesty's solicitor, discharging him of certain arrears of wards and other casualties, granted to him by King Charles the Second. Edinburgh, 1st July 1669. [441, Box 12.

2653. 21st October 1669.] Extract Retour of JOHN DOUGLAS, as nearest and lawful heir of provision of his father, the late Archibald Douglas of Lumsden, being the eldest son of his father by the latter's second marriage with Margaret Lyll. At Duns, 21st October 1669. [1804, Box 46.

2654. 15th November 1669.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a contract, dated 20th September 1667, between William Rig of Carberry and Janet Dishington, his spouse, on one part, and Sir Adam Blair of Lochwood, knight, on the other part, by which Sir Adam agreed to infeft WILLIAM RIG in an annualrent of 2100 merks Scots from the lands of Carberry, in the regality of Musselburgh, etc. Sasine given by Robert Douglas, portioner of Inneresk, 9th, and recorded in the particular register 15th, November 1669. Witnesses, Richard Vernor, portioner of Inneresk, James Loch, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and others. James Lauder, of Edinburgh diocese, notary. [1912, Box 49.

2655. 17th November 1669.] Obligation by John Richardson of Sheerburngreen, Durham, and others, to pay to BARBARA FULTHORPE of Newcastle, widow, £20 sterling before 11th November 1672. Dated 17th November 1669. [1184, Box 31.

2656. 4th December 1669.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter of date 21st January 1669, No. 2645 *supra*, of the lands of Wester Kerse, in favour of JOHN ROBISON. Sasine given by James Allan, portioner of Wester Carse, 4th December 1669, and recorded at Glasgow, 11th of same month. Witnesses, James Ramsay, tailor, Umphrey Brydin, younger, and Robert Barbour, portioner, all in Wester Carse. Mr. Robert Lindsay, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [1094, Box 29.

2657. 1st January 1670.] Extract General Retour of WILLIAM DICK, now of Braid, as nearest and lawful heir of his grandfather, the deceased Sir William Dick of Braid. Canongate, 1st January 1670. [698, Box 20.

2658. 7th January 1670.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a bond dated at Kessock, 13th December 1669] by Hector Douglas of Mulderg in favour of JOHN POLSON of Merkinsh, in security of 4000 merks, of the two mills called the mills

of Fearn, in the abbacy of Fearn and shire of Ross. Witnesses to bond, Alexander Fraser, Alexander Ross, Alexander Macintosh, and David Baillie, all writers in Inverness. Sasine given by the said David Baillie, 7th January, and recorded at Fortrose 16th February, 1670. Witnesses, Andrew Ros, brother to William Ros of Bellamouckie, Donald Sutherland, multerer, and Donald Sutherland, miller, at said mills, John Ros, mason in Bellindrom, William Sutherland, miller, and John Dunzein. Notary, Alexander Mackintosh. [2945, Box 77.

2659. 2nd March 1670.] Instrument narrating that Alexander, Earl of Glencairn, and Alexander Porterfield of that Ilk, by their procurator, John Douglas, one of the ordinary macers of the court of session, resigned into the hands of the Crown the lands called the Mains of Waterstoun, extending to a 30s. land, in the barony of Ramforle Cunningham, parish of Kilbarchan, and shire of Renfrew, for new infeftment in favour of JOHN SCHAW of Greinok in liferent, and to SIR JOHN SCHAW, his eldest lawful son, in fee. Done in the 'heigh Excheker hous above the new session hous in Edinburgh,' 2nd March 1670. Witnesses, Mr. Andrew Oswall and Thomas Moncreiff, clerks of exchequer, Mr. Robert Hamilton, James Carnegie, and Hew Wallas, writers to the signet, and William Broun, son of Mr. Patrick Broun, presenter of signatures to exchequer. See also No. 2456 *supra*. [377, Box 11.

2660. 13th April 1670.] Duplicate of the account of the Right Honourable Henry, Earl of St. Albans, late Governor of the Isle of Jersey, and of all his Majesty's castles and forts there, for the pay, etc., of the officers and soldiers there, beginning on 18th December 1660, and ended 18th October 1665. Amount, £15,040, 8s. 8d. Declared in exchequer, 13th April 1670. [597, Box 17.

2661. 21st May 1670.] Charter by Sir William Livingstone of Westquarter, with consent of Helena Livingstone, his spouse, and of James Livingstone, their eldest son, granting to ROBERT CALLANDER, merchant in Falkirk, and ELIZABETH PROVEAND, his spouse, two acres of land in Falkirk, on the north side of the street called the 'Randiegate,' between the lands of James, Earl of Callendar, on the east and west: To be held feu-farm for a yearly duty of 10s. At Falkirk, 21st May 1670. Witnesses, John Livingstone of Kirkland, Patrick Murehead, bailie in Falkirk, John Hardie, tailor there, and James Callender. [1859, Box 48.

2662. 13th June 1670.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a crown precept, dated 11th February 1670, directing John Scott of Rennalburn to infeft SIR JAMES JOHNSTONE of Westerhall, knight, and MARGARET BANNATYNE [or BELLENDEN], his wife, in the barony of Westerhall, in the parish of Westerkirk, lordship of Eskdale, and shire of Dumfries. Sasine given at the manor-place of Daldurhame, 13th June 1670, and recorded in the general register of sasines, 23rd June 1670. Walter Dalgleish, minister of the parish of Westerkirk, now called Westerhall, attorney for Margaret Bannatyne. Witnesses, John Grieve of Glendinning, and William Clerk, William Dryburgh, and George Lyell, servants of Sir James. [155, Box 4.

2663. 24th June 1670.] Indenture (blank) between Henry, Earl of St. Albans, and ——, in regard to a parcel of ground of St. James' Field, in the parish of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, etc. 24th June 1670. [598, Box 17.

2664. 11th July 1670.] Charter by King Charles the Second, granting to CHARLES

MAITLAND of Halton, one of the senators of the College of Justice, his heirs, etc., the lands and barony of Rossie, comprehending the lands of Mylntoun of Rossie, otherwise called the 'East Maynes,' with two grain-mills and mill-lands, the lands of Stanielaw, the 'West Maynes' of Rossie, with manor-place, houses, etc., the mill called the 'Holl mylne,' the lands of Westirtoun of Rossie, the lands of Monbey, with pertinents, lying in the barony of Rossie and sheriffdom of Forfar; also the lands and barony of Ulishaven, with manor-place, etc., mill, mill-lands, harbours, shores, fisheries, the 'fischertoun,' pendicles and pertinents, in said sheriffdom, with power to the said Charles Maitland to alienate or wadset the said lands of Ulishaven, without peril of recognition or reduction, although they are held for the service of ward and relief; the lands of Balkillie, with houses, mill, and mill-lands, lying naturally in the sheriffdom of Forfar, and by annexation in the barony of Hiltoun and sheriffdom of Kincardine; the 'ferrieboat' and passage at Montrose, with profits, in the sheriffdom of Forfar; the lands of Craig, commonly called Craigtoun of Inchbreyock, with tower, etc., pendicles and pertinents, and specially that pendicle called Ferriden, with the harbour and fishings of the same; the lands of Bordland, with pertinents, and the lands of Scottistoun and Inchbreyock, salmon-fishings of Inchbreyock—all lying in the barony of Rescobie, regality of St. Andrews, and sheriffdom of Forfar; likewise the lands and baronies of Dundie, Newtibber, Glastrie, and others, as particularly described in No. 1782 *supra*, 11th December 1617, with the lands of Baldovan, as in No. 2326; also the lands of Balroudrie and Benvie, with advocation of church, mill, and pertinents, in the barony of Panmure and sheriffdom of Forfar; the lands of Adamstoune, and pertinents, in the barony of Dronlaw and sheriffdom of Forfar; and lastly, the lands of Bulzion *alias* Capermylne [Catermilne], with mill and pertinents, within the barony of Melkound by annexation, and in the said sheriffdom: which lands, baronies, and others belonged to the late John [Scrymgeour], Earl of Dundie, etc., and were held by him immediately of the king, into whose hands they have come as '*ultimum heredem*,' and are at his disposal by privilege of his crown. Moreover, the king wills and grants that one sasine taken at the manor-place of Dudope shall be sufficient for the whole lands: To be held, with the offices of constable and royal standard-bearer, to the grantee and his heirs of the king and his successors in fee and heritage for the services used and wont. Given under the great seal at Whithall, 11th July 1670. [2834, Box 74.

2665. 11th July 1670.] Precept of Sasine under the quarter seal for infefting CHARLES MAITLAND in the lands and baronies named in the above charter. At Whithall, 11th July 1670. [2835, Box 74.

2666. 25th August 1670.] Instrument of Sasine, in terms of the precept of 11th July 1670, No. 2664 *supra*, in favour of CHARLES MAITLAND of Halton. Sasine given by William Rid, brother-german of Patrick Rid of Craigie, as sheriff in that part, to James Wedderburn, second son of Sir Alexander Wedderburn of Blacknes, knight, on behalf of grantee, 25th August, and recorded in the general register 5th October, 1670. Witnesses, Robert Lauder, clerk-depute of Dundie, William Leslie, servitor of Dame Anna Ramsay, Countess of Dundie, George Robertson, apothecary, burgess of Dundie, Mr. James Rollo and Thomas Grein, residents there. Notary, Mr. James Lauder, of Edinburgh diocese. [2836, Box 74.

2667. 22nd September 1670.] Instrument of Sasine narrating the infeftment of MR. THOMAS URQUHART, minister of the gospel, brother-german to Alexander Urquhart of Kinudie, and HENRIETTA DOUGLAS, his wife, in these three-quarters of the davach

lands of Brealangwell, presently possessed by Colin Dunbar of Birks, with pasturing in the moor of the barony of Cromartie and Forest of Brey, in the parish of Kirkmichael and shire of Cromarty, in terms of a contract of sale of said lands [date not given], by Sir John Urquhart of Cromartie and Lady Barbara Mackenzie, his spouse. Sasine given on lands, 8th August, and recorded in the particular register 22nd September, 1670. Witnesses, John Urquhart in Milntoun, John Davidson in Rosabrightie, John Davidson in the Dam, and Donald Davidson in Brealangwell. Alexander Davidson, clerk of the diocese of Ross, notary public. [114, Box 3.

2668. 4th November 1670.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a contract matrimonial (dated at Tain, 5th January 1666) between Hector Douglas of Mulderg on one part, and MARGARET ROS, now his spouse, her brother, Alexander Ros of Pitcalnie [then a minor], David Ros of Bellnagoun, and Malcolm Ros of Kindeice, on the other part, for infefting Margaret Ros in liferent in the whole rent of the said Hector Douglas not liferented already to Bessie Gray, liferentrix of the lands of Mulderg, extending in free rent to two chalders victual, with the rent of the lands of the two Bellnasirachs and manor-place of Bellnasirach, extending to forty bolls victual, and thirty-six bolls victual, from his Mill of Fearn—in all seven chalders of victual, the lands lying in the parish of Fearn and sheriffdom of Ross. Sasine given by Alexander M'Culloch in Pitcalnie, 4th February, and recorded at Fortrose or Chanonry 4th November, 1670. Witness to contract, *inter alios*, William Ros, son lawful to late William Ros, some time bailie of Tain. Witnesses to sasine, James Corbatt of Bellnagall, James Ros, portioner of Mickle Reany, Alexander Monro of Daan, Donald Denune and Donald Sutherland, millers in Fearne. Alexander Ros, notary public. [2115, Box 53.

2669. 29th November 1670.] Charter by King Charles the Second, granting and confirming to CHARLES MAITLAND of Haltoun, his heirs, successors, and assignees, the following lands:—first, the lands and baronies of Dundie, New Tibber, Glastrie, and others, as described of date 11th December 1617 *supra*, which were united into one barony as narrated; also the hereditary office of bearing all 'banners, standarts, cornettes, pincelles, ensignes, aliaque signa *lie* Tokines guerre et belli de quocunque *lie* shap seu fashione seu colore tam pedestri quam equestri,' which shall be displayed before the king and his successors, or have been displayed at any time before this date; also the lands of Baldovan, as described of date 11th May 1643, No. 2326 *supra*; also the salmon-fisheries and other fisheries of Keith and Rattray on the water of Ericht, in all parts of that water adjoining and belonging to the said lands and barony of Rattray at any time, with all pertinents of said fishings in the barony of Rattray and sheriffdom of Perth; also the lands of Adamstoun, the lands and barony of Rossie, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, and the lands of Balkillie, by annexation in the barony of Hiltoun and sheriffdom of Kincardine, all as fully described in No. 2664 *supra*, 11th July 1670; which lands belonged formerly to the late John [Scrymgeour], Earl of Dundie, or to James, Viscount of Dudop, his father, or to the late John, Viscount of Dudop, his grandfather, or to David Carnegy of Craig, or to his father, the late Sir John Carnegy of Craig, held of the king or his predecessors for the service of ward and relief, and now are come in the king's hands by reason of recognition, the said lands or part of them having been alienated by the late Earl of Dundie and others named above, or by the late James, Earl of Southesk, uncle of the said late David Carnegy, or by the late David, Earl of Southesk, his grandfather, or by any predecessor of the said late David Carnegy of Craig, without consent and confirmation by the king or his predecessors:

the said lands, baronies, and offices to be held in fee and heritage for rendering all services used and wont to be paid by the said John, Earl of Dundie, and David Carnegy. Given under the great seal at Whythall, 29th November 1670. [2837, Box 74.

2670. 29th November 1670.] Precept of Sasine in terms of the preceding charter. Given under the quarter seal at Whythall, same date. [2838, Box 74.

2671. 21st February 1671.] Charter by Sir Charles Erskine of Cambo, knight baronet, Lyon King of Arms, granting to ROBERT LAW, senior, burgess of the burgh of Anstruther Easter, four acres of land formerly belonging to the altar and service of St. Mary in the granter's south aisle of the church of Crail, of which four 'butts' lie between the lands belonging to the service of St. Mary in said church on east and west, the garden of William Bowsie on south, and the 'comone lone' on north; and eleven 'agelli' [?rigs] of said four acres lie between the 'Nuns peit feild' on south, the lands of Sypses on north, the way which goes to St. Andrews on the east, and the lands of Westbarns on west, in the parish of Crail, and the granter's barony of Cambo; resigned, at the Castle of Edinburgh, by Allan Myllar, elder, burgess of Crail, Andrew Myllar, his second son, James Brugh, formerly in Crail, now in Dundee, and Margaret Myllar, his wife, and David Buthell, notary public in St. Andrews: To be held in feu-farm for a duty of five merks yearly. Dated at Edinburgh Castle, 21st February 1671. Witnesses, Captain James Cunynghame, William Sibbald, John Patrick, Alexander Cook, 'militibus gregariis' in said castle. [2700, Box 69.

2672. 4th March 1671.] Letters Patent by King Charles the Second, directed to John, Earl of Glencairn, superior of the lands named, and his bailies, narrating that whereas the lands of Dennistoun, with houses, etc., and pertinents, lying in the barony of Kilmacolme and the sheriffdom of Renfrew, comprehending the 16s. 4d. lands of Rountrehill, possessed by James Gairner and others, precisely as described of date 7th May 1653, No. 2437 *supra*; with teinds great and small, rectory and vicarage, which before belonged heritably to Alexander Porterfeild, brother of William Porterfeild of Quarrelton, held by him immediately of the said Earl, are now in the king's hands, through a process of forfeiture pronounced against the said Alexander for murder and lese majesty in a court of justiciary held at Edinburgh, 16th August 1667; and the king being unwilling that the Earl, as superior, should sustain prejudice, and desiring to provide him with a sufficient tenant, by these letters presents to him MR. JOHN HAMILTON, younger of Halcraig, his heirs and assignees, as immediate heritable tenants of the lands, requiring the Earl to receive them and complete their infeftment in the same. Given under the quarter seal at Whitehall, 4th March 1671. An indorsation by Robert Playfair, notary public, states that at the place of Finlaystoun, on 11th November 1672, the Earl accepted the said Mr. John Hamilton as his vassal in place of Alexander Porterfeild, John Porterfeild, fiar of Duchall, acting on behalf of Hamilton. Witnesses, Mr. William Fergussone and Robert Davie, servants of the Earl, and John Foster of Achinleck. [2418, Box 62.

2673. 14th March 1671.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ROBERT LAW, of the four acres in the parish of Crail, described in No. 2671 *supra*, 21st February 1671. Sasine given by Henry Coupar, dweller in Crail, 14th, and recorded at Cupar 17th, March 1671. Witnesses, Thomas Johnstone, messenger in Anstruther Wester, Walter Buchanan, Thomas Johnston, and —— Young, all residing in Crail. Notary, Andrew Symsone, of St. Andrews diocese. [2701, Box 69.

2674. 27th March 1671.] Letter of Sale by James Schola, mariner, burgess of Burntisland, conveying to HENRY STEVENSON, his son-in-law, two standing beds and an almrie. Burntisland, 27th March 1671. Unsigned. [872, Box 24.

2675. 17th April 1671.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander Mastertoun, notary public in Cowper, lawful son and heir of the deceased Robert Mastertoun, skipper, burgess of Kirkcaldy, for infefting ROBERT GEDD, as brother's son and nearest heir of the late Robert Gedd, his uncle, skipper in Burntisland, in an annualrent of £24, 16s. Scots from a half-acre of land, described as 'lyand be east the loane deyck of Kirkcaldie be noarth the kirk thairoff.' Kirkcaldy, 17th April 1671. [630, Box 18.

2676. 22nd May 1671.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by George Dundas of that Ilk as superior (directed to John Dick, junior, burgess of Queensferry, as bailie), for infefting ROBERT HILL, as heir of the late Robert Hill, mariner, burgess of Queensferry, his father, in two rigs of arable land lying in the field called the Ferry-crofts, to the south of the highway, and bounded otherwise by the granter's own lands on south and west, and the lands of John Allane on east, in the barony of Winchburgh and sheriffdom of Linlithgow, held of the granter for twelve pence yearly of feu-farm. At the manor of Dundas, 22nd May 1671. Witnesses, Gilbert Stewart and Adam Sturgane, the granter's servitors. Richard Wallace, notary public in Queensferry, being writer of precept. [1565, Box 40.

2677. 23rd May 1671.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of *clare constat.* Sasine given by John Dick, junior, burgess of said burgh, on 23rd, and recorded in the particular register 31st, May 1671. Witnesses, William Melvill in Grangepans, James Drumond, at the west end of Queensferry, James Waddell there, Thomas Johnstoun there, and John Buchanan, burgess of said burgh. Notary, Richard Wallace, of Edinburgh diocese. [2812, Box 73.

2678. 24th May 1671.] Act of Court of the burgh of Jedburgh, admitting MR. PATRICK HOME, advocate, to the liberty of that burgh. 24th May 1671. [801, Box 22.

2679. 4th and 7th September 1671.] Notarial Instrument, narrating that in terms of the precept of date 29th November 1670, No. 2669 *supra*, Alexander Froster, chamberlain of Saltoun, as attorney for SIR CHARLES MAITLAND of Haltoun, appeared on the lands of Dudop, at the principal messuage of the barony of Dundie, and upon the lands of Baldovan, at the manor-place thereof called Bank, as ordained by the infeftments of the late John [Scrymgeour], Earl of Dundie, and upon the lands and barony of Rossie, at the manor-place appointed in the infeftments of the late David Carnegy of Craig; also on the lands of Adamstoun and Balkeillie; and there the said Alexander presented the said precept to James Dalgety, son lawful of John Dalgety, notary, and clerk of the regality of Aberbrothick, requesting sasine to be given, which was granted, on the lands of Dundie, 4th September 1671, before James Gray of Bulzeon, William Gray, his brother, meal-dealer, burgess of the burgh of Dundie, John Robertson, servitor of Patrick Mukiesone of Lornie, and William Mong, servitor of the notary; on the lands of Adamstoun, same day, before David Whytit in Kirktoun of Liff, Alexander Whytit, his son, the said John Robertson and William Mong; on the lands of Baldovan and Bank, same day, before John Thayne in Kirktoun of Strickmarteyn, William Luke, notary public in Forfar, and Andrew Low, servitor of Patrick Weyntoun of Strick-

merteyn; also on 7th September 1671, on the lands of Balkeillie, before Thomas and James Robertson in Balkeillie, John Souter in Rossie, and the said William Mong; and on the lands of Rossie, same day, before James Souter in Rossie, William Watson, James Bellie, and James Smith, residing there. Notary, William Gray. [2839, Box 74.

2680. 6th November 1671.] Instrument narrating that James Dick in Wester Coldoun gave sasine to his son, JOHN DICK, of the acre of land described in charter to him of 29th January 1658, No. 2518 *supra*, and of that tenement of land first described in charter of 15th August 1656, No. 2491 *supra*. Sasine given 6th November 1671, and recorded in the particular register 6th December same year. Witnesses, *inter alios*, William Dick and Thomas, his son. [1688, Box 43.

2681. 1671-1673.] Qualified Oath (Draft) by William Borthwick of Cruikston, in an action raised against him and George Borthwick of Muirhouse by Mr. Thomas Paterson, minister of Borthwick, as to teinds. Not dated; but between 1671 and 1673. [1212, Box 32.

2682. 6th February 1672.] Letters under the quarter seal by King Charles the Second, in terms of a petition by Andrew, Lord Rollo, appointing and constituting the four macers before the lords of council and session, as sheriffs in that part, to serve the said LORD ROLLO, etc., as nearest and lawful heir-male and of conquest to his uncle, the late Sir John Rollo of Bannockburn, in lands, etc., in the shire of Stirling. Edinburgh, 6th February 1672. [2264, Box 57.

2683. 14th February 1672.] Brieve from the Chancery of King Charles the Second for serving BARBARA, MARGARET, ANNE, and ISOBEL HEPBURNS, daughters of the late Thomas Hepburn, rector of Oldhamstocks, as heirs of their father, in the lands and annualrents in the shire of Berwick of which he died possessed. 14th February 1672. With execution indorsed. [895, Box 25.

2684. 29th February 1672.] Instrument of Sasine on a precept from chancery, of date 24th February 1672, for infefting ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, now of Lumsdain, as heir of his late father, Archibald Douglas of Lumsdain, in the lands of Whitchester, Berwickshire, held of the crown for £15, 3s. 4d. annual feu-duty, the fee having been vacant for about three years. Sasine given on 29th February, and recorded at Duns 1st March, 1672. Witnesses, William Yeaman in Whitchester, James Rae there, James Knowlls in Rigfitt, and others. John Baine, sheriff-clerk of Berwick, notary. [1781, Box 46.

2685. 3rd April 1672.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Andrew Douglas, one of the macers of the court of exchequer, in name of Charles Maitland of Haltoun, and of James Gray, son and heir of the late James Gray, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, James Mouat, merchant in Paris, Mr. James Reid, son and heir of the late William Reid, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, Sir John Ayton of that Ilk, and Sir Colin Campbell of Aberuchill, resigned into the hands of the commissioners of exchequer all the lands and baronies comprehended in the barony of Dundee, and others, with the office of standard-bearer, being those described of date 29th November 1670, No. 2669 *supra*; also the ferrie-boat of Montrose and the lands of Ulishaven, as described in No. 2664 *supra*, 11th July 1670; also on behalf of the said Mr. James Reid, the procurator resigned an annualrent of £406, 2s. 6d. from lands near the town of Inver-

keithing, commonly called Boarland, Mylnesyde, Butterie Buttes, and Backsyde, with pertinents, and the lands of Caslandhill, lying in the parish of Inverkeithing and sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to the late John, Earl of Dundee—under warrandice during the life of his mother, Dame Isobel Ker—the Mains of Dudhope, and the lands of Chapelsyde, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, etc., in favour of CHARLES MAITLAND of Haltoun. Done in the new session-house of the commissioners of exchequer, Edinburgh, 3rd April 1672. Witnesses, John Cunynghame of Entirkin, Mr. William Thomson, John Mure and Hugh Wallace, writers to the signet, and Mr. Robert Lauder, writer, Edinburgh. Notary, Mr. David Watson, of Edinburgh diocese. [2840, Box 74.

2686. 14th May 1672.] Charter by Sir Henry Bruce of Clackmannan, granting and confirming to WILLIAM HAYGINE in Ferrietown, and JANET STEVIN, his spouse, a tenement of houses and yards, with croft, lying on the west part of the granter's town of Clackmannan, which pertained to the late John Broun in Ferritoun, bounded between the lands of the late Archibald Bruce of Kennet upon the east, Sir Henry's own lands of Bredcroft and Parkfeild on west and north, and the common way on the south; also that tenement of land, with houses, etc., lying in the territory of Clackmannan and sheriffdom thereof, between the lands of the late John Turnour on east, the vennell that leads to Pilmuir on south, and the granter's lands of Overhalhill on west and north, together with that acre of arable land lying in Netherhallhill, between the burn of Goldnie on the east, John Turnour's lands on south, Overhalhill on west, and the lands of the said Archibald Bruce on the north; and that portion of land in Pilmuir, betwixt the lands of Gilbert Coustoun and Blairis land on the east, the lands of Pittenskeine on the south, the lands of Edward Broune on the west, and Goldnie burn on the north—all formerly belonging to the said John Broun, in the town and territory of Clackmannan: To be held to the grantees for a yearly payment of 11s. 8d. Scots, and three suits of court at Clackmannan. Dated at Clackmannan, 14th May 1672. Witnesses, William Morisone (writer of deed), sheriff-clerk of Clackmannan and notary public, Patrick M'Gregor and Robert Craick, elder, servitors of granter. [2932, Box 77.

2687. 18th May 1672.] Charter by David [Carnegie], Earl of Northesk, granting and alienating to JAMES TURNBULL of Smydyhill, the lands of Muirtoune, as in charter, 29th May 1629, No. 2034 *supra*: To be holden as in former writs. At Forfar, 18th May 1672. Witnesses, Mr. David Falconer of Neutoun, William Gray of Haystoune, William Nairne of Kirkhill, and William Dall, notary in Forfar. [1758, Box 45.

2688. 12th August 1672.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept from chancery, of date 9th July 1672, for infefting SIR ALEXANDER DON of Newtoun, knight baronet, as nearest heir of line and of conquest of his father's brother, Patrick Don, writer to the signet, son of the late Alexander Don, writer, Edinburgh, in the lands of Attonburne, and pendicle called the Cove, Plenderleath, Falsat, Tron, Cocklaw, and others specially named and described, in the bailiary of Roxburgh. Sasine given by Walter Scot of Harwood, sheriff-depute, on 12th, and recorded in the particular register at Jedburgh 20th, August 1672. Witnesses, Thomas Ker of Hownam, John Ker, portioner of Cliftoun, David Moir in Primside, Andrew Ker and Richard Ker, both in Attinburne. William Crombie, notary public. [389, Box 11.

2689. 10th September 1672.] Extract Act of Parliament in favour of WILLIAM, EARL OF DUNDONALD, and LORD COCHRANE, his eldest son, in regard to their disposition to the University of Glasgow, dissolving the lands of Milltown of Arratsholl from

the barony of Boghall, that they may be mortified to the university. Edinburgh, 10th September 1672. See *Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland*, vol. viii. p. 96. [2442, Box 62.

2690. 10th September 1672.] Precept from the Chancery of King Charles the Second, directed to the heirs and successors of the late Nicola Herries, spouse of the late Alexander Glendoning of Parton, and of Robert Glendoning, their son, superiors of the lands underwritten, for infefting MARGARET GLENDONING, daughter of the late George Glendoning of Mochrum, as heir of her father in the three-merk land of Glenfute, in the barony and parish of Parton and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in terms of an inquest made during the usurpation by George Maxwell of Munches, then sheriff-depute. Edinburgh, 10th September 1672. [2407, Box 61.

2691. 28th October 1672.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to David Wallace, burgess of Musselburgh, as bailie), in a bond or obligation, dated 27th June 1672, by Sir Adam Blair of Carberry, Adam Blair, his son, as principals, and William Rig, late of Carberry, in favour of HARIE LYON, writer in Edinburgh, of £120 Scots yearly out of the lands and teinds of Carberry, in the parish of Inveresk, shire of Edinburgh. Sasine given 28th October, and recorded 5th November, 1672, in the particular register. Witnesses, John Robertson in Muntounhall, William Browne, soldier in the Castle of Edinburgh, James Knox, servitor to John Falconer, master of H.M. Minthouse, and William Ogilvie, flesher in Musselburgh. John Smart, of Caithness diocese, notary public. [1429, Box 37.

2692. 2nd November 1672.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter under the great seal (dated Whitehall, 25th May 1672), granting the lands and annualrent, described of date 3rd April 1672, to CHARLES MAITLAND of Haltoun. Sasine given at the Castle of Dudop by John Mancur, dweller in Dundie, bailie, to John Maitland, chamberlain of Dundie, for grantee, 2nd, and recorded in the general register 20th, November 1672. Witnesses, John Fyff in Dundie, John Tailzeour, postmaster there, Alexander Kidd there, James Maiden there, and William Coltherd, gardener in Dudop. Notary, John Wotherspoon, of Glasgow diocese. [2841, Box 74.

2693. 29th November 1672.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James Nisbet of Greenholm in favour of ANDREW WILSON, fuller in Newmylles, for infefting him, as eldest son and heir of the late Andrew Wilson, tailor in Greenholm, in the lands and houses described in charter, 22nd March 1623, No. 1923 *supra*, held as there stated. At Newmylles, 29th November 1672. Witnesses, John Frew, bailie in Newmylnes, and John Lockhart in Gallstoun, writer of deed. [1662, Box 43.

2694. 1652-1672.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James Nesbit of Greenholm, for infefting ROBERT LOCKHART, now of Bankhead, as lawful and nearest heir of his father, the late Hugh Lockhart of Bankhead, in the 10s. lands of Sornhill, with houses, etc., presently occupied by John Patersoun, lying in the parish of Riccartoun, and now by annexation in the parish of Halstoun, bailiary of Kyle Stewart and sheriffdom of Ayr, with the rectory teinds of the same, so far as not allocated to the minister of Riccartoun; the said lands and teinds being held of the granter in feu-farm. Written by John Dalrymple, writer in Halstoun, and signed by granter, but not dated. Testing-clause incomplete. See also No. 2425 *supra*. [2506, Box 64.

2695. 14th December 1672.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James Nesbit of Green-

holm, for infefting DAVID MASON, fuller in Hauch, as brother-german and nearest heir of the late George Mason, shoemaker in Newmylnes, in houses and half a garden in Boghall in Newmylnes, now occupied by Helen Richmond, lawful daughter of the late James Richmond in Newmylnes, and bounded between the houses and the other half of the garden, belonging to James Frow, on east, the houses and garden of the late James Kirkland, now of George Mitchell, on west, the garden of the late Thomas Broune in Vennell, now of John Gibesone, on north, and the common way on south, in the burgh of Newmylnes, barony of Loudoun, bailiary of Cunninghame, and shire of Ayr; held of the granter in feu-farm for 6s. 8d. Scots yearly. At Mauchline, 14th December 1672. Witnesses, Robert Muir of Burne, Robert Miller of Willockshill, Andrew Wilson, merchant in Mauchline, and William Gray, notary there, writer of deed. [2507, Box 64.

2696. 5th January 1673.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of date 29th November 1672, No. 2693 *supra*, in favour of ANDREW WILSON. Sasine given 2nd, and recorded at Ayr 5th, January 1673. Witnesses, Nicol Broun in Newmylnes, John Broun in Greenholm, Hector Lambie, merchant in Galstoun, and others. John Lockhart, notary public. [1663, Box 43.

2697. 22nd January 1673.] Extract Decree in Action at the instance of William Borthwick of Cruikston and George Borthwick of Muirhouse, suspenders, against Mr. Thomas Paterson and Mr. Gideon Penman, ministers of Borthwick and Crichton, chargers, as to teinds of the lands of Caikmure hill and Craberrie hill intromitted with by the suspenders and the deceased William Borthwick, their father. 22nd January 1673. [1213, Box 32.

2698. 22nd January 1673.] Duplicate of the above. [1214, Box 32.

2699. 4th February 1673.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a contract (of wadset), dated 4th February 1673, between John Haitlie of Sneip, on one part, and SIR ALEXANDER DON of Newton, on the other, for infefting the latter in three husband-lands, a half, and a cotland in Nenthorn, called Dunsyresland, as in Nos. 2465 and 2605 *supra*. Witnesses to contract, Alexander Pringle in Nenthorn, chirurgeon, David Broun of Park, Andrew Haillie, some time in Faunes, now in Ireland, and Thomas Pearson, notary in Nenthorn. Sasine given by John Mill in Sneip, bailie, to John Ker, servant of granter, on his behalf, 4th February, and recorded at Duns 13th March, 1673. Witnesses, Alexander Pringle in Sneip, Henry Knold (?) there, James Jamesone there, and Henry Robertson, servitor of Sir Alexander Don. Notary, the said Thomas Pearson. [2790, Box 72.

2700. 6th February 1673.] Disposition of Alienation and Sale by William Gladstanes in Hunum (Hownam), eldest lawful son and apparent heir to the late William Gladstanes, servitor to the Earl of Morton, in favour of ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD, bailie in Dalkeith, and JANET MOFFAT, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., of certain subjects there [described in charter of 10th March 1673, No. 2704 *infra*]. Dated at Edinburgh, 6th February 1673. Witnesses, John Leirmont and John Rodger, writers in Edinburgh, and William Calderwood, writer thereof, servitor to Nicol Hardie, W.S. [129, Box 4.

2701. 25th February 1673.] Charter by John, Earl of Rothes, and others named

in No. 2704 *infra*, acting as commissioners for James and Anna, Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Monmouth (under a commission, dated 1st April 1672), ratifying and confirming a charter by James Dick in Cowdoun to his only lawful son, John Dick, of a tenement in the town of Dalkeith, on the south side of the High Street, bounded by the lands of James Hog, senior, and those of James Watson's heirs, as in charter of 15th August 1656, No. 2491 *supra*; also that acre of land described in charter of 29th January 1658, No. 2518 *supra*: To be held in blench-farm of the granters. Dated at Edinburgh, 25th February 1673. Witnesses, Francis Scot, son of Patrick Scot of Langschaw, and others. Fragment of seal attached. [2413, Box 62.

2702. 3rd March 1673.] Instrument of Sasine following on precept contained in disposition of 6th February 1673, No. 2700 *supra*, in favour of ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD and JANET MOFFAT. Done on the lands, 3rd March 1673. Witnesses, John Dobie, baker in Dalkeith, James Hog, miller there, William Broun, William Hopkirk and James Martein, indwellers there. Francis Scott, of Edinburgh diocese, notary public. [130, Box 4.

2703. 5th March 1673.] Extract of the Blazon of the Coat-armorial granted by Sir Charles Erskine of Cambo to SIR JOHN DRUMMOND of Logie-almond, second brother of the Earl of Perth, as follows: '*Or*, thrie barrs within a bordur all wavie, *gules*; above the shield ane helmet befitting his degree mantled *gules*, doubled *argent*; next is placed on ane torse or wreath, *or* and *gules*, for his crest, a dexter arme from the shoulder holding a broadsword in the hand, all proper, and for his motto in ane escroll above the crest, NIL TIMEO.' Dated at Edinburgh, 5th March 1673. [2814, Box 73.

2704. 10th March 1673.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James, Earl [afterwards Duke] of Rothes, William, Earl of Dumfries, David, Earl of Wemyss, Alexander, Earl of Kincardine, William, Earl of Dundonald, William Lord Cochrane, Mr. Robert Preston, senator of the College of Justice, Sir William Bruce of Balcaskie, baronet, Sir William Scott of Harden, Sir James Dalrymple, younger of Stair, Patrick Scott of Langschaw, and James Stanfield, merchant in Edinburgh, commissioners for James, Duke of Buccleuch and Monmouth, with consent of Anna, Duchess of Buccleuch, etc., for infefting WILLIAM GLEDSTAINES, as son and heir of his father, William Gledstaines, servitor of the Earl of Morton, in the land referred to in No. 2700 *supra*, namely:— all and whole those four acres with the fourth of an acre, and eighteen falls, with two ells of arable land in the field commonly called Langsyde, lying contiguous, etc., exactly as described in No. 1873 *supra*; also in that one acre of arable land in the field called Thornycruiks, as in writ last cited, all lying in the territory, lordship, and regality of Dalkeith: To be held for a reddendo of 16s. 11d. Scots as feu-farm yearly. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th March 1673. Witnesses, Francis Scot, son of the said Patrick Scot of Langschaw, and James Scott, servitor of the Duke of Buccleuch. [131, Box 4.

2705. 10th March 1673.] Instrument of Resignation of the said acres of land in Dalkeith, by William Glaidstanes, in favour of ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD, bailie of Dalkeith, and JANET MOFFAT, his spouse, and also of the tenement described in next writ, made by William and James Gourley. Edinburgh, 10th March 1673. Same witnesses as in No. 2709 *infra*. [1370, Box 35.

2706. 10th March 1673.] Charter by the same parties, granting to ALEXANDER

CALDERWOOD, bailie of Dalkeith, and JANET MOFFATT, his spouse, in conjunct fee, and their lawful heirs, the lands described in No. 2704, of same date, including the one acre of arable land in the field called Thornycruiks; also all and whole that cottage-tenement of land, back and fore, with the bake-house and granary, etc., lately built thereupon by the said Alexander Calderwood, with garden, etc., lying in the burgh of Dalkeith on the north side of the principal street, between the lands formerly occupied by the late Jean Cranstoun on the east, the land formerly occupied first by the late Thomas Logan, then by the late William Calderwood, now occupied by the said Alexander on the west, in the lordship, etc., of Dalkeith; which lands had been resigned respectively by William Glaidstanes [designed in previous writ] and by William Gourley in Dalkeith, heir of the late Helen Gourley, lawful daughter of his paternal uncle, Alexander Gourley in Dalkeith. Reddendo for the first subjects together 16s. 11d. Scots, and for the second subject 30s. Scots, yearly. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th March 1673. Same witnesses as in No. 2704 *supra*. [132, Box 4.

2707. 11th March 1673.] Charter by Sir George M'Kenzie of Tarbet, as superior, granting to DONALD M'KENZIE, some time in Meddat, now in Langcoat [cf. No. 2717 *infra*], his heirs, etc., the lands of Balconi with manor-place, etc., also that oxgang of lands of Brigend with crofts, 'Miln croft, Dowcoat croft, and Weitcroft,' all lying in the parishes of Kiltearn and Fearn, respectively in the shire of Ross, apprised at the instance of the said Donald from their former owner, Hector Douglas of Muldearg. Charter written by Thomas Gaire, writer in Fortrose, and dated at Milntoun, 11th March 1673. Witnesses, Colin M'Kenzie in Keppach, Thomas Fraser and James Innes, servitors of Sir George. [2798, Box 72.

2708. 13th March 1673.] Extract by Sir Charles Areskine, Lyon King of Arms, of the armorial bearings of William Mackguffock of Rusco, namely: '*Argent*, two crossiers saltierwayes *azure*, between a man's heart in chiefe, proper, and three stars of the second. Above the shield, ane helmet answerable to his degree mantled *gules*, doubled *argent*; next is placed on ane torse for his crest, a dove proper, and for his motto in ane escroll above the crest, INDUSTRIA ET LABORE.' 13th March 1673. [1186, Box 31.

2709. 18th April 1673.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare constat*, dated 10th March 1673, No. 2704 *supra*, for infefting WILLIAM GLAIDSTANES, as heir of his father, William Glaidstanes, in the five acres there referred to. Sasine given 18th April 1673, by James Carsewell, bailie of Dalkeith, and recorded 29th April same year. Witnesses, James Benholme, James Brigs, William M'Millane and Thomas Grinlaw, dwellers in Dalkeith, Archibald Meason and David Stevenson, officers there. Francis Scott, notary public. [1369, Box 35.

2710. 18th April 1673.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD and his spouse, of the whole lands above described. 18th April 1673; recorded 29th April. Same witnesses and notary as in preceding writ. [1371, Box 35.

2711. —— 1673.] Charter by Mr. Thomas Lermont, advocate, confirming the disposition of 23rd May 1668, No. 2632 *supra*, in favour of JOHN DENHOLM in Colinton, and ELIZABETH CALDERWOOD, of the acre of land in Dalkeith, described in charter 15th August 1598, No. 1359 *supra*. Signed, but date blank. Indorsed, '1673.' [1812, Box 47.

2712. 25th April 1673.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of LADY GRISELL STEWART, spouse and lady of Alexander, Viscount of Kenmure, following on a precept of sasine in a contract of marriage between her, with consent of her brother Alexander, Earl of Galloway, and the said Viscount, dated and solemnised 19th April 1672, by which Viscount Kenmure was bound to infeft her in liferent in the manor-place of Greinlaw, the lands of the mains of Greinlaw, lands and crofts of Crossmichael, etc., and others named, lying in the barony and parish of Crossmichael and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Sasine given by William Gordoun of Airds, as bailie, on 25th April 1673, and recorded at Dumfries, 29th April same year. Witnesses to sasine, Alexander Gordon, brother-german of Hugh Gordon of Grange, Robert Gordon, lawful son of the late Alexander Gordon of Park, and others. Alexander Cairns, of Galloway diocese, notary public. [468, Box 14.

2713. 24th May 1673.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept in the charter under the great seal, dated Whitehall, 29th September 1668, No. 2638 *supra*, in favour of JOHN BROUN of Gorgie Mill, granting to him the lands of Gorgie Mill particularly bounded and described of date 13th August 1643, No. 2334 *supra*, and in warrandice thereof the lands of Reidhall. Sasine given at the manor-place of Gorgie Mill, by Mr. William Baillie, advocate, 24th May, and recorded in the general register 4th June, 1673. Witnesses, Mr. Henry Blyth, dweller in Edinburgh, John Watson, merchant, burgess there, Henry Bousie, servitor of Mr. William Baillie, and Andrew Boarman, servant of the said John Broun. Notary, Mr. David Watson, of Edinburgh diocese. [2491, Box 64.

2714. 17th July 1673.] Precept of Sasine under the quarter seal of King Charles the Second, addressed to the bailies of Lauderdale, narrating that Andrew Ker of Littledean, the superior of the lands, although required to do so by three separate precepts, refuses to infeft MARK PRINGLE in Nenthorne, heir retoured to his uncle, the late Andrew Pringle, in an annualrent of £126, 13s. 4d. from the lands of Nenthorn, in the bailiary of Lauderdale, and requiring the bailies to give sasine accordingly. Edinburgh, 17th July 1673. [1430, Box 37.

2715. 24th July 1673.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition, dated 10th October 1667, by Mark Pringill in Nenthorne, heir served and retoured to the late Andrew Pringill, his father's brother, granting to WALTER PRINGILL, eldest son of Alexander Pringill in Sneip, an annualrent of £120, 13s. 4d. Scots out of the lands of Nenthorn, in Berwickshire, with the teinds. Sasine given by Andrew Trumbell in Mellastaine miln, as bailie, 24th, and recorded at Dunse 30th, July 1673. Witnesses, Alexander Dow in Nenthorn, James Broun there, John Mylle in Sneip, and John Bus there. Thomas Pearson, notary public. [998, Box 27.

2716. 30th July 1673.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept from chancery (dated at Edinburgh, 17th July 1673) for infefting MARK PRINGILL in Nenthorne, nephew and heir retoured to his late uncle, Andrew Pringill, in an annualrent of £126, 13s. 4d. Scots, secured over the lands of Nenthorn [see No. 2714 *supra*], Andrew Ker, younger of Littledean, having refused to infeft the said Mark. Sasine given by Andrew Turnbull, dweller in mill of Mellastane, 24th July, and recorded at Duns 30th July, 1673. Witnesses, Alexander Dow in Nenthorne, James Broun there, James Mylle in Sneip, and John Bus there. Notary, Thomas Pearson. [2383, Box 61.

2717. 21st August 1673.] Charter by Sir David Ross of Balnagown, superior of the lands, granting and confirming to DONALD MACKENZIE, some time in Meddat, now in Langcoat, his heirs, etc., the whole lands of Muldearg and Balnashirach, also the mill of Fearn, with multures and sequels, all in the parish of Fearn and shire of Ross, which had belonged to Hector Douglas of Muldearg, and were apprised from him on 25th June 1672 for a debt of 2751 merks 10s.: To be held of the granter for the services, etc., due and wont. Charter dated at Ardmoir, 21st August 1673. Witnesses, Hugh Dallas, commissary clerk of Ross, Gilbert Pape and Andrew Ross, servitors of Sir David, and Alexander Davidsoun (writer of deed), notary public in Fortrose. [2763, Box 71.

2718. 25th August 1673.] Extract of Blazon of arms granted by Sir Charles Erskine of Cambo, knight-baronet, Lyon King of Arms, to WILLIAM BORTHWICK of Mayshiel, as matriculated:—'*Argent*, a heart proper betwixt three cinquefoils sable. Above the sheild ane helmet befitting his degree, mantled sable, doubled *argent*; next is placed on ane torse or wreath of his collours for his crest, ane eagle rousant proper, and for his motto in ane escroll above the crest, NEC DEERIT OPERI DEXTRA,' etc. Given at Edinburgh, 25th August 1673. [2476, Box 63.

2719. 23rd September 1673.] Notarial Instrument proceeding on and narrating a precept of sasine in a disposition of sale (dated 15th September 1673) by Mr. Alexander Nairn of Little Over [Upper] Friertoun, in favour of JAMES NAIRN, merchant in St. Andrews, of the town and lands of Little Over Friertoun, occupied by David Ramsay, lying in the parish of Forgan and shire of Fife; also four acres of land there, and a tenement in St. Andrews, on north side of North Street there, bounded by the tenements of the late John Myles, Walter Gibson, heirs of Mr. David Methven, and the late James Peatt, as described; reserving liferents in the lands to Dorathie Quarrell, mother of Mr. Alexander Nairn, and Margaret Lundie, his spouse. Sasine given 23rd September 1673, and recorded at Cupar 6th October following. Witnesses, William Henderson, 'wobster' in Friertoun, David Bell, David Fethers and Alexander Ramsay, servitors to the said David Ramsay. John Millar, notary public. [631, Box 18.

2720. 29th October 1673.] Instrument of Sasine following on an assignation and obligation (dated at Inverness, 13th March 1671) by which John Polson of Merkinsche assigned to ROBERT BARBOUR, merchant in Inverness, 2000 of 3000 merks, due by Hector Douglas of Muldearg, as principal, and the late James Douglas of Little Rany and James Corbat of Ballnagall, on a bond dated 26th September 1666, in favour of Marion Ros, relict of the late Thomas Polson, some time in Meikle Allan, in liferent, and John Polson in fee—a bond which in turn Marion Ros assigned to John Polson—the sum of 2000 merks, being secured over the two mills of Fearn, with the mill-crofts, multures, etc. [cf. No. 2658], lying in the abbacy of Fearn and sheriffdom of Ross Sasine given to the said Robert Barbour on 29th October, and recorded 8th November, 1673, in the general register. Witnesses, Colin Ros and Hector Hectorson, 'fermorers' of said mills and indwellers in Fearn, Alexander Ros there, and William Gair in Meikle Rany. Notary, David Ros, of Ross diocese. The writ is faint and not easy to read. [2544, Box 65.

2721. 25th November 1673.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter and

precept by Sir David Ross of Balnagown as superior, dated at Ardmoir, 21st August 1673, No. 2717 *supra*, granting to DONALD M'KENZIE, there described, the lands of Muldearge and others. Sasine given by John Ross in Little Allan, as bailie, to David Ross, elder lawful son of William Ross in Little Allan, on behalf of the grantee, in presence of Hugh Ross, lawful son of said William Ross in Little Allan, Donald and William Denoon, millers in Fearn, and Arthur Sutherland there, witnesses, 21st November, and recorded at Fortrose 25th November, 1673. Notary, Thomas Gaire, of the diocese of Ross. [1197, Box 32.

2722. 29th November 1673.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition, dated at Edinburgh, 28th August 1671, by Sir Alexander Home of Renton, knight, eldest lawful son to the late Sir John Home of Renton, knight, with consent of his brother, Patrick Home, Sir John's second son, granting to GEORGE HOME of Kaymes the lands of Northfield, with East and Wester Loches, and the lands of Fewalls, with teinds, etc., in the barony of Coldingham and sheriffdom of Berwick. Sasine given 29th November [1673], and recorded in general register 7th January 1674. Among other witnesses to disposition is William Craw, brother-german to George Craw of Netherbyre. Witnesses to sasine, John Ramsay in Coldingham, George Young in Northfield, James Paterson in the Law, and others. John Weitch, of Edinburgh diocese, notary. [1721, Box 44.

2723. 10th December 1673.] Instrument of Sasine following on an heritable bond and precept of sasine, directed to Patrick Murray, writer in Edinburgh, of date 22nd January 1668, by John Wauchope, now of Edmonstoune, and Anna Raith, his spouse, in favour of ANNA HAY, relict of the late James Raith of Edmonstoune, relative to a marriage contract between the said John Wauchope, Sir John Wauchope, his father, the said late James Raith, his spouse Anna Hay, and Anna Raith, spouse to the said John Wauchope, dated 27th January 1664, for infefting the said Anna Hay in an annualrent of 2000 merks Scots, secured over the lands of the Mains of Edmonstoun and Caldcoats [cf. Nos. 1829 and 2385 *supra*], which was duly done, 10th December 1673. Witnesses, James Smyth and James Fenton, writers in Edinburgh, James Henderson, messenger there, and George Purves, servant of Anna Hay. Sasine recorded at Edinburgh, 20th December same year. [303, Box 9.

2724. 13th December 1673.] Extract General Retour of Mr. John Craig, advocate, as brother-german and nearest heir of the late Mr. Thomas Craig, son of the deceased Mr. Robert Craig, advocate. See also No. 2319 *supra*. Canongate, 13th December 1673. [980, Box 27.

2725. 27th January 1674.] Extract Retour of Inquest, made at Kirkcudbright, 27th January 1674, before John Maxwell of Brackansyde, stewart-depute of Kirkcudbright, by Thomas Lidderdaill of St. Marieyle, Samuel Maxwell of Newlaw, Edmond Broun, apparent of Nuntoun, Richard Carsan, bailie, Henry Moir, commissary clerk, Thomas Maxwell of Gelstoun, Robert Lennox of Irlandtoun, Alexander Gordon of Culvennan, Henry Osburne, burgess, Robert Gordon, apparent of Airds, Samuel Carment, burgess, David Moncreiff, gentleman, James Corbit, messenger, John M'Clellan of Bank, and William Herreis of Caigtoun, who, being sworn, declared that ROGER GORDON, now of Troquhane, was heir to his great-grandfather, John Gordon of Troquhane, in the lands of Bartaggart (held of the king for £7, 4s. of feu-farm yearly), in the parish of Balmaclellan, and Irelandtoun (held blench of the heirs of William M'Clellan of Gelstoun), in

Twynholm parish, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and which had been in the hands of the superiors for forty-two years by reason of non-entry. [968, Box 26.

2726. 13th February 1674.] Charter by Charles, Earl of Aboyne, Sir Patrick Ogilvie of Boyne, Sir George Gordon of Haddo, Adam Urquhart of Meldrum, and Robert Gordon, younger of Gordonston, commissioners for George, Marquis of Huntly, granting to WILLIAM MACKINTOSH of Borlum and MARIE BAILLIE, his spouse, their heirs, etc., the lands of Rait (including the separate davachs of Easter, Middle, and Wester Rait), in the lordship of Badenoch and shire of Inverness: To be held of the Marquis for a yearly feu-duty of £50 Scots for each davach, or £150 Scots in money, besides other dues and carriages. And (*inter alia*) the said William Mackintosh and his wife and other tenants shall be obliged to keep the statutes of the Marquis's courts, 'anent such as slay deer and roe within the bounds forsaids, or anent the cutters, destroyers, sellers, and away putters of the said noble Marquis and his forsaids their woods,' under a penalty of one 'mairt' or twenty merks for the first fault, two 'mairts' for the second, and three for the third conviction. But this provision is not to be enforced if the parties kill any deer or raes 'in tyme of the hunting of the fox, or any other ravenous or destroying beast.' Dated at Edinburgh, 13th February 1674. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Gordoun, W.S., Mr. John Nisbet, his servitor, and John Dalgardno, writer in Edinburgh. [2892, Box 75.

2727. 27th February 1674.] Charter by the commissioners of James and Anna, Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Monmouth, confirming the disposition, dated 23rd May 1668, No. 2632 *supra*, by Margaret Forsyth, daughter of the late Andrew Forsyth in Dalkeith, and John Ogilvie in the Newtoun of [Montblairie], her spouse, to JOHN DENHOLME and ELIZABETH CALDERWOOD, his spouse, of an acre of arable land in the Thornycruiks, described in No. 1640 *supra*. Seal of Duke attached, faint impression. Dated at Edinburgh, 27th February 1674. [812, Box 23.

2728. 10th March 1674.] Charter by James [Hamilton], bishop of Galloway, granting to JOHN BLAIN, eldest lawful son of John Blain in Brughtoun, all that just and equal half of the ten-merk lands of Meikle Wig, extending to five merks, in the parish of Whithorn and shire of Wigton, which lands had been resigned in favour of the said John Blain by Michael Blain, in the county of Bannach in Ireland, to whom they pertained, as uncle on the father's side, and nearest and lawful heir of the late Captain Patrick Blain of Wig: To be held in feu-farm for a reddendo to the bishop of £10 yearly. Dated at Edinburgh, 10th March 1674, and signed by the bishop and seven clergymen of the diocese. Sir Alexander M'Culloch of Mertoun, John Baillie of Shirrell, Mr. James Lafreis, writer, Edinburgh, and others, witnesses. Said to be entered in exchequer, and recorded in bishop's register. [476, Box 14.

2729. 24th April 1674.] Extract of the Blazon of the coat-armour appertaining to SIR HUGH MACKULLOCH of Piltoune, descended of the family of Cadboll in Rosse, as matriculated in the public register. He 'bears, ermine, a frett engrailed *gules*, above the shield ane helmet answerable to his degree, *gules*, doubled *argent*; next placed on ane torse for his crest, ane ermine, and for his motto in ane escroll above the crest, SINE MACULA.' Subscribed by the Lyon King of Arms, Sir Charles Araskine of Cambo, at Edinburgh, 24th April 1674. [3288, Box 87.

2730. 10th June 1674.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare*

constat by George, Marquis of Huntly (of date at Bog of Gight, 17th January 1668), for infefting JOHN GORDON of Buckie, as heir of his father, the late John Gordon of Hiltoun, in the lands of Easter Reats, Middle Reats, and Wester Reats, in the lordship of Badenoch and shire of Inverness: held of the Marquis in feu-farm for a sum of £100 yearly money, six wedders, six lambs, six geese, and three dozen poultry, with services due and wont to the Mains of Ruthen in Badenoch, including twelve long carriages yearly of forty miles from Badenoch, if required. Witnesses to precept, Sir Ludovick Gordon of Gordonstone, John Gordon of Gollachie, David Tyrie of Coulithie, and William Gordon, notary public. Sasine given by John Canning, writer in Edinburgh, 10th June 1674, and recorded on 22nd of same month in the general register. Witnesses, Alexander M'Kynich in Easter Reats, Andrew M'Conchie there, John M'Alester vic Vurrich in Crastcarnach, James M'Kay VcPhrier. Notary, David Cuming, of Moray diocese. [2974, Box 78.

2731. 22nd June 1674.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept in the charter of 13th February 1674, No. 2726 *supra*, in favour of WILLIAM MACKINTOSH of Borlum and his wife. Sasine given by John Cuming, writer in Edinburgh, bailie, to William Macbean *alias* Roy in Ballaviell, acting for grantees, 12th, and recorded in the general register 22nd, June 1674. Witnesses, Alexander M'Kynich in Easter Reats, Andrew M'Conchie there, James M'Kay VcPhryer, John M'Alester vic Vurrich in Crastcarnach. Notary, David Cuming, of Moray diocese. [2893, Box 75.

2732. 26th June 1674.] Charter by King Charles the Second granting to DAME ISOBELLA SMITH, spouse of Sir Alexander Don of Newton, knight-baronet, and to ALEXANDER DON, their second son, and to his heirs, etc., after Isobella's decease, the whole lands and barony of Littledean, called Maxton, and the burgh of barony of the same; the town and lands of Maxton; the lands called Rutherford's lands; the kirk-lands of St. Boswells, and other lands formerly belonging to James Kerr of Newbotle, and occupied by the late Sir John Kerr, etc.—all lying in the parishes of Maxton and St. Boswells, in the shire of Roxburgh; also the lands of Nenthorn, in the bailiary of Lauderdale and shire of Berwick, apprised from Andrew Kerr, senior of Littledean, and Andrew Kerr, junior, his son, to the said Sir Alexander Don: To be held for services due and wont. Given under the great seal at Edinburgh, 26th June 1674. [1711, Box 44.

2733. 3rd July 1674.] Charter by King Charles the Second confirming a charter *de me* (dated 22nd January 1670) by the deceased William Menzies of Pitfoddels, granting to MR. JAMES GORDON of Banchory Devnick, and ELIZABETH FORBES, his wife, and their heirs, whom failing, the heirs of the said James Gordon, the shadow-half of the lands of Ardoe, and also the sunny-half of same lands, in the shire of Kincardine: To be held blench for one penny, if asked. Confirmed at Edinburgh, 3rd July 1674. [111, Box 3.

2734. 8th August 1674.] Charter by Sir John Urquhart of Cromartie, in terms of a contract between him and Dame Barbara Mackenzie, his wife, on one part, and MR. THOMAS URQUHART of Brealangwell and HENRIETTA DOUGLAS, his spouse, on the other part, granting to Mr. Thomas and his wife those three-quarters of the land and davach of the lands of Brealangwell presently in their possession, with other crofts and particates as fully described of date 24th October 1687 *infra*, all in the parish of

Kirkmichael and shire of Cromartie: To be held in feu-farm for £4 yearly, and twelve bolls victual for the teindsheaves. Dated at Fortrose, 8th August 1674. Witnesses, Hugh Dallas, commissary of Ross, Thomas Goure, notary public, and Alexander Mackcra (writer of deed), writer in Fortrose. [2707, Box 69.

2735. 18th August 1674.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JAMES TURNBULL of the lands of Mureton, following on charter of 18th May 1672, No. 2687 *supra*. Sasine given 17th, and recorded at Dundee 18th, August 1674. John Spence, of Brechin diocese, notary public. [1759, Box 45.

2736. 2nd October 1674.] Precept of *Clare Constat*, containing also a *novodamus*, by Lachlan Mackintosh of Torcastle, as superior, for infefting WILLIAM MACKINTOSH, now of Borlum, as nearest and lawful heir of the late William Mackintosh of Borlum, his grandfather, in the lands of Benchar, with mill and multures, and salmon-fishing on the river of Spey, in the lordship of Badenoch and shire of Inverness: To be held of the granter blench, and of the over superior for ward and relief. Dated at Inverness, 2nd October 1674. Witnesses, Duncan Mackintosh, brother of Borlum, Mr. James Grant, advocate, Edinburgh, Alexander M'Intoshe, writer in Inverness, and James Baillie, also writer there. [236, Box 8.

2737. 6th October 1674.] Letter to King Charles the Second by James Colhoun, archdeacon of Galloway, and other prebendaries of the cathedral church of the same, testifying that, in terms of a *congé d'élire* (*'eligendi licentiam'*) received from the King, dated 16th September 1674, they had met and unanimously elected MR. JOHN PATERSON to be bishop of Galloway, which election they now intimate to his Majesty. At the cathedral church of Whithorn, 6th October 1674. Signed by a number of the local clergy. [2474, Box 63.

2738. 23rd December 1674.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a disposition (dated at Inverness, 12th December 1674) by John Polson Robertson, merchant, burgess of Inverness, assignee and cessioner of John Polson of Merkinshe [cf. No. 2720 *supra*], in favour of ROBERT BARBOUR, dean of guild, Inverness, of the two mills of Ferne, mill-crofts, multures, etc., lying in the abbacy of Ferne and sheriffdom of Ross. Witnesses to disposition, George Dunbar, servitor of granter, and Alexander M'Intosh, writer in Inverness. Sasine given by Andrew Fraser in Ferne, bailie, to Colin Ros, 'multerer' in Ferne, on behalf of grantee, 23rd, and recorded at Fortrose 29th, December 1674. Witnesses, Hector Hectorson, 'multerer' in Ferne, William M'Finlay in Balblair, Donald Sutherland and Donald Denune, millers in Ferne. Notary, David Ros, of the diocese of Ross. [2731, Box 70.

2739. 7th January 1675.] Instrument of Sasine following on a charter of apprising and precept, dated 26th June 1674, No. 2732 *supra*, by King Charles the Second, in favour of DAME ISOBELLA SMITH, spouse of the late Sir Alexander Don of Newton, baronet, and ALEXANDER DON, their second lawful son, of the lands of Littledean, otherwise called Maxton, and others, described in said charter. Sasine given by John Mabone in Maxton, sheriff in that part, 7th, and recorded in the general register 26th, January 1675. Witnesses, James Eistoun, James Hog, Walter Riddell, and William Mabone, all in Maxton. Notary, Archibald Don, of Glasgow diocese. [1183, Box 31.

2740. 15th February 1675.] Lease by Mr. Thomas Paterson, parson and minister

of Borthwick, of the teinds of the lands of Caickmurehill, in the parish of Borthwick and shire of Edinburgh, during the granter's lifetime and three years afterwards, at a yearly rental of twenty-five merks Scots, in favour of WILLIAM BORTHWICK of Cruikston. At Heriothouse, 15th February 1675. Mr. Robert Mowat, minister of Heriot, and others, witnesses. [1215, Box 32.

2741. 26th February 1675.] Charter by James, [third] Marquis of Montrose (in terms of a resignation by the grantee), granting to SIR COLIN CAMPBELL of Aberuchill, knight-baronet, in liferent, and in fee to ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, his only son and heir-apparent by his late wife, Margaret Foulis, and his heirs-male, whom failing, to James Campbell, Sir Colin's eldest son by Lady Katherine M'Kenzie, now his spouse, and his heirs-male, etc., the lands of Dalrinoch and others described in No. 1563 *supra*: To be held blench of the granter. Glasgow, 26th February 1675. John Grahame, writer, Glasgow, and John Robertoun (writer of deed), also writer there. Seal attached, not very legible. [2727, Box 70.

2742. 16th March 1675.] Extract of Blazon of the armorial bearings of JOHN PATERSON, bishop of Ross: 'First, *argent* ane bishop standing on the sinister, habited in a long rob closs girt, *purpure*, mytered and holding in the left hand a crosier, *or*, and poynting with the right to Saint Bonniface standing on the dexter syde cloathed and both his hands layd on his breast, proper, as the armes peculiar to the sea of Ross; conjoyned with his paternall coat, being, *argent* in nests vert, three pelicanes feeding their young, *or*: on a chiefe azure alse many mollets of the first, be the name of Patersone. Above the shield his myter. The motto in ane escroll above, PRO REGE ET GREGE.' Subscribed 16th March 1675, by Sir Charles Erskine, Lyon. [944, Box 26.

2743. *c.* 1675.] Charter of feu-farm by Charles, Earl of Haddington, in favour of ANDREW KER, younger of Littledean, of a carucate of land, with piece of [indistinct] of alwardane, with messuage and yard called the Plewland, with land in Maxtoun and common pasture in Newtoun and Maxtoun, in the barony of Maxtoun and sheriffdom of Roxburgh, resigned by Andrew Ker, senior: To be held for a feu-duty of £100 Scots yearly, etc. Not dated or signed. [2119, Box 53.

2744. 17th June 1675.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept in a disposition, dated at St. Bosualls, 3rd December 1674, by Patrick Riddell, eldest lawful son and heir-apparent of his mother, the late Margaret Riddell, eldest daughter of the late Patrick Riddell of St. Bosualls, Isobella Riddell, present spouse of William M'Dougall, portioner of M'Cairstoun, Anna Riddell, present spouse of Andrew Lidderdaill, burgess of Selkirk, Janet Riddell, present spouse of George Pringle in Lessudden, Barbara Riddell, present spouse of Walter Ker in St. Bosualls, and Violet Riddell, all lawful daughters and heirs-portioners of the said late Patrick Riddell, with consent of their said husbands, in favour of ANDREW KER, fiar of Littledean, of those whole lands of St. Bosualls, with houses, etc., teinds, parsonage or vicarage, with the mill called 'St. Bosualls miln,' mill-lands, etc., two pieces of land called Kellaflatt and Sellaflatt, with teinds; also those seven quarters of the lands of Lessudden, some time belonging to the deceased Patrick Riddell, and now possessed by the said Walter Ker and George Pringle, lying in the parish of Lessudden and sheriffdom of Roxburgh. Sasine given by Thomas Hunter, elder, portioner of Lessudden, as bailie, on 17th June, and recorded at Jedburgh on 20th July 1675. Witnesses, John Lythgow, writer in Edinburgh, David Kyll, smith, portioner of Lessudden, Mark Pursell, John Uns *alias* 'Greatt,' and

John Uns, dwellers there. John Wilkieson, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [655, Box 19.

2745. 23rd June 1675.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to Walter Ros Davidson in Ferne, as bailie) in a disposition, dated at Rosmarkie, 28th May 1675, by Donald Mackenzie in Langcoats, with consent of Hector Douglas of Mulderg, in favour of ROBERT BARBOUR, dean of guild of Inverness, conveying to him the lands of Mulderg, Balnashirach, and mills of Ferne, the lands of Balconie, Brigend, Kilncroft, and other crofts named, in the parishes of Fearn and Kiltearn and sheriffdom of Ross. Sasine given to Hector Hectorson, multerer of the mills of Ferne, as attorney for grantee, 23rd, and recorded at Fortrose 25th, June 1675. Witnesses, George Stronach, smith in Ferne, William M'Walter, 'teugter' there, Alexander Stronach, Donald Sutherland, miller, William Denune, miller, and Walter Sutherland, all in Ferne. David Ros, of the diocese of Ross, notary public. See also Nos. 2753, 2772 *infra*. [1570, Box 40.

2746. 25th June 1675.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a contract of marriage, of date 19th April 1675, between Mathew Richmont, merchant in Gallihill, on one part, and MARGARET BROUN, second lawful daughter of Nicoll Broun in Newmylles, with consent of her father, on the other part, for infefting her in liferent in an equal half of the house presently possessed by James Elphinstone, glazier, in Glasgow, and Andrew Bell, lying on the south side of the burgh of Newmills, barony of Loudoun, bailiary of Coninghame, and shire of Ayr. Witnesses to the contract (written by John Lockhart, notary at Newmylls), James and Robert Richmont in Parkelstone, John Smith in Mathewburn, Hew Smith, his brother, Mr. James Richmont in Newmylles, and Mr. James Broun in Cessnok. Sasine given by James Broun, clothier in Newmylles, as bailie, to the said Nicoll Broun, acting for his daughter, on 31st May, and recorded 25th June, 1675, at Ayr. Witnesses, James Brown, son to David Brown in Astinpoplle, William Richart in Gyllffort, Thomas Broun in Newmylles, and Gavin Lawson there. John Lockhart, notary. [2995, Box 79.

2747. 26th June 1675.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of PATRICK HOME of Wastrestoun, following on a disposition to him by David Rowane of Wastreston, apparent heir of the late George Rowane, with consent of Beatrix Hill, his spouse, of a half husband-land in Wastrestoun, presently possessed by Patrick Home and John Hall, elder, lying in the town and territory of Coldingham and shire of Berwick. Sasine given by John Home in Wastrestoun, as bailie, 26th June, and recorded at Dunse 3rd July, 1675. Robert Whillas, notary. [517, Box 15.

2748. 16th July 1675.] Charter under the great seal of King Charles the Second confirming the charter, dated 8th August 1674, No. 2734 *supra*, by Sir John Urquhart of Cromartie, knight, to MR. THOMAS URQUHART of Brelangwell and HENRIETTA DOUGLAS, his spouse, of the lands of Brelangwell, which are fully described of date 24th October 1687 *infra*. Confirmation dated 16th July 1675. [2472, Box 63.

2749. 1st September 1675.] Grant of Arms by Sir Charles Erskine, Lyon, to ARCHIBALD HYSLOP, stationer, burgess of Edinburgh. *Argent*, a stag proper, lodged under a holly-tree growing out of the base, *vert*. On a chief of the third, a book bound *or*, between two stars as the first. Crest, a bookbinder's folding-stock and polishing-iron crossing other saltire-ways, *proper*. Motto, HIS PARVA CRESCUNT. Given at Edinburgh, 1st September 1675. [1976, Box 50.

2750. 14th September 1675.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Neil Stewart of Douallie, as superior, for infefting JOHN ROBERTSON, son of the late Janet Hering, daughter of the late James Hering, and of her spouse, the late John Robertson *alias* Tarlachson of Monzies, as heir of his grandfather, the late James Hering, in the lands of Easter Nether Fornocht, in the shire of Perth: held blench of the granter, under a provision against alienation without consent. Precept written by Patrick Robertson, servitor of Thomas Whitson, notary public, and signed at the Mill-town of Cluny, 14th September 1675. Witnesses, John Bryddie in Tullienedy, and the said Thomas Whitson and Patrick Robertson. [2377, Box 61.

2751. 20th September 1675.] Indenture between William Strother of Fowberry and MARK MILLBANK of Newcastle, in which the former mortgages to the latter his lands of Fowbery, etc., in Northumberland. 20th September 1675. [398, Box 11.

2752. 13th November 1675.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept in a contract of marriage (dated 29th May 1675) between Robert Campbell, son to Charles Campbell, cooper in Airth, and HELEN DUNCAN, lawful daughter to William Duncan in Touchmallar, for infefting the said Helen in liferent in the said Robert's portion of the lands of Denovan, called the Isle, in the barony of Harbertshire, parish of Dunipace, and shire of Stirling. Sasine given by James Murhead, at Denny kirk, to Robert Campbell, elder, cooper in Denny, as attorney for Helen Duncan, on 13th November 1675, and recorded on 24th November at Stirling. Witnesses, James Kempt in Denny and James, his son, William Bruce, weaver there, with Walter Duncan, brother-german to said Helen. Notary, John Cunningham, of Edinburgh diocese. [2219, Box 56.

2753. 22nd November 1675.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition (dated at Fortrose, 20th November 1675) by Hector Douglas of Muldearg in favour of ROBERT BARBOUR, bailie of Inverness, selling and alienating to him the lands of Muldearg, lying between the foundation of an old dyke, the commonty of Sollachie and the arable corn rigs of Brigend on the south, the highway from Fearne to the burgh of Tayne on west, the north side of the moss of Muldearg from a grey stone at the north-west 'nuick' thereof 'ewest' to the lands of Easter Little Allan, and thence lineally eastward at the north side of the said moss of Muldearg, as the 'grein roads' go to the north side of the said moss, 'till ye com to the watter-gang' of the mill of Fearn on the north, with the common pasturage of Sallachie, in the old abbacy of Fearn, now called the barony of Gainies, earldom and sheriffdom of Ross; also the lands belonging to the monastery of Fearn, not given out in feu-farm before 26th January 1576[-7], lying between the lands of Little and Mikle Allan on west, the lands of Rarichies, Cullin, Bellnashirach, with pendicles, on south, the feu-lands of said monastery, belonging to the late Hector Douglas of Muldearg, on east, the lands of Balblair, Brigend, Milncroft, Dowcatcroft, and Weitlands, on the north, with alehouse, brewhouse, and brewhouse lands of the monastery near the manor-place thereof, and the kiln of Fearn and lands; also that part of the manor-place called the Wester Drum of Fearn, with houses, etc., lying between the lands of the Easter Drum of Fearne, pertaining in feu and heritage to the Laird of Balnagown, on the east, the water of the mill of Fearn on the north, MacWalters' croft, M'Rorie's croft, Smith's croft, and Ballnashirah on the south, and the remainder of the monastery lands, belonging to the said two Hector Douglases, on west; with the crofts [cf. No. 2772 *infra*] now called Easter and Wester Balnashirah; also the two mills of Fearn, with astricted multures, the 'ring firlots, coorne firlots, thirlage and sequels,' and all privileges as now or formerly

possessed by the 'guidschir and vncle' of the said Hector Douglas, and by the 'milverts and fermorers' thereof, now and of before; also the lands of Brigend, with alehouse, milncroft, etc., as above: with power to dig fuel and peat in the moss of Garrek and the abbacy moss of Rainies; also, the said Hector gives full liberty to the said Robert that the 'dams, watter haughs and gangs,' or aqueducts of the said mills, may 'stand and run in the wonted places and ordinarie thanets' through Hector's lands of Torridow, Little Milntoune, and Ranies, with power to make the necessary repairs in the said dams. Witnesses to disposition by Hector Douglas—with consent of his wife and brother—James Dunbar and James M'Lean, merchants in Inverness, Hugh Dallas, commissary clerk of Ross, and Alexander M'Crae, writer in Fortrose. Sasine given by David Ross, merchant in Inverness, bailie, to the said James M'Lean for the grantee, on 22nd, and recorded at Fortrose 24th, November 1675. Witnesses, Andrew Fraser, John Stronach, smith, and Hector Hectorson, all in Fearn, Donald Denoon, miller in said mills, and William M'Keanvein, servitor of grantee. Notary, Thomas Gaire. [2946, Box 77.

2754. 4th February 1676.] Brief by King Charles the Second in favour of ROBERT YOUNG in Toadhills of Cumbernald, uncle of the late Duncan Young of Duchladge, nearest agnate on the father's side to Duncan Young, son of the said late Duncan, constituting him tutor and administrator to the younger Duncan during his minority. Edinburgh, 4th February 1676. [3121, Box 81.

2755. 3rd March 1676.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Henderson, one of the macers before the lords of exchequer, as procurator for CHARLES MAITLAND of Haltoun, treasurer-depute of his Majesty, etc., passed to the presence of the commissioners of exchequer, and there resigned the whole lands and baronies of Dundie [omitting, apparently, the lands and barony of New Tibber], office of standard-bearer, lands in Balquhidder, Sonahard, barony of Glastrie, all as described of date 11th December 1617, No. 1782 *supra*; with the lands and barony of Ulishaven, as in No. 2664 *supra*; also an annualrent of £406, 2s. 6d. Scots from lands near Innerkeithing, as described in No. 2685 *supra*, 3rd April 1672, resigned by Mr. James Reid, son of William Reid, merchant in said burgh; which whole lands and annualrent were united into one barony, to be called the barony of Dundie, according to a charter by the king to the said Charles Maitland, of date 25th May 1672, by changing the holding of said lands from ward to taxed ward, and granting power to the said Charles and his heirs-male to sell, wadset, or dispone, without danger of recognition or reduction; also the city and town ('urbs et villa') of Rottenraw, with all lands within its bounds, and all houses and pertinents were erected into a free burgh of barony, called the burgh of Rottenraw, with the usual powers and privileges of burghs of barony, and the said burgh was by the said charter united and annexed to the said barony: and the said procurator resigned the whole, with all right which Charles Maitland had thereto, into the hands of the said commissioners, for new infeftment to the said Charles and his nearest and lawful heirs; receiving again the staff and baton from the hands of John, Earl of Rothes, chancellor of Scotland. Done in the new session-house of the commissioners at Edinburgh, 3rd March 1676, in presence of James Johnstoun and Mr. James Weir, writers to the signet, Mr. Andrew Oswald and Thomas Moncreiff of that Ilk, clerks of exchequer, and Sir William Sharp of Stanehill, keeper of the signet. Notary, Mr. David Watson. [1600, Box 41.

2756. 20th March 1676.] Extract by Sir Charles Araskine of Cambo, Lyon King of Arms, of the armorial bearings of JAMES MOULTRIE of Rescobie: 'Azur, on a cheveron

between three escalops, *argent*, a boar's head couped, *sable*, and two spurr revelles *gules*. Crest, 'A mermaid, proper.' Motto, 'NUNQUAM NON FIDELIS.' Given at Edinburgh, 20th March 1676. [2801, Box 72.

2757. 25th May 1676.] Instrument of Sasine following on the charter and precept, dated at Glasgow, 26th February 1675, No. 2741 *supra*, by James, Marquis of Montrose, granting and confirming the lands of Dalrinoch and others to SIR COLIN CAMPBELL of Aberuchil, baronet, in liferent, and others as described. Sasine given by Patrick Comrie of Ross, bailie, to Sir Colin, for himself and sons, 25th May, and recorded in the general register 7th June, 1676. Witnesses, John Riddoch of Cultibragane, Patrick M'Isak and John Comrie, dwellers in Aberuchill, Donald Gow in Cuilt, and John M'Bea in Dalranich. Notary, Henry Melis, of Dunblane diocese. [1180, Box 31.

2758. 27th May 1676.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to Norman Livingstoune of Mylnehills, as bailie) in a charter of apprising, dated at Callendar, 27th May 1676, by Alexander, Earl of Callendar, in favour of HENRY COWIE, only lawful son and nearest heir of the late Archibald Cowie, portioner of Powknave, his father, of a 16s. 8d. land of the lands of Falkirk, bounded as in certain infeftments to James Johnstone of Powmilne and his predecessors, in the territory and regality of Falkirk and sheriffdom of Stirling. Witnesses to charter, Ninian Wyse in Kirbaine, John Broun of Seabegs, and Thomas Milner, the earl's servitor. Sasine given 27th, and recorded at Stirling 31st, May 1676. Witnesses, John Suord, portioner of Falkirk, John Moir, baker there, William Broun, writer there, and Robert Morissone, servitor of the notary, John Broun. [2422, Box 62.

2759. 10th July 1676.] Extract by Sir Charles Erskine of Cambo, knight-baronet, Lyon King of Arms, of the blazon of arms belonging to PATRICK HEPBURN of Blackcastle, 'descended of the familie of Riccartoune or Whitsun, who was a brother of the Earle of Bothwell.' The blazon is described as '*gules*, on a cheverone *argent*, a rose betuixt two lyoncells combatand of the first, and in base a buckle in form of a man's heart, as the second.' Crest, 'a horse head couped proper furnished *gules*. The motto in ane escroll, I KEEP TRAIST.' Given at Edinburgh, 10th July 1676. [2443, Box 62.

2760. 21st July 1676.] Notarial Instrument narrating that in terms of a precept in a disposition, dated 17th July 1676, by Andrew Daw of Sauchope, in favour of GEORGE MONCRIEFFE, one of the bailies of Crail, Robert Philp, son of George Philp, one of the bailies of Crail, gave sasine to the said George of two parts or two-thirds of the lands of Sauchope, as possessed by the late Andrew Daw, father of granter; also of eight and three-quarter acres in Westbarns, belonging to the heirs of the late William Hamilton and Euphame Hunter; also of five and a half acres in the said barony of Westbarns, possessed by John Gibb and John Wilson, as tenants, all lying in the parish of Crail and sheriffdom of Fife. Witnesses to disposition, William Moncreiff, burgess and treasurer of Crail, William Robertson, burgess, and others. Sasine given 21st July, and recorded at Cupar on 1st September, 1676. Witnesses, James Moncreiff, son to James Moncreiff, burgess at Crail, John Edison, skipper there, John Hodge, James Keinze, burgess, and others. William Thomsone, notary public. [667, Box 20.

2761. 24th August 1676.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept contained in a disposition by George, Earl of Winton (dated at Newliston, 12th August 1676), confirming and approving the right and possession had by the lairds of Newliston, 'past

the memorie of man,' of the house and yard in the town of Kirkliston, occupied by Roger Taylor, and granting the same to Sir John Dalrymple of Newliston, knight: To be held of the earl for one penny blench. Witnesses to disposition, William Gray, brother-german of Lord Gray, and others. Sasine given by John Crawford, writer in Edinburgh, as bailie, to Samuel Mackadam, servitor of Sir John Dalrymple, in name of the latter, 24th August, and recorded in the particular register 8th September, 1676. Witnesses, David King and John Balfour, tenants in Newliston, John Steivenson, servitor of Sir Walter Seatoun of Abercorn, baronet, and James Wallace, smith in Kirkliston. Notary, Hugh Paterson, younger, of Dunblane diocese. [2641, Box 68.

2762. 19th September 1676.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept in a charter under the great seal, of date at Whitehall, 24th May 1676, for infefting Charles Maitland of Haltoun in the lands and baronies of Dundie, Ulishaven, burgh of Rottenraw, as resigned of date 3rd March 1676, No. 2755 *supra*; also in the following acres, proper parts and pendicles of the lands of Dundie, namely:—Those four acres of that 'sched' of land called Brieriebank, lying between other acres . . . [blank here] as marked by fixed stones, on the east, and that acre of land possessed by the late George Fairweather, then by James Quarrier, gardener, called the 'Gairdeners lands,' on west, that 'sched' or parcel of land called the Fourteen rigs, and the lands of the Mains of Dudop on the north, and the public way leading from the manor-place of Dudop and the 'sched' called Chapelsyd on south; that 'sched' or parcel of the lands of Dudop called Fourteen rigs, being in six acres or thereabout, lying between the 'sched of land' called Houland on east, the said 'Brieriebank' on south and west, and that 'sched' called Longbank on north; those six rigs of land, being in four acres or thereabout, of the Mains of Dudop, lying little by the west 'balk' which divides 'Brieriebank' from 'Gairdiners lands' till it comes to the middle of that 'sched' called Foirbank, according to fixed stones, and from that part towards the east to the said 'Longbank,' between the other lands of the Mains on west and north, and the parcel called Fourteen rigs and 'Longbank' on east, and the said 'Brieriebank' on south; those five acres of land of the said 'sched' called Longbank, lying above the Fourteen rigs, between the same and 'Brieriebank' on south, the Mains of Dudop on west and north, and that part of 'Longbank' some time belonging to George Fletcher, one of the bailies of Dundie, on east, as divided by fixed stones,—extending in all to nineteen acres of land, with pertinents, teindsheaves, etc., lying in the barony of Dundie and sheriffdom of Forfar, which were disponed by the late John [Scrymgeour], Earl of Dundie, to Sir Alexander Wedderburn of Blacknes, in terms of a contract, on 23rd May 1660; and likewise those other acres, parts of the lands of Dudop, and barony of Dundie, namely:—Those ten acres of that 'sched' called 'Brieriebank,' lying between other acres of that 'sched,' as divided by fixed stones, on west, the walls on west side of hill of Dundie on east, the public way leading from the manor-place of Dundie to the house of William Aikens in hill of Dundie, and the 'sched' called Chapelsyde, on south; that 'sched' of land called Nether Houland, being eleven acres of arable land, lying between that other 'sched' called Over Houland *alias* Lindsayes bank, and the lands called Longbank, on north, 'Brieriebank' on south, the Fourteen rigs on west, and the said walls on the west side of hill of Dundie on ——, extending to twenty-one acres, and pertinents in the said barony, disponed as above, of date 23rd May 1660, which were then provided by the said late Sir Alexander Wedderburn to his son, John Wedderburn, according to a marriage contract between them and Rachael Dinmure, spouse of John, of date 27th February and 8th March 1667, and afterwards sold to the said Charles Maitland; also in a half of an annualrent of £80, or £40, to be uplifted yearly from the lands of

Ulishaven, in which James Robertson of Newbigging was infeft, and which he disponed to David, Earl of Wemyss, who disponed it to David, Earl of Northesk, from whom it was acquired by the said Charles Maitland; which charter contains a ratification of divers ancient evidents, and also a new grant to Charles Maitland and his heirs of all the lands, baronies, offices, and privileges named, with the advocation and patronage of the parish church and parish of Innerkeithing and Rossyth annexed thereto, and, without prejudice to the generality, of all the jurisdiction, privileges, and fees granted by King Alexander and confirmed by King John in the ninth year of his reign, with the privileges, lands, and meadows which formerly were disponed by John, King of Scotland, and King Robert, and to this effect that the said Charles Maitland, now constable, and his successors, constables of Dundie and the said town ('oppidum') of Dundie, may be consolidated in firm peace; and that the authority of the king in the persons of the constable and his successors may be confirmed by the said charter, it is declared that the constables shall be the chief magistrates in the said town, requiring the provost and bailies to acquiesce and honour them as such, with full powers, etc., and they shall have authority not only over dwellers in the town, but over strangers, and not only in crimes or 'ryottes' at fairs, but at all times; which charter also contains the erection of the town of Rottenraw into a free burgh of barony: and in terms of said precept, Sir John Falconer of Bomakellie, knight, sheriff in that part, gave sasine to the said Charles Maitland in person, first by delivery of earth and stone at the manor-place of Dudop for the lands, and also by delivery of staff and baton of constable for the said office, at the market cross of Dundie, on 19th September 1676. Witnesses, Alexander Forrester, bailie-depute of the constabulary of Dundie, John Maitland, collector in Dundie, Mr. William Scott, son of the late Laurence Scott of Bavilaw, Patrick Ogilvie, servant of Sir John Falconer, Peter Bruce, ——, Henry Bousie, writer in Edinburgh, James Farquhare and Thomas Strauchan, domestics of said Charles Maitland. Notary, Mr. David Watson. Sasine recorded in the general register, 6th October 1676. [2842, Box 74.

2763. 3rd November 1676.] Obligation by William Strother of Fowbery, Esq., to pay to MARK MILBANK of Newcastle-on-Tyne the sum of £1000, under certain conditions. 3rd November 1676. [2085, Box 52.

2764. 22nd February 1677.] Charter by George, Earl Marischal, as superior, in favour of PATRICK SHERAR, granting to him the lands of Easter and Wester Brydiestoune, Shiells, and Henstoune, in the parish and barony of Garvoch and shire of Kincardine, which had been disponed to the said Patrick, after an apprising against Sir James Keith of Powburn, entered heir of the deceased Alexander Keith of Kirktounhill, his brother, and Patrick Keith, his nephew. Reddendo, the usual services. Aberdeen, 22nd February 1677. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Pattoune of Kinnaldie, and George Pattoun, advocate in Aberdeen. [179, Box 7.

2765. 2nd March 1677.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the preceding charter of apprising (22nd February 1677) by George, Earl Marischal, in favour of PATRICK SHIRRAR, his servant, and his heirs, of the town and lands of Easter and Wester Brydiestounes, Shiells, and Henstoune, in the parish and barony of Garvock and shire of Kincardine; which lands were apprised from Sir James Keith of Pouburn, lawfully warned to enter himself heir to the late Alexander Keith, his brother, Patrick Keith, his nephew, or other heir last vested in the lands, at the instance of John Barclay of Johnstoun and Andrew Barclay, his son: To be held to the said Patrick and his

heirs under reversion for redemption by Sir James Keith. Witnesses to charter, James Keith of Tilliegownie, Mr. Alexander Pattoun of Kinnaldie, and George Pattoun, advocate in Aberdeen. Sasine given by David Stuart of Inchbreck, bailie, 2nd March, and recorded at Aberdeen 13th April, 1677. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Stuart of Lendusk (?), Robert Clark, his servitor, Alexander Scott, servitor of Patrick Shirrar, and William Robertson, servant of the notary, Andrew Strachan, of Brechin diocese. [3030, Box 79.

2766. 2nd March 1677.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William, Earl of Wigton, directed to John Carmichell, his chamberlain, as bailie, for infefting ROBERT THOMSON, as heir to his father, Robert Thomson, in the 8s. 9⅓d. lands of the barony of Dennie, commonly called Gairth, in the parish of Dennie and sheriffdom of Stirling. Dated at Cumbernauld, 2nd March 1677. Witnesses, Charles Fleming, the earl's brother, Alexander Stark of Banton, the said John Carmichell, and Patrick Fleming in Kirkintilloch, writer of deed. [10, Box 1.

2767. 3rd April 1677.] Charter by William Stirling of Herbertshire granting to GEORGE STIRLING of Ballwill, his heirs and assignees, the lands of Gunnershaw, with mill and mill-lands, bounded between the lands of John Livingstoun of Kirkland on north and east, the lands of David Forrester of Denovane on west, the water of Carron and the granter's lands on south, lying in the granter's barony of Herbertshire, parish of Dunipace, and sheriffdom of Stirling, the lands being resigned by James Broune, merchant, burgess of Stirling, who had apprised them from James, Lord Forrester: To be held blench of the granter. Dated at the castle of Herbertshire, 3rd April 1677. Witnesses, William Rind, notary in Stirling, and James Straitoun, servitor of granter. [2813, Box 73.

2768. 20th April 1677.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the above charter. Sasine given by George Irwing at Herbertshire, bailie, to Alexander Young in Cuthelstoun of Denny, acting for grantee, 3rd, and recorded at Stirling 20th, April 1677. Witnesses, James Robertson at Gunerschaw, Walter Cruikshank, miller at mill of Gunnerschaw, Thomas Thomson at Herbertshire, and Duncan M'Yellane, servant of granter. Notary, William Rind, of Edinburgh diocese. [2292, Box 58.

2769. 21st April 1677.] Charter by Sir John Shaw of Greenock, knight, with consent of his father, John Shaw, elder of Greenock, in terms of a contract matrimonial between them, with JOHN SHAW, the granter's only son, on one side, and HELEN NICOLSON, lawful daughter of the late Sir Thomas Nicolson of Carnock, with consent of her curators, George, Earl of Linlithgow, Alexander, Earl of Calendar, and Sir John Nicolson of Tillicoultrie, also Sir John Nicolson of Nicolson, knight-baronet, on the other part, granting to his said son and Helen Nicolson (the latter in liferent) the seventeen-merk lands of Easter Greenock, with Carseburn mill, acquired from ——, spouse of Patrick Lindsay of Kilburnie: To be held blench of the granter, and paying to his superiors the feu-farm due and wont. Dated at Greenock 21st, and at Edinburgh 25th, April 167[illegible]. Witnesses, Sir William Hamilton of Prestoun, Mr. William Hamilton and Mr. William Monepennie, advocates, James M'Clure and Patrick M'Allaster, servants of Sir John Shaw, and Thomas Wodrow, writer in Greenock, with others. [2341, Box 60.

2770. 29th April 1677.] Charter by David, Lord Cardross, in terms of a contract of sale, granting and disponing to WALTER GRAHAME, son of John Grahame of Blair-

sesnoch, and to his heirs, the lands of Blairsesnoch and Garturs, with the teindsheaves, in the parish of Port and shire of Perth: To be held in feu-farm of the granter, as superior, for £76 Scots annually, with other conditions. Dated and signed at Cardross, 29th April 1677. One of the witnesses is William Edmonstoun, son of Mr. John Edmonstoun of Broich. [444, Box 13.

2771. 8th May 1677.] Extract Retour of General Service of JOHN DICK, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late James Dick in Coudon [cf. No. 2680 *supra*]. Canongate, 8th May 1677. [3120, Box 81.

2772. 27th June 1677.] Charter by John [Paterson], bishop of Ross, superior of the lands, confirming a letter of alienation, dated 20th November 1675 [see 22nd November 1675 *supra*], by Hector Douglas of Muldearg, granting to ROBERT BARBOUR, bailie of Inverness, the town and lands of Muldearg, etc., with common pasture of Sallachie; the lands formerly of the monastery or abbacy of Ferne, with kiln, byres, etc. etc., of said monastery; also the lands of Wester Drumes of Ferne; the lands of Easter and Wester Belnasiraches, comprehending various crofts, as M'Walters' croft, M'Rorie's croft, Cullin croft, Belnasiraches' croft, Smith's croft, and Merinsche croft; also the two mills of Ferne, with mill-lands and multures; also the lands of Bridgend, and others named in writ cited—all lying within the abbacy of Ferne formerly, and now within the bishopric of Ross, as part of its patrimony. Confirmation dated at Fortrose, 27th June 1677. Signed by the bishop and various members of the chapter. Witnesses, Hugh Dallas, clerk of the commissariot of Ross, David Monipennie, bailie of Fortrose, and Alexander Mackcra, writer there. [1070, Box 29.

2773. 27th June 1677.] Tack or Lease by John [Paterson], bishop of Ross, in favour of ROBERT BARBOUR, now of Muldearge, of the teindsheaves and parsonage teinds of Muldearg and of the lands of Ferne, the Wester Drum of Ferne, Bellinsyrech, Cullin croft, Merinsche croft, M'Walters' croft, Breidgend, Dowcroft, Mylnecroft, and Weitland (but reserving the teindsheaves of Torrandow)—all lying in the abbacy of Ferne, bishopric and shire of Ross, for nineteen years from Lammas 1677, at a yearly rental of twenty bolls of bear and 20s. Scots in money, the grain to be measured in the barns with the 'prickmett' of Leith, and transported by the tenants in their own sacks to the ports of Inver of Lochsline or Portmoholmock, as required. At the Canonry of Ross, 27th June 1677. Witnesses, Hugh Dallas, commissary clerk of Ross, David Monipennie, bailie of Fortrose, and Alexander Mackra, writer there. Signed by the bishop and a number of clergy. [1144, Box 30.

2774. 8th November 1677.] Letter of Ordination and Admission granted by Alexander [Young], bishop of Edinburgh, to JOHN FRASER, M.A., as minister of the church called Scrabie [or Sorabie], in the diocese of Andrew, bishop of Sodor. At Holyrood, 8th November 1677. [1606, Box 41.

2775. 4th May 1678.] Indenture of Conveyance by Thomas Trotter of Helminton, in Northumberland, gentleman, and —— Ogle, clerk, in favour of JANE STROTHER, spinster, second surviving daughter of the late William Strother of Foberry, of that parcel of ground called Walker's Close, bounded as described in No. 1978 *supra*, with cottage thereon. Dated 4th May 1678. [2302, Box 58.

2776. 22nd June 1678.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition and precept of sasine, dated 12th October 1677, by John Watson of Damheid to JOHN

Brown of Gorgie-mill, in terms of a contract between the latter and the late John Watson of Damheid, father of the granter, 29th June 1666, of two pieces of land which are part of Dalry haughs, some time possessed by the said John Brown (except three rigs of land which lie between the road leading to Damheid and the ditch 'then laitlie cussen'), and likewise that part of the gushet of the lands of Damhead which is be-east the mill-dam—all in the parish of St. Cuthberts' and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; the said two pieces of land lying on the south and north sides of the highway, leading from the house of Gorgie-mill to Edinburgh, that piece on the south side of highway, lying between the lands of Merchistoun on east and south, the lands of Gorgie-mill on west, and that piece on the north side of highway, lying between the lands of Gorgie-mill on west and south-west, and a ditch or stank that runs into Gorgie-mill back dam on the north and east; and the said gushet lying between the said ditch on the north, the lands of Gorgie-mill on the south and east, and the back mill-dam on the west. Witnesses to disposition, Captain Alexander Reith, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, William Hamilton, writer in Edinburgh, and John Adam, his servitor. Sasine given by John Wilkie in Gorgie-mill, as bailie, on 22nd June, and recorded in the particular register 9th July, 1678. Witnesses, Archibald Home in Dalry mills, James Currie, wright there, Archibald M'Call, mason in Corstorphine, and William Naper, gardener there. Robert Carstairs, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1040, Box 28.

2777. 5th August 1678.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Mr. Thomas Lermont, advocate, for infefting James Denholm in Blackford, as brother-german and heir of the late John Denholme in Colinton, lately in Mawers Miln, in the acre of land described of date 15th August 1598, No. 1359 *supra*. Dalkeith, 5th August 1678. Witnesses, John Lermonth and Thomas Bell, writers in Edinburgh. [1813, Box 47.

2778. 9th October 1678.] Disposition and Alienation by James Denholm, with consent of Elizabeth Calderwood, his brother's widow, in favour of Alexander Calderwood, late bailie in Dalkeith, of the acre of land referred to in preceding writ. Edinburgh, 9th October 1678. Witnesses, John Denholm, wright, burgess of Edinburgh, James Monteith, wright there, and John Mosman, servitor of John Denholm. Alexander Edgar and William Calderwood sign as notaries for the granters. [1814, Box 47.

2779. 12th October 1678.] Instrument of Sasine given to Alexander Calderwood, late bailie of Dalkeith, in terms of the preceding writ by Elizabeth Calderwood, relict of the late John Denholm in Mawers-mill, of the acre described in No. 1640 *supra*. Sasine given 12th October, and recorded in the particular register at Edinburgh 29th October, 1678. Witnesses, Francis Scot and Robert Douglas, both sons-in-law of the said Alexander, Thomas Watson, and Robert Thorbraine, glazier, both in Dalkeith. Gustavus Broun, clerk of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [947, Box 26.

2780. 12th October 1678.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the disposition, No. 2778 *supra*, granted by James Denholm in Blackfuird, with consent of Elizabeth Calderwood, to Alexander Calderwood, late bailie of Dalkeith, of the acre referred to in No. 2777 *supra*. Sasine given 12th October, and recorded in the particular register 29th October, 1678. Witnesses, Francis Scot and Robert Douglas, sons-in-law of the said Alexander, Thomas Watson in Dalkeith, and Robert Thorbraine, glasswright there. Notary, Gustavus Broun. [2846, Box 74.

2781. 26th October 1678.] Charter by Sir William Bruce of Lochleven and

Balcaskie, knight, granting in feu-farm to JOHN CURREIR in Over Cragow the just and equal third part of the lands of Over Cragow, as occupied and possessed by him (reserving to Alexander Elder and Robert Miller their pendicles of said lands, with pasturage for cows and their followers on the lands, and for mares and sheep on the hill of West Cragow, John Curreir having also right of common pasturage over the lands), lying in the parish of Urwell, barony of Segie, and shire of Kinross: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of £106, 13s. 4d. Scots, and other casualties, including grinding grain at the granter's mill of Cragow. [The writ is very faint here.] Written by Laurence Thomson, servitor to Robert Dempster, sheriff-clerk of Kinross, and dated at Balcaskie, 26th October 1678. Witnesses, Mr. David Dewar, advocate, and the said Robert Dempster and Laurence Thomson. [3106, Box 81.

2782. 28th October 1678.] Charter by Mr. Thomas Lermont, advocate, confirming the disposition, No. 2778 *supra*, to ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD. Dalkeith, 28th October 1678. Witnesses, Mr. William Calderwood, pastor of Dalkeith, and Thomas Bell, writer, Edinburgh. [1815, Box 47.

2783. 31st October 1678.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a bond (dated at Kirkbean, 10th August 1678) by Robert Maxwell of Kirkhouse, granting (for the sum of 470 merks) to MR. RICHARD SCOTT, minister of Kirkbean, and KATRINE CRICHTON, his spouse, an annualrent of £18, 16s. Scots from that croft of land called Mersegate, the lands of Nunbellie, Kirkbean, and Powsyde—all lying in the parish of Kirkbean and stewartry of Kirkcudbright (£10, 16s. being payable out of Mersegate, and £8 from the other lands), under reversion, etc. Witnesses to bond, Thomas M'Brair, brother-german to Robert M'Brair of Newwork, and James Henderson, writer in Edinburgh. Sasine given on 31st October 1678 by the said Thomas M'Brair, as bailie. Witnesses, John Newall in Torrorie, Robert Thomson in Kirkbein, William Newall in New Abbey, and John Wilson there. Notary, Mr. Thomas Broun, of Glasgow diocese. [3118, Box 81.

2784. 10th February 1679.] Burgess Ticket admitting SIR JOHN SCHAW of Greinok, knight, as burgess and gild brother of the town of Ayr. At Ayr, 10th February 1679. [1985, Box 51.

2785. 8th April 1679.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in an obligation (dated 13th August 1673) granted by Sir Adam Blair, some time of Lochwood, now of Carberry, and Sir Adam Blair, his eldest lawful son, in favour of JEAN HENDERSON, relict of the deceased Robert Grierson, skipper in Prestonpans, for infefting her (as security for 2000 merks Scots of principal) in an annualrent of £80 Scots, from the lands of Carberry, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Sasine given by David Whintein in Prestonpans, 8th April, and recorded in the particular register 13th May, 1679. Attorney for grantee, Ninian Grierson, son of the late William Grierson, skipper in Prestonpans. Witnesses, Robert and John Henderson, sons of John Henderson in Cruikstoun, James Petticruiff, mariner in Prestonpans, and George Crawfurd, residing there. Notary, Mr. William Thomson, of Edinburgh diocese. [2922, Box 77.

2786. 23rd April 1679.] Letters by James [Sharp], archbishop of St. Andrews, in terms of an order by the king, for translating JOHN [PATERSON], late bishop of Galloway, to the bishopric of Edinburgh, vacant by the translation of Alexander [Young], late bishop there, to the bishopric of Ross, pronouncing the said John to be

bishop of Edinburgh, and authorising his induction. At the Trinity Church of St. Andrews, 23rd April 1679, the concurring prelates being George [Hamilton], bishop of Brechin, and Andrew [Wood], bishop of the Isles. Signed by the archbishop. [2545, Box 65.

2787. 3rd June 1679.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept (directed to Gilbert Stewart of Pitcastell, as bailie) in a matrimonial contract (dated 22nd July 1675) between the Rev. Mr. Robert Campbell, minister at Blair in Athole, and ANNA MURRAY, then his promised spouse [and Mr. James Murray], for infefting the said Anna (now his wife) in liferent in 300 merks yearly if there were heirs, in 350 merks if no heirs-male, or in 400 merks if no issue of the marriage; to be uplifted from the lands and Mains of Fancastell called Lettoch, and crofts thereof called Ballina Soccach, Munchie, Lettoch, Balinald, Balinteapell, and from the lands of Over and Nether Pitfoldanes and Soccach thereof, in the earldom of Athole and sheriffdom of Perth. Witnesses to contract, Mr. William Balneavis, minister at Muling, Mr. John Stewart, schoolmaster at Logireat, Gilbert Stewart, second lawful son to John Stewart of Bonskeid, and Donald Robertsone, notary public. Sasine given to Mr. Campbell, on behalf of his wife, on 3rd June 1679, and recorded in the particular register on 2nd July 1679. Witnesses, Alexander Moon in Fancastell, Alexander Stewart at the mill of Bonskeid, Donald M^{c}inucter in Bellivillinvege, and Alexander M^{c}tilt [or M^{c}kilt] in Blair. Notary, Robert Robertsone, of Dunkeld diocese. [3152, Box 82.

2788. 4th August 1679.] Extract Registered Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition (dated at Montrose, 22nd July 1678) by David Livingstone of Balrownie, granting and alienating to his son, PATRICK LIVINGSTONE, the lands of Balrowny, Muretoun, and Belliehill, with mill, etc., except the astricted multures of Brathinch, as in No. 1514 *supra*. Witnesses to disposition, Alexander Beattoun, merchant, burgess of Montrose, Henry Sturrock, merchant there, and Alexander M'Intosh, writer there. Sasine given 4th August 1679, by William Litlejohn, hirer, burgess of Montrose, as bailie, to John Aitone, hirer, burgess there, acting for grantee, and recorded at Dundee 8th August same year. Witnesses, Andrew Williamson, indweller in Montrose, Alexander Smith, tailor there, and George Mertin, servitor of said John Aitone. Notary, Alexander M'Intosh, of Brechin diocese. [3278, Box 87.

2789. 17th December 1679.] Charter by George, Marquis of Huntlie, narrating a contract between him and LAUCHLAN M'PHERSON, eldest son of Thomas M'Pherson in Innertromie (of date 17th March 1676), by which the Marquis is obliged to grant the said Lauchlan and his heirs a valid new heritable feu-right of the davach lands of Innertromie, and, in terms of the said contract, the Marquis ratifies and confirms the contract (of date 12th October 1637) between George, Marquis of Huntlie, with consent of Anna Campbell, his spouse, and George, Lord Gordon, his son, and DONALD M'PHERSON, eldest lawful son of John M'Pherson of Nudbeg, alienating in feu-farm to the said Donald the said davach lands, with 'grassings, sheillings, and pasturages,' and 'outsets' in Glentromie, called Linchraggan and Linnachtrach and Linmoir, the sheilling in Riechraggan—all lying in the parish of Kingussie, lordship of Badzenoch, and sheriffdom of Inverness (reserving to the Marquis and to the other tenants of Badzenoch the common woods upon the lands): To be held of the Marquis for a yearly payment of fifty merks Scots money, to be made at the dwelling-house of Ruthven in Badzenoch, with two wedders, two lambs, two geese, one dozen poultry, one stone of butter, with four long carriages if required, the furthest not exceeding forty miles from

Badzenoch, and paying £10 for the failure of any carriage, with services due from the lands of Innertromie to the Mains of Badenoch, namely, 'building ane couple of bigging, and teilling and plowing ane boll oats sowing, four howks, ane dayes shearing in harvest, and ane leitt of peitts yeirlie.' The said Donald is to observe the statutes regarding such as slay deer or roe without the licence of the Marquis, except in the case of deer or roe being slain 'in the tyme of hunting of the fox or other ravenous or destroying beasts,' the amount of unlaw being £10; with various other provisions common to feu-charters. Dated at Edinburgh, 17th December 1679; the writer being Mr. John Nisbet, servitor to Mr. Thomas Gordon, W.S. Witnesses, the said Mr. Thomas, James Gordon, his servitor, and James Gordon, servitor of the Marquis. [408, Box 12.

2790. 24th and 25th March 1680.] Contract matrimonial between Nathaniel Whyt of Bruntscholls, with consent of his mother, Margaret Small, relict of the late John Whyt of Bruntsholls, on one part, and ANNA LUNDY, second lawful daughter to James Lundy, brother-german of John Lundy of Stratharlie, with consent of her father, on the other part. The said Nathaniel and Anna bind themselves to marry each other, while Nathaniel obliges himself to infeft his future spouse in liferent in the half of the lands of Bruntscholls, with half the mill, also in an annualrent of 180 merks from that part of the lands of Ardross, with houses, etc., 'buildit apon the sacher (or saucher) thairof,' possessed by John Warrander, tenant, and from those acres occupied by Henry Bennet, indweller in Ealie, also from those acres occupied by Alexander Bennet, tenant in Balcleavie—all lying in the barony of Ardross, parish of Elie, and shire of Fife—in which Nathaniel was infeft on 13th May 1676 by a precept of *clare constat* by William Scott, elder of Ardross, and William Scott, fiar, superiors of the lands; also to infeft her in liferent in a high tenement or house, with yard, etc., extending to four roods of land, lying within the said burgh of Ealie, 'boundit betuixt the commone vennel leiding from the port of Ealie to the mercat croce thereof upon the eist, the sea fluid [and] comone way betweine upon the south, the land of Mr. John Carmichell, now of William Scott of Ardros, upone the west, and the comone way upone the north pairts,' in the burgh of Ealie, barony, etc., as above. With other provisions. Dated and signed at Ealie and Lundie-milne, 24th and 25th March 1680. Witnesses, Alexander Gilespie, skipper in Ealie, Mr. Henry Henderson, lawful son of John Henderson in Kilbracmount, John and Allan Lamount in Lundy-mill, and James Cornfitt [or 'Confrett'], cooper in Over Largo. [742, Box 21.

2791. 30th April 1680.] Commission by King Charles the Second appointing —— KEITH to be a Major in the regiment of militia to be raised in Fife, Kinross, and Perth, and a portion of Ayr. Dated at Whitehall, 30th April 1680. Superscribed by the king and countersigned by the Duke of Lauderdale. [442, Box 12.

2792. 14th May 1680.] Letters under the privy seal by King Charles the Second granting to JOHN [PATERSON], bishop of Edinburgh, a pension of £100 sterling out of the crown rents, from Whitsunday 1680. Windsor, 14th May 1680. [2769, Box 71.

2793. 30th August 1680.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter of feu-farm (dated 30th August 1680) by George Cuming, provost of Elgin, and the bailies and council, granting to ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND of Kinminitie the half of the lands of Croftcroy, with the tofts and houses of the old and new mills of Elgin. Sasine given same day as charter by Robert Innes, one of the bailies of Elgin, to John Murison, writer there, in name of grantee. Witnesses, John Watson and Andrew Dick,

writers there, James Forsyth, glazier, and Robert Keir, an officer of the burgh. Notary, John Chalmer, common clerk of Elgin. [2543, Box 65.

2794. 19th October 1680.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept in a contract of marriage, dated 18th September 1680, between John Smith, eldest lawful son of James Smith, clerk of the burgh of Haddington, with consent of his father, on one part, and Grisel Kyll, eldest lawful daughter of the late David Kyll, baker, burgess of Haddington, with consent of Grisel Seton, her mother, on the other part, by which contract John Smith is bound to infeft GRISEL KYLL, his future spouse, in liferent, in five acres of those two oxgates of templar-lands called the 'Croceflat,' bounded by the templar-lands lately occupied by John Balgrein, now by ——, on west, the lands of the late Lord Ruthven, occupied by James Sydserfe, now belonging to ——, on east, the High Street on the north, the Howgate on the south, lying in the barony of Dirleton, constabulary of Haddington, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; and also of those four acres, containing four 'butts' and five rigs, also of that sixth-part of said two oxgates, extending 'ad dimidium,' of the lord of Torphichen's templar-land of 'Crocebothten,' lying in the territory of Dirleton; also of that other sixth-part of said oxgates, containing two 'headrigs' and three 'butts,' as described in the infeftments of the late John Lindsay and the late Patrick Smith, father of the said James. Witnesses to contract, John Sleich, younger, present provost of Haddington, Mr. Henry Cockburne, late provost, Mr. James Forman, minister there, William M'Caull, one of the bailies, William Lamb, dean of guild, Alexander Elliot in Drem, William Smyth in Nungate, Archibald Trent, Robert Robertsone, George Anderson, Patrick Young, younger, and Robert Gordon, burgesses, James and Alexander Smith, sons of the said elder James. Sasine given by the said William M'Caull to Robert Gordon, merchant, in name of grantee, 19th October, and recorded in the general register 14th December, 1680. Witnesses, Mr. John Sleich, son of the provost, Mr. Henry Cockburn, Patrick Watson in Dirleton, and others. Notary, David Elliot. [2561, Box 66.

2795. 22nd November 1680.] Instrument of Sasine on a disposition by Robert Hill, sailor, burgess of Queensferry (dated 3rd September 1674), in favour of WILLIAM PUNTON, skipper, burgess of said burgh, of the two rigs of arable land in the ferry croft, described of date 23rd May 1671 *supra*. [William Punton, son to the late Mathew Punton in Echlen, a witness to precept of sasine.] Sasine given by Nichol Waddel, chirurgeon, as bailie, 22nd November 1680, and recorded in the particular register 12th January 1681. Witnesses, Andrew Bissart, writer, burgess of Queensferry, and others. John Hutton, notary public. [2097, Box 52.

2796. 4th February 1681.] Commission by King Charles the Second to ROBERT KEITH to be Lieutenant and Aid-major of Captain James Maitland's company in the regiment commanded by the Earl of Linlithgow. 4th February 1680-81. [1762, Box 45.

2797. 7th February 1681.] Disposition by George Livingstone of Whytridge, glazier, burgess of Edinburgh, alienating to ALEXANDER LIVINGSTONE, younger of Parkhall, the whole lands of Whytridge, in the parish of Almond, regality of Falkirk, and sheriffdom of Stirling; reserving to the Earl of Callendar, as superior, the right of winning coals and limestone, etc., from the lands: To be held of the Earl of Callendar, as superior, for £3 yearly in name of feu-farm, with the double at the entry of heirs, and keeping three head courts of the regality of Falkirk. The granter also assigns a

disposition, dated 1st March 1664, by which James, then Earl of Callendar, and his son Alexander, now Earl of Callendar, sold the said lands to the granter's brother-german, the late James Livingston, son to the late John Livingston of Haining, with infeftment thereon. At Falkirk, 7th February 1681. Witnesses, John Livingston of Kirkland, William Broun, writer in Falkirk, John Broun, notary, and Duncan Rob, his servitor, writer of deed. [1340, Box 35.

2798. 16th March 1681.] Extract Burgess Ticket in favour of GEORGE WARRENDER, merchant in Edinburgh, as burgess and gild brother of said burgh, with oath of allegiance and burgess oath. 16th March 1681. [2546, Box 65.

2799. 28th June 1681.] Copy Complaint made by EDWARD BRABAZON, one of his Majesty's privy council, addressed to Michael, archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, narrating the intermarriage of Robert Villiers, Viscount Purbeck, with Margaret, Viscountess Muskerry, relict of Cormack, late Viscount Muskerry, daughter and heiress of the late Marquis of Clanricard, who has a right to £20,000 from the estate of William, Earl of Clanricard, and alleging that the petitioner ought, for reasons stated, to be paid £4300 out of the said whole sum. 28th June [16]81. [596, Box 17.

2800. 4th August 1681.] Attestation and Blazon by Sir Alexander Areskine, baron of Cambo, Lyon King of Arms, declaring, 'DOMINUM GEORGIUM COTHBERTUM Baronem de Castlehill in Comitatu Envernessensi' to bear as his arms, 'Nimirum, in campo aureo balteum rubrum cum serpente cæruleo in cephalo, supra chlamidem sui ordinis saga rubra argento duplicata ornatam Tortulam auro et lazulo fulgentem; vnde pro crista emanat manica ferrea telo armata, propriisque coloribus conspicua. Pro symbolo, *Nec Minus fortiter*, ut a margine depicta magis lucide videntur.' Signed by the Lyon at Edinburgh, 4th August 1681. Indorsed, 'Attestation du Roy d'Armes d'Escosse sur les armes des Cothbert, du 4 Aoust 1681.' [3289, Box 87.

2801. 17th September 1681.] Extract of Act of Parliament in favour of FREDERICK HAMILTON and JOHN CORSE, sugar-merchants of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 17th September 1681. Printed in *Acts of Parliaments of Scotland*, vol. viii. p. 360. [2189, Box 55.

2802. 10th October 1681.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition (dated at Kelso, 8th October 1680) by Isobel Davidson and James Jameson, her husband, as described of date 8th April 1667, No. 2614 *supra*, granting to their son, JAMES JAMESON, merchant, feuar in Kelso, and ANNA DICKSON, his spouse, the annual-rent of 180 merks over the lands of Plewlands, as in writ cited. Witnesses to disposition, which is written by John Craig, son to James Craig, notary in Kelso, David Jameson, cordiner in Kelso, James Scott, servitor to Walter Scott, commissary-depute of Peebles, James Grameslaw, maltman in Kelso, and James Symson there, James Pringle, notary, signing for Isobel Davidson. Sasine given by David Waldie, writer in Edinburgh, as bailie, on 10th, and recorded at Duns 17th, October 1681. Witnesses, John Sanderson, carpenter in Tofts, Robert Cossar and John Murray, servitors of Simeon Rutherfoord in Pitleseugh, and Andrew Frisell, servitor of Robert Wood in Plewland. Notary, James Craig. [2578, Box 66.

2803. 22nd April 1682.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Thomas Robertson, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, passed to a tenement, formerly belonging to William

Little, on the north side of the High Street, in the close called Cranstoun's close, between a tenement of the late John Cranstoun on the south and the lands of the late Thomas Cranstoun on the north, the said John Cranstoun's tenement lying on the north side of High Street, between a tenement of the late William —— on the east and a tenement of the late Henry Foulis on the west; also to that tenement belonging successively to the late Francis Vallange, the late Peter Vallange, the late Thomas Barber, writer, the late William Little, skinner, on the north side of High Street, between the land belonging successively to the late William M'Lean, the heirs of the late John Paterson, the late Patrick Pringle, on the east, the tenement of the late John Boswall, the heirs of the late John Young, the heirs of the late Alexander Barcley, apothecary, on the [west], the north loch on the north and the High Street on the south; then to that land belonging to the late Mr. Thomas Coupland, minister, son and heir of the late Thomas Coupland, merchant, then to the late Hugh Lyell, then to William Blair, then to Alexander Smith, and built and repaired by him, on the north [*sic*] side of High Street near the Tron, between the lands of the late Andrew Barroun, then of the late Andrew Smith, on the east, the street leading to West Port on the west, the lands of the late Hugh Currie's heirs, then of James Hamilton's heirs, on the south, and the public street on north; also to a tenement-house, with stables, on north side of Cowgate, a little above the chapel ('sacellum') of St. Magdalene in James Alieson's close on the west side; also to that land built and waste, and the 'crocehouse' of the same, belonging successively to the late William Ker, the late Mr. John Naper of Wrighthouses, James King, advocate, and Mr. James King, his son, between the land of the late John Bruce, then of John Udwart's heirs, on the north, the lands of the late Henry Scott, now of William Scott's heirs, on the south—John Bruce's house lying on the south side of High Street, between the tenement of the late Walter Blacklock on the west and that of the late Edward Buncle on the east; lastly to a booth on the west side of Blackfriar's Wynd, possessed formerly by Margaret Noble, then by Henry Robertson, then by George Seton, baker, and now by ——, bounded as in the writs of the late James Seton: of all which lands the bailie gave infeftment to JOHN ANDERSON, baker, etc., in Edinburgh, in terms of an adjudication, 30th March 1682, against John Stevin, brother and heir of the late James Stevin, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh. [The late Andrew Ker and the late Adam Stevin are also named.] Sasine given 22nd April 1682. Witnesses, Mr. John Frank, W.S., John Smyth, his servitor, Duncan M'Illwrath and James Jackson, serjeants of said burgh. Mr. James Rocheid, notary public. [261, Box 9.

2804. 26th April 1682.] Extract General Retour of MARGARET and MARY LUNDY, as heirs of their grandmother, Margaret Sibbald, spouse of Robert Lundie, burgess of Dysart. At Dysart, 26th April 1682. [1316, Box 34.

2805. 27th April 1682.] Charter by George, Lord Melvill, as commissioner for James and Anna, Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Monmouth, confirming a charter (dated 8th March 1642) by the late Patrick Urquhart, burgess of the burgh of the Canongate, in favour of MR. JAMES URQUHART, minister of God's Word at Galashiels, of all and whole those husband-lands lying in the burgh of Dalkeith, described of date 25th September 1627, No. 2001 *supra*. Reddendo, blench holding; reserving liferent to said Patrick and Mariota Graham, his spouse. Dated at Edinburgh, 27th April 1682. Witnesses, James Scott of Bristo and John Nairne, writer in Edinburgh. [152, Box 4.

2806. 27th April 1682.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by George, Lord Melvill, as

commissioner for James and Anna, Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Monmouth, for infefting GEORGE URQUHART, as nearest and lawful heir of his grandfather, the late Mr. James Urquhart, minister of the church of Gallowshiells [see of date 4th November 1641 *supra*], in the above three husband-lands in the burgh of Dalkeith: held of the granters for a yearly duty of £3, 13s. 4d., the lands being thirled to the mills at Dalkeith and having other casualties. Edinburgh, 27th April 1682. Witnesses, James Scott of Bristo and John Nairne, writer in Edinburgh. £20 paid as composition. [3104, Box 81.

2807. —— 1682.] Charter by George, Marquis of Huntly, as superior, in terms of a precept from chancery, dated 7th March 1674, granting to SIR WILLIAM GORDON of Lesmoir, as heir of his grandfather, Sir James Gordon of Lesmoir, deceased, the lands of Essie, with the lands called croft of Auchinleck, the place and houses of Lesmoir, the lands of Balhenry, and the patronage of the church of Essie. Reddendo, £20 Scots feu-farm. Dated at Bogie, —— 1682. Witnesses, Patrick Gordon of Glastirom, Alexander Duff of Braco, and Hugh Thayne, notary. [176, Box 7.

2808. 1st to 13th June 1682.] Printed copy of disposition of the lands and barony of Crichton, by Adam Hepburn of Humbie and —— Hay, his wife, and others, in favour of SIR WILLIAM PRIMROSE of Carrington, knight, dated 1st, 2nd, and 13th June 1682, and recorded in the books of session, 14th November 1684. [1216, Box 32.

Note.—This is appendix to case in the House of Lords, 181—, Callander *v.* Justice.

2809. 19th August 1682.] Indenture between William Strother of Fowberry, Esq., and DOROTHY MILLBANK, widow of the late Mark Millbank [cf. No. 2763 *supra*], by which the former ratifies to the latter a lease made to her husband (3rd November 1676) of the tithes in the townships of Copeland and Milfield, in the parish of Kirknewton, for the remainder of the term of ninety-nine years, at an annual rental of £30. 19th August 1682. [2086, Box 52.

2810. 22nd August 1682.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a precept in a disposition, dated at Luscar, 23rd October 1676, by Adam Stobie, portioner of Wester Luscar, in favour of his eldest son, ADAM STOBIE, younger, of that third part of the west side of the town of Wester Luscar *alias* Stobie Luscar, belonging to the late Mr. Robert Richardson of Smeiton in liferent, and to his son, the late James Richardson, and disponed by them to the late John Stobie; also the two-merk lands of the said west side, etc., belonging to the late Mr. Edward Bruce, commendator and lord of Kinloss, and disponed by him to the said John Stobie. [See No. 1270 *supra.*] Witnesses to disposition, James Watt, chirurgeon, Edinburgh, and Alexander Henryson, writer there. Sasine given by Captain George Durie of Craigluscar, as bailie, 14th, and recorded at Cupar in Fife 22nd, August 1682. Henry Wardlaw and Thomas Hutton, portioners of Wester Luscar, and Robert Wardlaw, brother-german of said Henry, Mr. William Walker, schoolmaster at Carnock, and others, witnesses. Thomas Walker, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [1907, Box 49.

2811. 13th October 1682.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Andrew Ker of Littledean, as superior, narrating that the late Patrick Riddell of St. Boswells, father of ANNA RIDDELL, spouse to Andrew Lidderdaill, burgess of Selkirk, JANET RIDDELL, spouse of George Pringle in Lessudden, and BARBARA RIDDELL, spouse to Walter Ker in St. Boswells, and also grandfather on the mother's side to JAMES M'DOWGALL in Makers-

tone, eldest lawful son of William M'Dowgall there, procreate between him and the late Isobella Riddell, eldest lawful daughter [*sic*, but cf. No. 2744] of the said Patrick, died last vest in the mill called 'St. Boswalls mylne,' with multures, etc., and the mill-lands thereto belonging, extending to four acres; also in those parts of the kirk-lands of the parish kirk of Lessudden, called St. Boswall's kirk, at the kirk, viz.: that piece of land called Coitstruther, extending to two acres; as also that piece of land called Barnehill, and that meadow called the 'peice medow' land, lying between said mill and Parkfuird and burn; that acre called the Kirklanglands, and piece of land called the Kirkmedow, and butts about the same, and croft of land, all lying in the territory of St. Boswells, lordship of Dryburgh, and sheriffdom of Roxburgh. Therefore directing his bailies [not named] to infeft the said Anna, Janet, Barbara, and James, as heirs-portioners of their father and grandfather. At Littledean, 13th October 1682. James Wilkieson, son to Thomas Wilkiesone, clerk of Melrose, writes the deed, to which also his father is a witness, with James Murray of Overtoun. [1845, Box 47.

2812. 6th November 1682.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition (dated at Melrose, 7th December 1672) by Isobella, Anna, Janet, Barbara, and Violet Riddell, daughters and heirs of the late Patrick Riddell of St. Boswells, and of the late Hugh Riddell, their grandfather, with consent of William M'Dougal in Makerstoun, Andrew Lidderdale, George Pringle in Earlston, and Walter Ker in St. Boswells, husbands of Isobella, Anna, Janet, and Barbara respectively, granting the lands of St. Boswells Mill, and other lands, described in writ of 13th October 1682 *supra*; also the lands of Sellaflatt and Kellaflatt (formerly described in No. 2744 *supra*), some time occupied by the said Hugh and Patrick Riddell, and now [in 1672] by Margaret Park, mother of the granters, to the said ANDREW LIDDERDAILL, burgess of Selkirk. Witnesses to disposition, Andrew Darling, portioner of Appletrieleaves, John Mein, maltman, portioner of Neusteid, James Merser, portioner there, and Robert Mein, portioner of Gattonside. Sasine given 6th November 1682, and recorded at Jedburgh on the following day. Witnesses, John Sheill, son of George Sheill, weaver in Melrose, William and James Edgar, sons of James Edgar, portioner of Melrose, James Wilkiesone, son of the notary, and others. Thomas Wilkiesone, notary public. [1846, Box 47.

2813. 11th December 1682.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine in terms of a contract of wadset, dated 29th November 1682, between Sir Adam Blair, elder of Carberry, and Sir Adam Blair, younger, his son, with consent of Dame Janet Henderson, spouse of the elder, and Dame Agnes Wallace, spouse of the younger Blair, on one part, and JOHN MACFARLANE, W.S., on the other part, over the lands and manor of Carberry, as described. Sasine given by Mr. Robert Blair, advocate, second son of Sir Adam Blair, elder, on 11th December 1682, and recorded in the particular register at Edinburgh, 10th January 1683. [672, Box 20.

2814. 2nd February 1683.] Charter under the great seal by King Charles the Second, ratifying and confirming a contract and disposition, dated 27th April 1667, between David, Lord of Cardross (now deceased), and WALTER GRAHAME of Garturr (designed son of John Grahame of Blairsesnoch), by which the former alienates to the latter the lands of Blairsesnoch and Garturr, in the parish of Port and shire of Perth. Confirmed at Edinburgh, 2nd February 1683. [2225, Box 56.

2815. 15th May 1683.] Letters by MR. DAVID MONRÓ, minister at Rhea [Reay], appointing Francis Murray, merchant in Kirkwall, his procurator, for resigning in the

hands of Murdoch, bishop of Orkney and Zetland, the lands of Tubeg and others, for new infeftment to the said Mr. David Monro and his heirs and assignees, referring to No. 2537 *supra*, and also to a contract between Sir James Sinclair, dated at Thurso, 1st June 1637, and the late Mr. John Monro of Farr, and his spouse [as in No. 2603 *supra*], by which Sir James is bound to infeft Mr. David Monro, their son, in the lands. Dated at Kirkwall, 15th May 1683. Witnesses, Mr. James Foullertoune, minister at Dunot in Caithness, Patrick Murray, writer in Kirkwall, Robert Dunbar, servitor to the bishop, George Riddell (writer of deed), and John Lyell, both servitors to Patrick Murray. [271, Box 9.

2816. 15th May 1683.] Instrument narrating the resignation, in terms of said procuratory, in the hands of Murdoch [M'Kenzie], bishop of Orkney, etc., of the lands of Tubeg and others, for new infeftment to the said Mr. David Monro. Done in the reverend father's chamber in his lodging called the palace in the yairds at Kirkwall, 15th May 1683. Same witnesses as in preceding writ, with the addition of Mr. James Wallace, minister at Kirkwall. Patrick Murray, notary. [272, Box 9.

2817. 15th May 1683.] Charter by Murdoch [M'Kenzie], bishop of Orkney and Zetland, as superior, granting and confirming to Mr. David Monro, minister at Rhea in Caithness, on his own resignation, the three-penny land in Tubegg, with the field called Achamyre, being part of the land belonging to the bishopric of Orkney, in the shire of Caithness, sold and disponed by Sir James Sinclair of Murkle, knight, to the said David Monro: To be held of the bishop and his successors in feu-farm and heritage for a reddendo of . . . [sum left blank]. Dated 15th May 1683, and signed by the bishop, dean, and others of the clergy forming the chapter, at the bishop's lodging in Kirkwall. Witnesses, Francis Murray, commissary-depute of Orkney, Mr. James Foullertoune, minister at Dunett in Caithness, Mr. James Wallace, minister at Kirkwall. Seal of chapter attached, slightly broken, and legend very imperfect. [640, Box 19.

2818. 24th November 1683.] Instrument narrating that William M'Call, one of the bailies of the burgh of Haddington, passed (1) to that tenement of land belonging to the late William Lamb, dean of guild of said burgh, lying on the north side of Tolbooth Street there, between the tenement and lands some time of the late John Scougall, then of Patrick Kyll, afterwards of David Kyll, now of his heirs, on west, the tenement and lands some time of the late Robert Baillie, now the common way, on east, the stream called 'Hermonflatt strand' on the north; (2) to the three acres and a half of arable land, particularly described of dates 28th May 1653 *supra* and 15th June 1689 *infra*; (3) to that tenement of land commonly called 'Poldrate,' lying in the liberty of said burgh, near the east mill of the same, between the street leading from the burgh to said mill on west, the way from the burgh to the mill-lade of mill, or to the east haugh of burgh, on east, another common way on north, and the lands some time of the late Adam Tait, or common vennel lying between Adam Tait's land and said tenement, on south; and (4) to that waste tenement of land and garden or croft adjoining, called Byres Orchyard, likewise lying in the liberty of said burgh on south side thereof, between the way from the burgh to the lade of the said east mill or east haugh, on west, the mill lade on south and east, and the cemetery of the parish church on the north—all belonging to the said William Lamb, and held of the king in free burgage, and there the said bailie cognosced and entered John Lamb, as eldest son and heir of his father, the said William, and gave sasine of the said tenements to Mr. James Lauder, sheriff-clerk of Haddington, in name of John Lamb. Sasine given 24th November

1683. Witnesses, Robert Broun, treasurer of said burgh, Mr. Robert Kennedie, master of the grammar school, Mr. Walter Gray, precentor, Mr. John Sliech, son of John Sliech, provost, Alexander Edgar, apothecary, John Smith, writer, William Suintone, horsedealer, William Kennedie, tailor, and Alexander Smyth, son of the notary, all burgesses of said burgh, and Robert Wolfe, officer there. Notary, James Smyth, of Edinburgh diocese, and common clerk of burgh, who recorded the writ in the register of sasines for the burgh, vol. i. pp. 254, 255. [2562, Box 66.

2819. 3rd January 1684.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JOHN WHITEFOORD of Blarquhan, of an annualrent of 1080 merks interest of a sum of 18,000 merks contained in a bond of corroboration (dated at Dallquharran, 2nd July 1683) by Sir John Kennedy of Girvanmains, in favour of the said John Whitefoord, etc., whom failing, to his brother, James Whitefoord of Dinduffe, and their heirs-male respectively, over the lands of Dalgarbrugh, Knockbane, Carnfoire, Carnskull, Jarrbrugh, Ballskaig, Knockbaine, Milltoun, with mill, South Balloch, and Palmoddie, all in the parish of Barr, Ayrshire. Witnesses to bond, John, Lord Bargany, William Steuart, younger of Shawwood, and others. John Hannay, merchant in Maybole, writer. Sasine given 3rd January, by Quentin Maxwell in Carneskulte, bailie, to Thomas M'Cully there for grantee, and recorded at Ayr 22nd February, 1684. Witnesses, Bernard M'Colm, officer in Maybole, and others. Notary, John M'Millan, of Glasgow diocese. [2353, Box 60.

2820. 22nd January 1684.] Instrument of Sasine following on charter (—— 1682, No. 2807 *supra*) in favour of SIR WILLIAM GORDON, in the lands of Essie and others; James Gordon, younger of Lesmoir, acting as attorney for his father. The writ is very far from legible, but is dated 22nd January, and recorded at Aberdeen 5th February, 1684. Witnesses, Patrick Chalmer in Carvethons, William Bruce, servant of James Gordon, James Straquhan in Brae of Essie. William Bruce, of Aberdeen diocese, notary public. [177, Box 7.

2821. 22nd January 1684.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter, dated at Bog, —— 1683, by George, Marquis of Huntly, etc., granting to JAMES GORDON, younger of Lesmoir, and the heirs-male born, or to be born, betwixt him and his spouse, Dame Jean Gordon, the lands of Essie and Bellhenny, with the croft of Achinleck, manor-place, houses, and pertinents; reserving to the marquis the forest of Curmallachie, and the patronage, etc., of the church of Essie, in the barony of Strathbogie, shire of Aberdeen, and diocese of Moray; reserving to Sir William Gordon, elder of Lesmoir, his liferent in the lands. Sasine given by Alexander Gordoun of Sandston, bailie, 22nd January, and recorded at Aberdeen 15th March, 1684. Witnesses, Patrick Chalmer in Carvethins, James Straquhan in Brae of Essie, and others. Notary, William Gordon, of Aberdeen diocese. [2266, Box 57.

2822. 31st January 1684.] Commission by King Charles the Second, appointing WILLIAM BORTHWICK [see No. 2597 *supra*] to be Surgeon in the regiment of foot in Scotland commanded by Charles, Earl of Mar. Whitehall, 31st January 1684. [2477, Box 63.

2823. 24th April 1684.] Letter under the great seal by King Charles the Second in favour of ROBERT KEITH, 'vice majorem, *lie* aid-major legionis satellitii nostri,' inhibiting his creditors from apprehending his person. Windsor, 24th April 1684. [533, Box 15.

2824. 26th April 1684.] Extract Retour of ELIZABETH [or BESSIE] ARTHUR, spouse of John Maitland, indweller in Oldlistoun, and daughter of the late John Arthur, immediate elder brother of the deceased Mr. William Arthur, minister of St. Cuthberts' (Edinburgh), as lawful heir of her cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of the said Mr. William. At the Canongate, 26th April 1684. [1653, Box 42.

2825. 19th May 1684.] Commission signed by King Charles the Second appointing LORD JAMES MURRAY a Captain in the royal regiment of foot. Windsor, 19th May 1684. [1318, Box 34.

2826. 29th May 1684.] Burgess Ticket of the city of Glasgow in favour of MR. ROBERT KEITH, lieutenant in the king's guards. 29th May 1684. [1100, Box 29.

2827. 8th December 1684.] Gift by King Charles the Second under the privy seal, narrating that Arthur [Capel], Earl of Essex, having lately committed *felo de se*, his goods and personal estate were forfeited to the king, who now confers the same upon SIR HENRY CAPEL, Knight of the Bath, brother of the deceased earl, etc. Dated at Westminster, 8th December 1684. [590, Box 17.

2828. 25th March 1685.] Charter by George Drummond of Milnab, provost of Edinburgh, and the bailies, etc., of said burgh, narrating an adjudication obtained on 27th March 1684, at the instance of Margaret Anderson, relict of Nicolas Corsbie, merchant in Prestonpans, against Robert Hynd, brewer, burgess of Edinburgh, and Euphemia Watson, his spouse, and also against the provost, etc., as superiors, in terms of which adjudication the provost, etc., grant to the said MARGARET ANDERSON the close of houses, comprehending halls, chambers, stables, byres, brew-houses, coach-houses, etc., belonging to the said Robert Hynd and his wife, lying in Bristo, without the Society port of Edinburgh, between the tenements and lands formerly belonging to Gideon Lithgow, printer ('typographum'), on north, the lands of Simon Moffat, dweller in Bristo, on south, the gardens of Arthur Strattoun, writer, on east, and the common street on west: To be held feu of the granters for the usual duties. At Edinburgh, 25th March 1685. [1958, Box 50.

2829. 30th March 1685.] Commission of Lieutenancy under Colonel James Douglas to ROBERT KEITH, as in No. 2796 *supra*, by King James the Seventh. 30th March 1685. [1763, Box 45.

2830. 30th March 1685.] Commission to him as Aid-Major. Same date. [1764, Box 45.

2831. 1st April 1685.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by George Hume of Wedderburn for infefting ROBERT WATSON, as heir of his father, the late William Watson, weaver ('textor') in Coldingham, in a cot-land, on the south side of Coldingham, bounded on the east by the common lone leading to said town, between the cot-lands of the late Mathew Wilson on north and the late Mathew Porter on south: held for a feu-duty of 6s. 8d. At Wedderburn, 1st April 1685. [1850, Box 47.

2832. —— April 1685.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir George Drummond of Milnenab, provost, and the bailies of Edinburgh, directed to their bailies of the Canongate, for infefting JEAN LANDS, spouse of Daniel Nicolson, writer in Edinburgh, as

nearest and lawful heir-portioner of her father, the late James Lands, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh [cf. No. 2880 *infra*], in two tenements of land in the Canongate, on the south side of the street, bounded precisely as in No. 2394 *supra*; which two tenements the said Jean will resign in favour of DANIEL NICOLSON, her spouse, and their heirs, in terms of a marriage contract (dated 12th October 1682) betwixt them, with consent of John Nicolson, laird of Carmichael [*sic*], his father, and Margaret Peacock, her mother. Precept written by William Strachan, writer in Edinburgh, and signed there on —— April 1685. [1917, Box 49.

Note.—Daniel Nicolson was afterwards tried for forgery and attempt to murder his wife.

2833. 28th April 1685.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of 1st April, No. 2831 *supra*, in favour of ROBERT WATSON. Given 28th April, and recorded at Duns 5th May, 1685. Witnesses, Mathew Wilson, James Allanschaw, John Ellem, and Patrick Purves, residents in Coldingham. John Dewar, notary public. [1851, Box 47.

2834. 25th May 1685.] Precept by King James the Seventh, directed to the sheriff of Edinburgh and his bailies, narrating that it was found by an inquest that John Broun of Braid, acting for himself and in trust for the persons underwritten, under a contract between the late Sir William Dick of Braid, with Sir Andrew Dick of Craighouse and the late Mr. Alexander Dick, his sons, and their creditors, dated 31st July 1652, died last vest of fee at the peace of the late King Charles, in the lands and barony of Braid, containing the Mains of Braid called Nether Braid, with manor-place, etc., pendicles and pertinents thereof called Egypt and Easterbrigs, and the lands of Over Braid, with two grain-mills ('avenariis molendinis') of Braid, mill-lands, with sucken and sequels, the lands of Blackfoord called Champanye, the lands of Easthill of Braid, with the lands of Greenbanks *alias* Over Plewlands, and the lands of Nether Plewlands, with fourteen acres of arable land, lying on the west side of the public way, with the pendicles thereof called Westerbridges and Smiddiegrein—all belonging to the lands and barony of Braid, lying in the parish of St. Cuthberts' and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; under the proviso that a disposition, made on 14th February 1678, by Mr. John Hay of Woodcockdale, son and heir of his father, Mr. David Hay of Woodcockdale, who was one of the creditors of Sir William Dick, should be effectual to the said John Broun, so far as other creditors denuded themselves in his favour; also providing that his infeftment in said lands should not prejudice a disposition by Mr. John Hay and other creditors, as above, to Sir Walter Seatone of Abercorne, of twenty-four acres of arable land of the lands of Murehouse and Little Carni, near the shore ('littus'), bounded as in the infeftments thereof, and of twenty-three salt-pans, granaries, and coal-heughs on the same, as principal, and the said lands of Braid as warrandice, named in the said contract of wadset between Sir William Dick, his sons, and their creditors, and that in so far as Mr. John Hay had right to the same; also a disposition by Mr. John Hay to Sir Walter Seaton of the sums due to his father by the Dicks, and as assignee of Robert Wallace, merchant; and likewise reserving to Anna Hamilton, spouse of James Murray of Skirling, sister-german and heiress of her brother, the late Alexander Hamilton, son and heir of the late Alexander Hamilton, colonel of artillery, to Patrick Hamilton of Little Preston, son and heir of the late Sir Patrick Hamilton of Little Preston, and tutor of the said Alexander Hamilton, younger, to James, Viscount of Kilsyth, as heir of his father, the late James, Viscount of Kilsyth, and to the heirs of the late Sir William Carstairs, having right from the deceased John Carstairs of Kilconquhar, all right which they have to said lands of Braid under said contract,

according to a charter by the late king to the said John Broun, of date 24th July 1682; that ANDREW BROUN, now of Braid, is nearest and lawful heir of his father, John Broun, in the said lands and barony, and he is of lawful age; therefore requiring the sheriffs to infeft him in the barony, security being taken for 195 merks Scots of taxed rents of the barony, which have been in the superior's hands for three terms, or thereabout, and for 390 merks of taxed relief, and 780 merks of taxed marriage, due to the superior. At Edinburgh, 25th May 1685. [844, Box 24.

2835. 29th May 1685.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept from chancery, for infefting ANDREW BROWN, now of Braid, as heir of his late father, John Brown of Braid, in the lands, as described in No. 2621 *supra*, 26th July 1667, of Gorgie Mill as principal, and Redhall in warrandice. Sasine given (security being taken for £20 of taxed rent for one term [*sic*], £40 of taxed relief, and £80 of taxed marriage) by Mr. David Drummond, sheriff-depute of Edinburgh, acting for Alexander, Earl of Eglintoun, sheriff-principal of Renfrew, on 29th May, and recorded in the general register 22nd July, 1685. Witnesses, John Graham, depute-director of chancery, John Broun, writer there, Duncan Ronald, writer in Edinburgh, and David Graham, servitor of John Graham. Notary, Mr. James Scott, sheriff-clerk of Edinburgh. [2776, Box 72.

2836. 8th June 1685.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a contract of wadset, dated 14th January 1685, between Malcolm Fraser of Culduthell on one part and JOHN FRASER of Erogie, with MARJORY SHAW, his spouse, on the other part, by which Malcolm agrees to infeft the second parties, under reversion, in the western part of Bellinloan, called the Dell, with other lands named, lying near Inverness. Witnesses to contract, Robert Shaw of Dordaroch and John Fraser, brother-german to Malcolm, and others. Sasine given by Robert Schaw of Dordaroch, bailie, 8th, and recorded at Fortrose 27th, June 1685. Witnesses, Donald Fraser, son of Thomas Fraser in Aberskirk of Stratherrick, Alexander Cuming, writer in Inverness, and others. Notary, William Cuming, of Moray diocese. [1198, Box 32.

2837. 19th June 1685.] Commission to ROBERT KEITH to be Captain of Grenadiers in the regiment of Lieut.-General James Douglas. 19th June 1685. [1765, Box 45.

2838. 27th June 1685.] Instrument narrating that Mr. Patrick Sincklar, lawful son of Mr. John Sincklar, lately at Ormistoun, now at Delph, in name of his said father, and of Christian Fleming, his mother, resigned in the hands of William M'Call, one of the bailies of Haddington, a tenement of land in Haddington, on the east side of the Hardgate or Saltmarket, between the tenement of Patrick Thomson's heirs on south, the vennel called 'Frier Gowell' on north, the water of Tyne on east, and said street on west, which the said Mr. John had acquired from Mr. George Sincklar, his brother-german, in favour of Alexander Millar, painter, Haddington, who, on receiving sasine, resigned the whole in favour of his wife, MARGARET MILLAR, in liferent, Richard Miller, his brother-german, acting as her attorney. Sasine given 27th June 1685, and recorded at Haddington same day. Witnesses, Alexander Maitland, lately factor of the late John, Duke of Lauderdale, James Smyth, William M'Call, dyers, Alexander Smyth, writer, burgesses of Haddington, John Porteous, John Lamb and James Kellie, serjeants or officers of burgh. John Smyth, notary public. [2184, Box 55.

2839. 30th November 1685.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Ayr, 24th October 1685) by Sir William Wallace of Craigie, granting

to JAMES MILLER, lawful son of the late John Miller of Townhead of Barneweill, and to RACHEL DICKIE, his spouse, the lands of Townhead of Barnwell, occupied formerly by the late John Dunbar, now by Robert Boyd, in the parish of Barneweill, bailiary of Kyle Stewart, and shire of Ayr. Witnesses to charter, William Mitchell of Barmure, Alexander Cunynghame in Culselland, and James Cochrane, writer in Ayr. Sasine given by John Browne, portioner of Barneweill, bailie, 30th November, and recorded at Ayr 14th December, 1685. Witnesses, James Parker in Barnweill, John Parker, his son, Robert Boyd and Archibald Rodger, both residing there. Notary, John Allasoun, of Glasgow diocese. [2729, Box 70.

2840. 24th March 1686.] Commission by King James the Seventh appointing 'WILLIAM BORTHWICK, chyrurgeon, burges of Edinburgh' [cf. No. 2822 *supra*], to be 'Chyrurgeon Major' of the forces in Scotland. Whitehall, 24th March 1686. [2478, Box 63.

2841. 29th May 1686.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ALEXANDER FRASER, second son of Hugh Fraser, elder of Belladrum, and JEAN SCHEVEZ, his spouse, following on a contract of wadset by the said Hugh Fraser, elder, and Hugh Fraser, younger, fiar of Belladrum, dated 21st April 1686, for infefting Alexander Fraser and his wife in the lands of Wester Muilzie and Bencharan in Glenstrafarrer, parish of Kilmorack and shire of Inverness. Sasine given by Hugh Fraser of Eskiedale, bailie, 29th May, and recorded at Fortrose 1st June, 1686. Witnesses, James Fraser, son to said Hugh Fraser, elder of Belladrum, Alexander Fraser, son to William Fraser of Culbriny, and others. William Cuming, of Moray diocese, notary. [1071, Box 29.

2842. 17th June 1686.] Instrument of Sasine following on an obligation and precept, dated 30th December 1685, by George, Earl of Linlithgow, in favour of JAMES GOVAN, tailor, burgess of the burgh of the Canongate, and JAMES GOVAN, his eldest son, whom failing, successively to William, Thomas, and John Govan, lawful sons to John Govan of Cardrona, and other heirs named, of an annualrent of £660 Scots out of the lands and tenandry of Bonnartoun, in the parish and sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Sasine given 17th June, and recorded 15th July, 1686, in the particular register. Witnesses, Thomas Mastertone, son to Alexander Mastertone, merchant in Linlithgow, Andrew Mackoun, son to Andrew Mackoun there, and others. William Bell, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [1830, Box 47.

2843. 30th June 1686.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a charter and precept by King James the Seventh, dated Whitehall, 24th May 1686, in favour of WILLIAM COCHRANE, eldest son of Sir John Cochrane, some time of Ochiltree, and LADY MARY BRUCE, his wife, daughter of the deceased Alexander, Earl of Kincardine, granting to the said William and Lady Mary the lands and barony of Uchiltrie and others enumerated, all erected into the barony of Uchiltrie, in the sheriffdom of Ayr; reserving to Dame Margaret Strickland, wife of Sir John Cochrane, her liferent. Sasine given by David Crawfurd of Blarwharrie, 30th June 1686, and recorded at Ayr, 5th July 1686. Witnesses, William Colvill in Claignoch, Thomas M'Neillie in Uchiltrie, William Gilchrist there, John Paterson, merchant there, and John Currie, servitor of grantee. Notary, John Fergussone, of Glasgow diocese. [2508, Box 64.

2844. 23rd July 1686.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 1st April 1686, and directed to Alexander Campbell, citizen of Montrose, as bailie, by Mr. Robert Keith of Craig, as superior, for infefting JAMES

Gowan and Elizabeth Bonnar, as nearest and lawful heirs of the late James Bonnar of Bonnartoun [brother of Elizabeth Bonnar, relict of Alexander Mill in Drumlocheland, also brother of the late Catharine Bonnar in Fettercairn, mother of Janet Maitland, mother of James Gowan by her husband James Gowan, draper in Canongate], in an annualrent of £60 Scots from the lands of Over Craigie, in the parish of Egleisgreige, sheriffdom of Kincardine; the said annualrent to be held of the granter in blench-farm. Witnesses to precept, Henry Stratoun, lieutenant 'in cohorte prætoriana,' John Keith and Alexander Innes, writers in Edinburgh. Sasine given 23rd July, and recorded in the general register 11th September, 1686. Witnesses, John Anderson, lawful son of Alexander Anderson in Eglismadie, William Garioch, schoolmaster at Loggie, James Laird of Loggie, and John Thomson in Montrose. Notary, Mr. John Crokatt, of Dunkeld diocese. [2360, Box 60.

2845. 22nd October 1686.] Charter by King James the Second [Seventh], in consideration of the singular bravery and constant fidelity of the late Colonel Coill M'Donnell *alias* M'Gillespick V^c^ Donnell of Colonsay, and Archibald M'Donnell, his son, in the cause of the king's father [Charles the First], and that the said Archibald was killed in that service, while the said colonel was violently murdered ('apud Stephanodunum *lie* Dunstaphnage') for his firm adherence to the cause, and also considering that the colonel and his son were forfeited by the late usurper, and were ejected from their whole estate, because of their faithful service in joining with the late Marquis of Montrose; and because the said estate, from the death of Colonel M'Gilespick and his son, had been dealt with by the late Marquis of Argyll and others until 22nd May 1671, when the late king and the Parliament restored to Sara M'Donnell, only lawful daughter and heir of the said late Colonel Coill M'Gilespick, her grandfather, the rights and estate of the islands of Colonsay and Olonsay [Oronsay], and ordained her to enter on possession, declaring that she should lawfully enjoy the same, as heir served and retoured to the said Archibald M'Donnel, her father, or Colonel Coill M'Gilespick, her grandfather, notwithstanding the spoliation and burning and destruction of the writs of the lands, which rendered her title incomplete [No. 2561 *supra*]; considering, also, that the Isle of Oronsay belonging to the M'Donnells, formerly held of the late Earl of Argyll, is now held of the Crown, and desiring also to confer a new right to the lands, the king grants to the said Sara and to the heirs-male of her body by Æneas M'Donald, her spouse, the said lands and isle of Oronsay, including Island Nirone, Island Giddimull [Ghurdmail], Island Nenine [nan Eun], and Island Vuag, extending to five merks of old extent, the 16s. 8d. lands of Garvart in Colonsay, with all pertinents, lying formerly in the shire of Tarbat and now in the shire of Argyll: To be held in feu-farm—Oronsay for £3 yearly and Garvart for 13s. 4d. yearly. Dated at Whitehall, 22nd October 1686. [3210, Box 84.

2846. 2nd November 1686.] Precept by 'Lord St. Clare' to pay William Borthwick of Pilmoore his account. Edinburgh, 2nd November 1686. [908, Box 25.

2847. 16th December 1686.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Robert Duncan, one of the bailies of Musselburgh, gave sasine of a tenement in the Millhill, in the liberty of that burgh, to John Wright, as eldest son and lawful heir of the late William Wright, baker; the said tenement lying between the tenement formerly of the late William Neilson, now of Robert Douglas, bailie, on east, the tenement of Henry Calderwood's heirs on west, the water of Eske on north, and the common street on south, and held in chief of the bailies and community of said burgh in heritage and

free burgage. Sasine given 16th December 1686, and recorded in the particular register 2nd February 1687. Witnesses, George Hamiltoun, portioner of Inneresk, George Smart, baker, and John Laing, weaver, in said burgh, Gilbert Bannerman and Robert Porteus, serjeants, and Robert Baine, servant to the notary, who is Robert Litster, clerk of Edinburgh diocese. [1248, Box 33.

2848. 11th January 1687.] Indenture between Sir Charles Bickerstaffe of the Wilderness, in the parish of Seale, in the county of Kent, knight, on one part, and Sir Thomas Fitch of the city of London, knight, on the other part, by which the former sells to the latter a parcel of land, part of the wood called Higher Culverden or Culvering Wood, in the parishes of Tunbridge, or Spildhurst, in Kent, all as particularly bounded and described; a rental of one penny yearly to be paid to the granter. Signed by C. Bickerstaffe. Dated 11th January 1686-7. [591, Box 17.

2849. 4th March 1687.] Charter by Sir Thomas Kennedy of Kirkhill, provost, Gilbert Fyffe, James Nicolson, George Sinclair, and John Marjoribanks, bailies of Edinburgh, as superiors of the barony of Broughton, confirming a grant of a tenement called the south tenement, with a piece of waste lying contiguous, on the east side thereof from south to north, acquired by the late William Whyt, cutler ('cultellarium'), burgess of the Canongate, from the late Francis Moultray, swordmaker ('gladiario'), and by Francis Henderson, smith in Canongate, from Robert Whyt, son of William, in terms of a disposition, dated 30th June 1665, with free ish and entry to the front story of said tenement, lying on the north side of the Canongate, with Leith Wynd on the west, between the lands of the late John Plenderleith, afterwards of the said William Whyt, then of the heirs of the late Alexander Mathie, fermorar, burgess of the Canongate, now of Humphrey Mills, on the north, the lands of the late William Christieson, afterwards of Mr. James Achannay, now of Mr. Cornelius Ainslie, advocate, on the south, the lands of the late Mr. Thomas Ballanden, afterwards of the late Matthew Crawfurd, shoemaker, now of ——, on east [cf. No. 2457 *supra*]—all lying in the regality and barony of Broughton and shire of Edinburgh; which tenement the said Francis Henderson, with consent of Janet Walker, his spouse, disponed to Humphrey Mylls, clockmaker at the Craigwell, burgess of Edinburgh, on 29th March 1678, and the said Humphrey assigned the same to Richard Mylls, also clockmaker, burgess of Edinburgh, his grandson [or nephew], on 17th September last, which the granters confirm to the said Richard for a yearly feu-duty of 16s.: providing that he shall grind his grain at their mill of the Canonmills. Edinburgh, 4th March 1687. [Indorsed is a memorandum of sasine, 14th April 1687. John Paterson, cordiner, John Hepburn, clockmaker, Alexander Ferguson, periwig-maker, etc., witnesses.] [3138, Box 82.

2850. 8th March 1687.] Charter by King James the Seventh in regard to the archbishopric of Glasgow, which was in the king's hands by the transference of the late archbishop of the see of St. Andrews, approving the election of John [Paterson], late bishop of Edinburgh, to the vacant see, nominating him archbishop, and granting to him for life the patrimony of the archiepiscopate, especially the advowson of the churches of Ashkirk, Stobo, and Eddleston, Kilbride, and Torrance, the parish church of Glasgow, with all their emoluments, etc. Promising also that, if need be, the archiepiscopate shall be disjoined from the Crown. Given under the great seal at Whitehall, 8th March 1687. [2947, Box 77.

2851. 9th March 1687.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed

to Mr. Donald M'Leod, dweller in Brymes) in the charter, by the bishop and chapter of Orkney, dated 15th May 1683, No. 2817 *supra*, in favour of MR. DAVID MONRO, of the lands of Tubegg and others. Sasine given 9th March 1687, and recorded at Wick 1st April same year. Witnesses, Alexander Sutherland, son to the late William Sutherland, some time portioner of Banskirk, Mr. William Monro, at present at Dunray, Rorie Elder at Achamyrland. John Forbes, of Caithness diocese, notary public. [273, Box 9.

2852. 8th April 1687.] Precept by King James the Seventh, appointing the macers of the court of session to act as sheriffs of Edinburgh and Linlithgow, and give service to THOMAS SHARP of Houstoun, as nearest and lawful heir of the late John Sharp, his elder brother, who was eldest lawful son of the late Major William Sharp of Houstoun, in various lands in the above two counties. Edinburgh, 8th April 1687. On 30th May 1687, Alexander Hamilton and William Skeen, two of the macers, appeared before Sir John Lockhart of Castlehill, and gave their oaths *de fideli*. [3218, Box 84.

2853. 13th April 1687.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition by Mr. John Preston of Whythill, advocate, granting to JOHN PRESTON, his eldest lawful son, and his lawful heirs-male, whom failing, to Robert Preston, his second son, etc., whom failing, to Katherine Preston, his only daughter, and the heirs of her body, the lands of Whythill, in the regality of Musselburgh and shire of Edinburgh. Disposition dated and sasine given 13th April 1687. Witnesses, Archibald Smyth, apothecary in Fisheraw, Robert Wightman, merchant in Neubigging, Andrew Ker, ventiner in Musselburgh, George Ramage and David Wallace, residing in Fisheraw, and James Baine, servitor of Robert Litster, of Edinburgh diocese, who is the notary public. Recorded in the particular register of sasines, 3rd June same year. [347, Box 10.

2854. 9th May 1687.] Burgess ticket or extract from burgh records of Irvine, in favour of DAVID PITKEARN (?), elder of that Ilk, 9th May 1687. [2670, Box 68.

2855. 19th May 1687.] Remission by King James the Seventh, narrating the fidelity of SIR JOHN SHAW of Grenok, his affection to church and state, his active service to the effusion of his blood at Worcester, under the eye of the late King Charles, when lieutenant-colonel of cavalry (the Earl of Dunfermline, colonel, being absent), the sequestration of his estate; his imprisonment for a month; the heavy penalties laid on him during the usurpation, until the Restoration; his service with the royal forces against the rebels on the Pentland hills ('ad Pictlandii montes') in 1666, at Bothwell bridge in 1679, and his ready appearance in arms against the rebels in 1685. For these services and in consideration of the difficulty of avoiding communication with rebels in the west, where they are numerous, and in such a maritime port as Grenok, the king remits and absolves Sir John Shaw, his heirs and successors, from the crime of leasing making and communing with rebels, and specially his concealment of the demand made upon him in 1683, by Sir John Cochrane, to contribute £50 sterling towards the assistance of Archibald, lately Earl of Argyll, which demand was made when there was a conspiracy promoted against the late king. Given under the great seal at Whitehall, 19th May 1687. [3018, Box 79.

2856. 10th June 1687.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in an obligation (dated at Smiddiehill, 16th February 1687), by Charles Cowan of Corstoun, in favour of his brother-german, JOHN COWAN in Orwell, granting in security of a loan

of 900 merks, an annualrent of £36 from the lands of Corstoun, grain and walk mills, and mill-lands of the same, in the parish of Strathmiglo and shire of Fife. Witnesses to obligation, Robert Thomsone, tenant in Hiltoun of Balnagall, and Patrick Robertsone, notary at Smiddiehill. Sasine given by Hugh Hay of Parish, bailie, 10th, and recorded at Cupar 25th, June 1687. Witnesses, William Hay, at the mill of Arngosk, Robert Wilsone in Cowland, Robert Reid in Lustilaw, and Henry Home in Deugly. Notary, Patrick Robertsone, of St. Andrews diocese. [2702, Box 69.

2857. 28th June 1687.] Diploma of the title and dignity of knight-baronet, conferred by King James the Seventh on Sir John Shaw of Grinock, and the heirs-male of his body. Windsor, 28th June 1687. [2143, Box 54.

2858. 22nd July 1687.] Notarial Instrument narrating the resignation into the hands of the lords of exchequer, by Alexander Don of Ravelaw, with consent of his father, Sir Alexander Don of Newton (now deceased), in favour of Robert Rutherford, brother-german to Andrew Rutherford of Edzertoune, of all the lands and barony of Littledean or Maxton, Kirklands of Lessudden, etc., as possessed by Sir John Ker of Littledean [cf. No. 2732 *supra*]. Done in the Exchequer House, Edinburgh, 22nd July 1687. Witnesses, John Veitch of Dawick, presenter of signatures, William Cleilland, usher in exchequer, and others. Alexander Henrysone, notary public. [656, Box 19.

2859. 20th August 1687.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that James Ewmond, weaver, burgess of Peebles, resigned into the hands of William Scott, one of the bailies, a tenement and yard lying upon the south side of the old town of Peebles, bounded between the houses of William Ewmond, Adam and William Robison, and the king's High Street, in favour of Andrew Ewmond, his lawful son, and Christina Heckfoord, now his spouse, daughter of John Heckfoord, weaver, burgess in Peebles, in terms of their marriage-contract dated 1st April 1687, reserving the liferents of the granter and Margaret Ewmond, his spouse. Sasine given 20th August 1687, and recorded at Peebles same day. Witnesses, James Melrose, George Stoddart, and Thomas Paterson, burgh officers, and William Veatch, servitor of the subscribing notary, William Williamson, of Glasgow diocese. [263, Box 9.

2860. 3rd September 1687.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the crown charter of date 22nd October 1686, No. 2845 *supra*, for infefting Sarah M'Donald, therein designed, and the heirs-male of her body begotten betwixt her and Æneas M'Donald, her spouse, in the lands and island of Oransay, and others. Sasine given upon the island of Oransay, by John M'Donald in Gortenvaill, as bailie, to Hugh M'Bean in Killean, as attorney for the said Sarah, on 3rd September 1687. Witnesses, John M'Kay in Beauchmeanoch, Alexander Heyman in Bellochgarrine, John M'Kay, servitor of Archibald M'Donald of Largie, and Alexander M'Coull in Glaikindunen. Archibald Stewart, of the diocese of the Isles, notary public. No docquet of registration. [296, Box 9.

2861. 24th October 1687.] Charter by George [Mackenzie], Viscount of Tarbet, etc., as superior, granting to William Urquhart of Braelangwell, and his heirs-male, etc., all the lands of Braelangwell, some time in possession of the late Mr. Thomas Urquhart, father of said William, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael and shire of Cromarty, extending to six bolls of farm; also the following crofts—the croft called Cullabalachie with that small croft adjacent on the west, possessed by John M'Finlay,

and both lying on the north-west of Brealangwell, and that piece of land called Westalding, some time possessed by Hew Ross, and that croft called M'Allan's croft, some time possessed by Colin Dunbar, all as described in a contract dated 11th December 1672 [cf. No. 2734 *supra*], between the said Mr. Thomas, Henrietta Douglas, his spouse, and Sir John Urquhart of Cromartie, proprietor of the lands—which were resigned by the grantee on 12th January 1687: To be held in feu-farm for £4 Scots yearly, and twelve bolls of victual for the teindsheaves. At Royston, 24th October 1687. Witnesses, John Buchanan, servitor of the Viscount, and Mungo Grant, servitor of Mr. George Morison of Pitfour, advocate. [2231, Box 56.

2862. 1st December 1687.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in the above charter. Sasine given in usual form by delivery of earth and stone for the lands, and a handful of grain for the teinds, by John Urquhart in Milntoun of Newhall, as bailie, 1st, and recorded 20th, December 1687, at Fortrose. Witnesses, George M'Culloch, lawful son of the deceased George M'Culloch, merchant in Fortrose, George M'Culloch in Bellacherrie, Gilbert Barklay there, Colin M'Cra, glover in Fortrose, and William Watson, one of the officers of the commissariot of Ross. Notary, John Dallas, of the diocese of Ross. [2708, Box 69.

2863. 1687-1699.] An account of David Pitcairn, merchant, and his father, restand to the laird of Forthar (from the tenements of Freuchy, Nottinghame, etc.), which the laird of Forthar has given to him and his father. 1687-1699. [1615, Box 41.

2864. 27th February 1688.] Charter by King James the Seventh, granting to Robert Rutherford, brother-german of Andrew Rutherford of Edzerstoun, the lands of Littledean, otherwise called Maxton (excepting the tower and mains of Littledean), the lands of Maxtoun, Rutherfurd's lands, and others, in the bailiary of Lauderdale and shire of Berwick, apprised from Andrew Ker, elder of Littledean, and Andrew Ker, his son, now of Littledean, at the instance of Sir Alexander Don of Newton, baronet, Dame Isobella Smith, his spouse, and Alexander Don, their son [cf. No. 2732 *supra*], and now resigned by the said Alexander Don in favour of the grantee [No. 2858 *supra*]. Edinburgh, 27th February 1688. [1207, Box 32.

2865. 24th March 1688.] Feu Charter by James Nicolson of Trabroune, in favour of William Wadderstoun, tenant in Haugh, and Elizabeth Wadderstoun, his spouse, alienating to them that pendicle of the barony of Trabroune called the Haugh—excepting certain grassy places called the laird's meadows—with privileges of commonty on the common called 'Wideopen,' all lying in the barony of Trabroun, bailiary of Lauderdale, and sheriffdom of Berwick: To be held for a yearly feu-duty of £15 Scots. Dated at Over Houden, 24th March 1688. Witnesses, William Louden in Trabroune, Simon Watherstoune in Over Houden, and John Lauder, servitor of the granter. [1594, Box 41.

2866. 7th April 1688.] Charter by George Mackenzie, Viscount of Tarbat, Alexander, Master of Melville, Sir George Lockhart, president of the court of session, and Mr. James Graham, advocate, commissioners for Anna, Duchess of Buccleuch, confirming the following three writs: (1) a disposition (dated 15th April 1675) by Agnes Watherstone, one of the two daughters and heirs-portioners of the late Archibald Watherstone, portioner of Dalkeith, with consent of her curators, Martin Stevenson

and John Allan, dwellers there, and of William Scott, eldest lawful son of Robert Scott of Burnhead, her affianced spouse, granting to JOHN LEARMONTH, writer in Edinburgh, her half of the whole lands and tenements fully described in precept of date 4th January 1669, No. 2642 *supra*, in the town of Dalkeith and shire of Edinburgh; (2) another disposition, dated 14th July 1675, by the said John Lermonth, then designed servitor of Mr. Thomas Lermonth, advocate, as having right through his late wife, Margaret Watherstone, another daughter and heir-portioner as above, to one half, and by the above disposition to the other half, of the subjects under-written, granting, with consent of Agnes Watherstone and her husband, various lands and tenements in Dalkeith [part of the subjects described in writ cited] to ROBERT CLEGHORN, merchant and portioner in Dalkeith, and Janet Harlay, his spouse, in liferent, and to William Cleghorn, their second son, and his heirs, etc.; and (3) another disposition, dated 8th May 1683, by the said John Lermonth to ROBERT and WILLIAM CLEGHORN, of various other lands and tenements in Dalkeith, being the remainder of said subjects: To be held for the feu-duties narrated in precept referred to. Charter of confirmation, dated at Edinburgh, 7th April 1688. Witnesses, Mr. David Scrimgeour of Cartmoir, and Robert Rutherford and James Nicoll, writers in Edinburgh. [2746, Box 71.

2867. 27th April 1688.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of ROBERT RUTHERFORD, in the lands of Littledean or Maxton (as in No. 2864), following on a crown charter of resignation, dated 11th April 1688. Sasine given 27th April, and recorded in the general register 3rd May, 1688. Mr. John Rutherford of Kidoch or Kidhugh, acts as bailie, and Patrick Rutherford, his brother-german, is a witness with Robert Stevinson in Arks, Archibald Henryson in Stotsfield, and others. Alexander Henryson, notary. [657, Box 19.

2868. 28th April 1688.] Charter by Anna, Duchess of Hamilton, with consent of her husband, ratifying and confirming a disposition of sale, dated 23rd April 1688, by 'George Bonnet, late box-master of the landmen of Borroustounness their mortcloath box, with consent of the major pairt of the landmen interessed in the said box,' made to JOHN POLLOCK, wright in Borroustoun-ness, of the tenement of land called the high and low tolbooths, etc., sometime belonging to Elizabeth Renny, and John Monteath, her (second) husband, as in writs of 4th July 1657 and 16th November 1664, Nos. 2506 and 2586 *supra*, David Miller, Elizabeth Monteath, Edward Gilmor, and John Wilson, being now occupiers, and Janet Hardie, heir of Patrick Hardie, in her father's tenement: To be held of the Duchess in feu-farm for 20s. yearly. Hamilton, 28th April 1688. Witnesses, Lord John and Lord George Hamilton, third and fourth sons of the Duke and Duchess, and Arthur Nasmith, writer in Hamilton. [677, Box 20.

2869. 24th May 1688.] Charter by George, Earl Marischal, etc., granting to JAMES SMITH, eldest son and heir of the late Thomas Smith in Stonehaven, his heirs and assignees, etc., that half of a tenement in the earl's burgh of Stonehyve (excepting one rood), with garden of the same and one other rood, extending in all to nine roods of length and breadth, having the highway to Dunnottar on the west and the sea on the east, and otherwise bounded by the tenement of the late Thomas Leaper, now of George Waterstone, on the south, and the tenement of the late Andrew Teylzour, now of Robert Duguid, on the north, lying in the parish of Dunottar and sheriffdom of Kincardine; which tenement (except said rood) and the other rood belonged to Elspet Findlay and John Ritchie, her spouse, and were disponed by them to the late Alexander Watt and Jean Hunter, his wife, who sold them to the late Thomas Smith: To be held

to the grantee in feu-farm for a yearly feu of 6s. 8d., and for fulfilling the conditions of a contract between the granter's father, the late William, Earl Marischal, and the feu-farmers of said burgh, of date 12th April 1624. Dated at Fetteresso, 24th May 1688. Witnesses, Mr. James Keith, W.S., George M'Kenzie, collector of the sheriffdom of Kincardyne, Mr. William Millar, the granter's servitor, and George Thomson, notary, writer of deed. A separate docquet reserves the liferent of Agnes Waterton, relict of Thomas Smith, and mother of the grantee. [2466, Box 63.

2870. 15th August 1688.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander Pitcairn, superior of the annualrent disponed, for infefting JAMES STOCKS, son of James Stocks in Baglillie, and his spouse, AGNES ROBERTSON, daughter of the late Andrew Robertson in the Mains of Leslie, as heir of his mother, in an annualrent out of the lands of Forthar, in the parish of Kingskettle and shire of Fife, under a bond dated 20th December 1655 by the granter's father, William Pitcairn, to the said Andrew Robertson and his children, Robert, Margaret, and the said Agnes, mother of the grantee. Dated and signed at Frewchie, 15th August 1688. Witnesses, Mr. George Arnot, writer in Edinburgh, and David Chrystie, writer in Dysart. [1003, Box 27.

2871. 15th August 1688.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander Pitcairn of that Ilk, son of the late William Pitcairn of that Ilk, in favour of ISOBEL ROBERTSON, daughter to the late James Robertson in Mongall, and sister of the late Sophia Robertson, in certain annualrents belonging to the late Robert Robertson, son of the late Andrew Robertson in the Mains of Leslies, and to Margaret Robertson, daughter of said Andrew, due out of the lands of Forthar. Dated at Frewchie, 15th August 1688. Same witnesses as in preceding writ. [932, Box 25.

2872. 11th September 1688.] Charter by Sir John Dalrymple of Stair, younger, knight, granting in feu-farm to THOMAS HARVIE, carpenter, burgess of the burgh of Stranraer, that particate of land called Cladoch or Baircroft, now occupied by Harvie, lying in that part of said burgh called the Chapel, bounded by the croft of Refad belonging to David Aitkin on east, the crofts or dales of land ('dalas terre') of Thomas Reddie, Thomas Argoe, and the house and garden of Hugh M'Master on south, the rivulet of the Chapel on west, the sea-shore on the north: To be held for sixteen merks yearly feu-duty, twelve chickens, and six days' service as the other vassals, with three suits of court at Leswalt, Minnebridge, and Saulset. At Castle Kennedy, 11th September 1688. Witnesses, Mr. Hugh Dalrymple, advocate, and a commissary of Edinburgh, Mr. Alexander Stevensone, W.S., and John Aitkin, writer, Edinburgh, who writes the charter. [1420, Box 37.

2873. 18th October 1688.] Extract General Retour of MR. JAMES M'CULLOCH, eldest son of the late Angus M'Culloch of Ballacuith, as heir of Sir Hugh M'Culloch of Pilton, his father's brother. Edinburgh, 18th October 1688. [902, Box 25.

2874. 1st January 1689.] Commission by John, Duke of Marlborough, appointing ROBERT KEITH to be major in Colonel O'Farrell's regiment. 1st January 1689. [1766, Box 45.

2875. 15th June 1689.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Alexander Smyth, one of the bailies of Haddington, passed to three acres and a half of grass land belong-

ing heritably to John Lamb, merchant, burgess of said burgh, lying in the liberty of the same, in the field called the 'meadow aikers,' between the lands some time of the late Sir Robert Hepburn of Bearfoord, knight, now of William M'Call, on east, the lands some time of John Tait's heirs, then of William Allan, now of his heirs, on the west, the stream called 'Myldsburn' on south, and the common way leading from said burgh towards 'Letham burne' on north; and there, in terms of an obligation by the said John Lamb, gave sasine of an annualrent of £60 from said lands to ROBERT JONSTOUN, farmer in Old Hadingtoun, and son of William Jonstoun, farmer there. Done on the lands, 15th June 1689. Witnesses, John Lessells, lately dean of guild, Robert Gordon, merchant, Andrew Malloch, writer there, and others. Recorded in the burgh register same day. John Smyth, of Edinburgh diocese, notary public. See also Nos. 2439 and 2818 *supra*. [195, Box 7.

2876. 15th June 1689.] Instrument of Sasine following upon an obligation and precept by John Lamb, merchant, burgess of Haddington, son of the late William Lamb (dated 15th June 1689), in favour of the above-named ROBERT JOHNSTON in Old Haddington, son of William Johnston there, narrating that Bailie Alexander Smith passed to an oxgate of templar-land acquired by the late William Lamb from William Congaltoun of that Ilk [cf. No. 388 *supra*], lying near the said burgh on the north side thereof, between the lands some time of the late John Aytoun, now of his heirs, on the east, and the lands of 'Pietercraige' on west; and gave sasine to the said Robert Johnston, after which he passed to the lands described in preceding writ, as narrated. Sasine given 15th June, and recorded in the particular register 1st August, 1689. Same witnesses and notary. [2158, Box 54.

2877. 4th July 1689.] Commission by John, Earl [afterwards Duke] of Marlborough, constituting and appointing ROBERT KEITH, Esq., to be captain of a company of grenadiers in the royal regiment of Scotch Guards. Dated at Pervez, 4th July 1689. Signed 'Marleborough.' [534, Box 15.

2878. 10th July 1689.] Charter [ink faded and nearly illegible] by James Livingstone of Westquarter in favour of ELIZABETH BELL and ROBERT MIRK, her eldest lawful son, of certain dwelling-houses in the town of Falkirk, formerly belonging to the late Sir William Livingston of Westquarter. 10th July 1689. Witnesses, Mr. Archibald Marshall, minister of Falkirk, Robert Morison, writer [or clerk] there, and Charles Heugh, his servitor. [175, Box 6.

2879. 23rd July 1689.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by George, Earl Marischal, Lord Keith, etc., for infefting MARGARET and ELIZABETH GARVIE, as lawful daughters and nearest heirs of their father, James Garvie, indweller of the burgh of Stonehaven, in a tenement of land on the south side of the highway of said burgh, bounded by the properties of John Webster *alias* Thomson, and of the late Archibald Smyth, now of John Gray, as described, with commonty on the 'Smidie moore,' in the parish of Dunnottar and shire of Kincardine: To be held in feu-farm for 13s. 4d. yearly henceforth. Dated at Fetteresso, 23rd July 1689. [458*, Box 13.

2880. 6th September 1689.] Charter by John Hall of Dunglass, knight, provost of Edinburgh, with the bailies and council, granting to SIR JAMES ROCHEID of Inverleith two tenements of land in the Canongate, on the south side thereof, and otherwise bounded as described of date 13th July 1649, No. 2394 *supra*, adjudged from Margaret

and Jean Lands, daughters and heirs of the late James Lands, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh [cf. No. 2832 *supra*]: To be held of the granters. Edinburgh, 6th September 1689. Witnesses, Alexander Gay and Henry Kinloch, writers in Edinburgh. [2807, Box 73.

2881. 5th March 1690.] Charter under the great seal of William and Mary, ratifying two heritable dispositions, of dates 27th February and 3rd March 1690, by Sir Archibald Cockburn, elder, of Langtoun, and Archibald Cockburn, younger, his son, in favour of COLIN MACKENZIE of Reidcastle, of the lands and burgh of barony of Langtoun and various other lands described, under reversion in security of two sums of £6990, with £419 of interest, and 2120 merks, with 127 merks of interest. 5th March 1690. [460*, Box 13.

2882. 26th April 1690.] Charter by Margaret, Countess of Wemyss, granting to JAMES HALLOW in Methil, and his heirs, etc., a tenement containing three roods of land, as particularly described, in the burgh of Methil and sheriffdom of Fife, lying benorth the granter's new house at Methil harbour, between the sands on the south, the corn-yard on north, and the links on west and east; which tenement was adjudged from Margaret Syde in Methil, only daughter of the late George Syde there, and heiress of Stephen Syde (deceased), her grandfather: To be held in feu-farm for 22s. yearly feu, and other duties. Dated at Wemyss, 26th April 1690. [Fragment of seal attached.] Indorsed is a brief conveyance by David, Earl of Wemyss, son of the countess, to the said James Hallow and Mary Syd, his spouse, of certain land encroached upon by the said James in building a house. Wemyss, 11th December 1717. [1246, Box 33.

2883. 18th June 1690.] Discharge by James Wilkie in Kennoway to ALEXANDER PITCAIRN of that Ilk, of £100 Scots. At Kennoway, 18th June 1690. Witnesses, James Archibald, merchant in Kennoway, and David Thomson there. [1614, Box 41.

2884. 29th July 1690.] Charter by Sir William Bruce of Kinross, baronet, granting to DAVID WILSON in Kinneskwood the thirty-second part of the lands of Kinneskwood occupied by him and the late Adam Wilson, his father, with common pasture on the hill called the 'Lomond,' with liberty of digging turfs on the granter's 'glebary' of Portmoak for his own use only, and in no wise to sell any turfs to strangers, lying in the barony of Bishopshyre, parish of Portmoak, and sheriffdom of Kinross (reserving an acre of arable land called 'Officer's aiker,' presently occupied by the said David, to be alienated or disponed by the granter and his successors as they please): To be held to the said David, his heirs and assignees, of the granter and his heirs, etc., in feu-farm, for £15, 2s. 11d. Scots yearly of money, with one capon and a half or 8s. for each capon, also three hens or 5s. for each hen, yearly; also half a long carriage ('dimidie longam carragiam') or 15s. for the same, and with one short carriage and a half, extending to twelve miles of carriage or thereby, or £1, 4s. for each short carriage; with duplication of feu-farm at entry of each heir, paying two parts of public burdens, stipends of minister and schoolmaster, with the small farms due the bishops of St. Andrews and vicars of St. Leonard's College; also grinding corn and paying multures at the granter's mill of Powmill, attending three head courts at Kinross of the barony of Bishopshyre, observing good neighbourhood, etc. Charter written by John Steidman, sheriff-clerk of Kinross, and signed at Kinross, 29th July 1690. Witnesses, James Kennewie, the granter's factor, and Alexander Smart, messenger. [262, Box 9.

2885. 24th October 1690.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander, Earl of Callendar, Lord Livingstone, etc., for infefting ARCHIBALD COWEY, eldest son of the late Harry Cowey, who was only son of the deceased Archibald Cowey, portioner of Powknave, as heir of his father, in a 16s. 8d. land of the town and lands of Falkirk, as designed in the infeftments of the late James Johnstone of Powmill, in the town, territory, and regality of Falkirk, held of the earl for 33s. 4d. yearly feu-duty, twelve capons and twelve 'darges' yearly at the usual terms. See also No. 2757 *supra*. Written by Charles Heugh, writer in Falkirk, and dated at Almond, 24th October 1690. Witnesses, James Home and David Chapman, the earl's servitors, and Robert Morison, writer in Falkirk. [1129, Box 30.

2886. 8th November 1690.] Instrument narrating that in presence of Mr. John Sliech of Glengelt, one of the bailies of Haddington, John Lamb, merchant there, formally resigned in favour of RICHARD MILLAR, one of the bailies of Haddington, and AGNES CHAIPLAN, his wife, those three and a half acres of land in the field called 'meadow aikers,' being No. 2 of No. 2818 *supra*, 24th November 1683, and fully described of date 15th June 1689, No. 2875 *supra*; upon which the bailie duly gave sasine (Robert Millar, burgess, acting for Agnes Chaiplan) on 8th November 1690. Sasine recorded same day in burgh register of sasines. Witnesses, Alexander Smyth, dean of guild, Alexander Millar, treasurer, George Porteous, John Home and John Cockburn, officers of burgh, and Patrick Sliech, servitor of the notary, John Smyth, common clerk of burgh. [2563, Box 66.

2887. 15th December 1690.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir John Carmichael of Bonnitoun, knight-baronet, in favour of ANNA, ELIZABETH, and MARGARET WINRAM, daughters and heirs-portioners of the deceased Mr. James Winram of Wistoun, for infefting them in the east and west lands of Middleriggs, called Guislands and Milneknowes, extending to four merks of old extent, in the barony of Thankerton and shire of Lanark. At Bonitoun, 15th December 1690. Witnesses, Thomas Baillie, bailie in Wistoun, Thomas Stodhart, writer in Lanark, and Robert Watson, W.S. [1134, Box 30.

2888. 21st March 1691.] Charter by Charles, Earl of Lauderdale, confirming the charter of Whythill [cf. No. 2853 *supra*] in favour of JOHN PRESTON and the heirs therein named: To be held for a reddendo of £12 Scots yearly, as three out of four parts of the old feu-farm of £16 Scots; and for the teinds eleven bolls of wheat and eleven bolls of barley yearly. Dated at Haltoun, 21st March 1691. Witnesses, John Duncan, William Maitland, and John Pringle, servitors of the granter. [354, Box 11.

2889. 21st August 1691.] Instrument narrating that George Drummond, eldest lawful son of George Drummond, senior, maltman, burgess of Crail, acting for Isack Stacy, burgess there, and his wife, Susanna Daw, resigned in the hands of William Robertson, one of the bailies of the burgh, in favour of JOHN THOMSON, maltman, burgess, and AGNES BOWSY, his wife, an annualrent of £4 Scots secured over a tenement in the burgh, bounded by the tenement of George Meldrum on east, that of William Philp on west, and the common highways on south and north. Sasine followed upon the resignation, and was given 21st August 1691, and recorded same day in the town's register. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick and Robert Wood, burgesses, and David Bayne, servitor to the notary, George Dishingtoune, of St. Andrews diocese. [1244, Box 33.

2890. 1st September 1691.] Indenture of Lease by which Sir Robert Murray,

alias Crichtoun, of Castle-Murray, knight, bargains and sells to LORD JAMES MURRAY, third son of John, Marquis of Athole, and to MISTRESS ANNA MURRAY, his wife, and their heirs, whom failing, to John, Marquis of Athole, and his heirs, all the barony of Boylagh or Banagh, or such part of it as belonged to the late James, Earl of Annandale, viz. the lands of Ballyweell and Castle-Murray = 2000 acres, and other lands named, in the said barony, and the shire of Donegal: To be held for a peppercorn rent. Dated 1st September 1691. [424, Box 12.

2891. *c.* 1691.] Account [cancelled] of bonds, money, and interest, between JOHN, first EARL OF BREADALBANE, and JOHN ERSKINE of Balgonie. *Circa* 1691. [1262, Box 33.

2892. 22nd October 1691.] Extract Retour of General Service of GEORGE M'KENZIE of Rosehaugh, as heir of his father, the late Sir George M'Kenzie of Rosehaugh. Edinburgh, 22nd October 1691. [2327, Box 59.

2893. 2nd January 1692.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept (directed to James Henderson, one of the macers of the lords of justiciary, as bailie) in a bond of corroboration and reversion, dated at Ham House, 18th September 1691, by Elizabeth, Duchess of Lauderdale, granting in favour of SIR PATRICK HOME of Lumsden the lands of Gilbertoun, commonly called Brunstane, with mills, coals, etc. etc., all lying in the parish of Liberton, sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and also in warrandice thereof, the lands of Easter Duddingston, in the parish of Duddingston and same shire. Witnesses to disposition, Michael Cliftoun, Richard Shuter, and William Averill, servants of the duchess. Sasine given on the lands, 2nd January 1692, to Andrew Henderson, writer in Edinburgh, on behalf of grantee, and recorded 1st March same year in the particular register. Witnesses, Mr. Patrick Craw of Heughhead, Robert Clerkson, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, John Somervell and John Parke, writers there. Notary, Thomas Fender, of Edinburgh diocese. [2771, Box 72.

2894. 21st January 1692.] Letters by John [Paterson], bishop of Glasgow. 'Omnibus hanc chartam visuris vel audituris salutem in Domino sempiternam præcipue vero omnibus Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Presbyteris, aliisque Clericis Ecclesiarum per Angliam et Hiberniam fratribus nostris in Christo dilectis et venerandis; Joannes, misericordia Divina Archiepiscopus Glasguensis, Hisce nostris literis, velim omnes sciant quod D. GILBERTUS MUSCHET lator præsentium secundum formam et consuetudinem Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ ad presbyteri gradum et honorem rite admissus functus sit aliquamdiu officio ministri verbi Divini in parochia vulgo dicta Cumbernauld intra prædictam nostram diœcesin; Sed ex grassante tumultu qui per hoc regnum nuper invaluerat prædictus frater communi damno obnoxius factus, domo et ecclesia sua cedere coactus fuit; et cum nulla in suum locum redeundi spes jam supersit rogavit ut sibi per nos copia fieret hinc discedendi: cujus sorti dum paterno affectu uti par est condolemus sic per has ipsi quovis ut sibi libitum fuerit, commigrandi veniam concedimus et testimonio hoc nostro munitum dimittimus: ut dum hic jam prostrato venerabili hujus Ecclesiæ regimine, nolit et nequeat, alibi tamen possit in sacri ministerii exercitio vitam transigere; nec dubitamus quin, propitio numine, sedulo et ex Ecclesiæ utilitate suum hoc officium sit præstiturus: quod ut faxit Deum optimum maximum rogamus et in hunc finem ipsum omnibus fratribus nostris prædictis commendatum volumus ut in tutelam ab iis suscipiatur et ad opus prædictum ut occasio feret admittatur in cujus rei fidem, hisce subscripsimus et sigillum nostrum appendi curavimus. Datum ex carcere nostro

in castello Edinburgeno 12mo calendas Februarii [21st January], anno Domini 1692.' (Signed) 'Jo. Glascuen.' [2867, Box 75.

2895. 18th April 1692.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of HEW, THOMAS, JOHN, AGNES, and RACHAEL WALLACE, surviving children of the late Sir Hew Wallace of Wolmet, following on a precept in a disposition (of date at Edinburgh, 21st December 1688) by John Macfarlan, W.S., granting to the deceased Sir Hew Wallace, Dame Christian Macfarlan, his spouse, and to their children, the said Hew, Thomas, John, Euphan (now deceased), and the said Agnes and Rachael Wallace, the lands of Carberry, with tower, etc., in the regality of Musselburgh and shire of Edinburgh; which lands the said John Macfarlan had by disposition and wadset under reversion from Sir Adam Blair, elder, and Sir Adam Blair, younger, of Carberry, and Jonet Henderson and Agnes Wallace, their wives. Sasine given by William Campbell of Tulloch, brother to the Earl of Breadalbane, as bailie, to Robert Macfarlan, son to Donald Macfarlan in Strongartine, procurator for Hew Wallace, etc., on 18th April 1692, and recorded in the particular register 27th May, same year. Duncan Duncanson, son to John Duncanson, burgess of Inverary, and Dougal Campbell, son to Archibald Campbell, some time in Achlyon, are witnesses. James Taylor, of Dunblane diocese, notary. [522, Box 15.

2896. 18th April 1692.] Instrument of Sasine affecting the same lands, in favour of JOHN CUNINGHAM of Ballindalloch, W.S., on a precept in a disposition, dated 26th March 1692, by the above-named Agnes, daughter to Sir Hew Wallace, with consent of her husband, John Macfarlan of that Ilk, of the lands of Carberry. Sasine given as in preceding writ, same notary and witnesses, 18th April, and recorded 27th May, 1692. [523, Box 15.

2897. 8th July 1692.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a wadset granted by Alexander Baillie of Broadhirst, with consent of William Baillie of Carnbrue, his brother-german (of date 21st April 1688), in favour of BETHIA BAILLIE, eldest daughter of Alexander Baillie, and her husband, JOHN CLEILAND, now deceased, brother-german of the late Ludovic Cleiland of Gartness, of an annualrent of £360 Scots over the lands of Broadhirst, with walk-mill, etc., in the parish of Hamilton, also over the lands of Camp Kirklie and Kirkliehill, in the parish of Bothwell, shire of Lanark. Sasine given to the said Bethia Baillie, widow of said John Cleiland, through her attorney James Hamilton, brother-german of Patrick Hamilton of Grein, by William Kirkwood, son of James Kirkwood in Fascane, as bailie, on 8th July, and recorded at Hamilton 2nd August, 1692. Witnesses, John Burne, son of John Burne in Milnheugh, John Dounes, weaver in Nethertown of Cambusnethan, John Russell, mason there, and John King, residing there. Notary, Charles Stewart, of Glasgow diocese. [2250, Box 57.

2898. 8th July 1692.] Instrument of Sasine over same subjects to said BETHIA BAILLIE, in terms of marriage-contract between her and the said John Cleiland, dated 21st April 1688. Sasine given 8th July 1692, recorded 2nd August. Same bailie, notary, and witnesses. [2251, Box 57.

2899. 8th July 1692.] Instrument of Sasine over same subjects to the above-named JAMES HAMILTON, now husband of said Bethia Baillie, in terms of a disposition to him by her, dated at Grein of Cambusnethan, 8th July 1692. Sasine given same day, and recorded as above. Same bailie, notary, and witnesses. [2252, Box 57.

2900. 24th August 1692.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine of a new stone tenement, lately built by the late Mr. John Baine of Pitcairlie, on the south side of the High Street, Edinburgh, bounded by the property of the late Mr. John Adamson, the heirs of Alexander Anderson, and Mr. William Clerk, advocate, as described, in favour of JOHN (PATERSON), Archbishop of Glasgow, in liferent, and his second son, ALEXANDER PATERSON, in fee. Other names given of owners or occupiers are James Cleilland, Mr. Andrew Ker, advocate, Sir Hugh Paterson of Bannockburn, John Couper, tailor, and the laird and lady of Harden, younger. Sasine given by Hugh Blair, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, 24th August 1692, and recorded by the notary, Æneas Macleod, conjunct clerk of Edinburgh, same day. [903, Box 25.

2901. 16th September 1692.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by George, Earl of Linlithgow, etc., for infefting JAMES GOVAN, senior, tailor, burgess of the burgh of the Canongate, as nearest and lawful heir of his eldest son, the late James Govan, junior, in the annualrent from the lands of Bonnartoun, described in No. 2842 *supra*. Dated at Edinburgh, 16th September 1692. Witnesses, Alexander Erskin, the earl's servant, and John Gourlay (writer of deed), servitor of James Hay of Carribber, W.S. [1831, Box 47.

2902. 23rd September 1692.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of *clare constat* in the said annualrent of £660 Scots, from the lands of Bonartoun, named in a disposition by the said James Govan, his son, and James Miln in Montrose, to GEORGE, late EARL OF LINLITHGOW, the granter's father. Sasine given by Andrew Simson, son of the late Alexander Simson, merchant, Edinburgh, as bailie, 23rd September, and recorded 14th October 1692, in the particular register. Witnesses, John Paterson, George Smith, Henry Græme, and Adam Thomson, merchants in Edinburgh. John Gourlay, of Edinburgh diocese, notary public. [1080, Box 29.

2903. 26th October 1692.] Notarial Instrument narrating that John Lundy of Stratharlie resigned into the hands of Mr. William Lundy of that Ilk, his superior, a two part ('binam partem') of the lands of Stratharlie, in favour of ANDREW LUNDY, his son and heir. Sasine was duly given to the latter, reserving his father's liferent. Done ('in palacio de Lundy in aula eiusdem') 26th October 1692. Witnesses, Andrew Wod of Largo, James Kaye, writer, Thomas Alexander in Drumeldre, and others. Adam Litiljohne, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [715, Box 21.

2904. 27th October 1692.] Instrument of Sasine following on a crown precept, dated at Edinburgh, 26th July 1692, for infefting GEORGE GORDON in Dundurcus, as heir of his father, James Gordon in Collie, who with his spouse, the late Elizabeth Marshall, was infeft in a fifth part of the lands of Dundurcus and others, some time possessed by the late Mr. John Marshall, minister of the church of Dundurcus, held in feu for £1, 6s. 8d. yearly. Sasine given by Mr. Andrew Geddes of Essill, sheriff-depute, 27th October 1692, and recorded at Elgin 1st November, same year. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Innes in Ortoun, John Rea, son of Mr. Thomas Rea, minister at Dundurcus, with others. Andrew Munro, of Ross diocese, notary public. [901, Box 25.

2905. 31st October 1692.] Indenture between Sir Robert Murray, *alias* Crichton, of Castle-Murray, in the county of Donegal, knight, and the Honourable LORD JAMES MURRAY [cf. No. 2890 *supra*], by which the former sells to the latter, for the sum

of 5s., the barony of Boylagh and Banagh, in the county of Donegal, as detailed, formerly belonging to the deceased James Murray, Earl of Annandale. Dated 31st October 1692. [1936, Box 49.

2906. 1st November 1692.] Indenture of Sale, in which Sir Robert Murray sells the lands named in lease of 1st September 1691, No. 2890 *supra*, to LORD JAMES MURRAY and his heirs. Dated 1st November 1692. [425, Box 12.

2907. 28th February 1693.] Indenture by which William Strother of Fowberry, Esq., grants and demises to WILLIAM OGLE of Cawseypark and WILLIAM CARR of Eshett, in trust for the granter, etc., the tythes of the parish of Kirkenewton. 28th February 1692-3. [2087, Box 52.

2908. 17th April 1693.] Instrument narrating the resignation in the hands of John Irving of Drumcoltran, one of the bailies of the burgh of Dumfries, of a great house high and laigh, lying in the burgh of Dumfries, near the castle, between William Maxwell's tenement on north, Thomas Gledstane's on the east, the ruinous tenement of John M'Clein's on south, and the high street on north, resigned by James Robson, merchant in Dumfries, in favour of his spouse, JANNET LOCKHART, and of their children, JAMES, THOMAS, and MARGARET. Sasine given 17th April, and recorded at Dumfries 23rd May, 1693. Witnesses, George Irving, writer in Edinburgh, John Lanrick, writer in Dumfries, Thomas Wyllie, carrier, and William Fleming, servitor to John Herries, of Galloway diocese, the notary public. [1259, Box 33.

2909. 6th May 1693.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that James Robertson, merchant, burgess of Haddington, as bailie, gave sasine to MARGARET MILLAR, wife of Alexander Millar, merchant, burgess of Haddington [cf. No. 2838 *supra*], of a liferent annuity of thirteen bolls of wheat and ten bolls of barley from the lands called Gourlabank, in the town and territory of Linton, on the south side of the water of Tyne, in the barony of Hailes, constabulary of Haddington, in terms of a disposition to her by her husband of this date. Sasine given to John Veitch, dyer in Lintoun, attorney for said Margaret, on 6th, and recorded 24th, May 1693, in the particular register. Witnesses, Richard Millar, dean of guild of Haddington, John Midlemes, writer there, Archibald Richardson, dyer there, and Alexander Setoun in Nungait. John Smith, clerk of Edinburgh diocese, notary public. [1342, Box 35.

2910. 8th May 1693.] Instrument narrating resignation in the hands of same bailie as in No. 2908 *supra*, by James Robson in favour of JOHN ROBSON (both merchants in Dumfries), of certain houses bought from Martin Newall, late bailie of Dumfries, and Thomas Gladstains of Craig, lying in Dumfries, near the castle. [Boundaries not given.] Sasine given 8th, and recorded 22nd, May 1693. Same witnesses and notary as in writ cited. [1260, Box 33.

2911. 9th May 1693.] Charter by James, Viscount of Stair, granting to WILLIAM M'CLUIR, ironsmith in Dalmellington, that piece of land called John Kennedy's stable, in the Clauchan of Dalmellington, bounded on the north by the 'Smiddie-grein' and the water of Muck, by the highway on the east, the land of the late Gilbert Kennedy, now of Alexander Kennedy, on south, lying in the barony and parish of Dalmellington and shire of Ayr—all as resigned by John Syme in Dalmellington: To be held in feu-farm for 6s. 8d. Scots annually. Written by William Mitchell, writer in Ayr, and

igned at Edinburgh, 9th May 1693. Witnesses, Thomas and David Dalrymple, the iscount's two lawful sons, and John Adam, macer before the lords of council and ession. [387, Box 11.

2912. May (?) 1693.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept (directed to George Nicolsone, as bailie), in a contract of wadset (of date 28th January 1693) by Patrick and Andrew Miller [writ torn], to MATHEW CRAIGE, smith in Coldingham, vadsetting to him for nine years from Whitsunday 1693, two houses, yards, etc., vith 'ane additione of three compteroume of ane other house which is to be built by he said Mathew,' lying in the town of Coldingham and sheriffdom of Berwick; under eversion, on payment of a principal sum of £100, and the just expenses of the said three ompteroume. Witnesses to contract, John Hodge in Coldingham, George Idingtoun here, and John Achesone in the Loane. Sasine given . . . [writ torn], recorded at Lauder 6th May 1693. Witnesses, Mr. Richard Smith, schoolmaster in Coldingham, Patrick Puruit [or Puruis] there, Thomas Achesone, mason there, and Robert Johnstoune, fisher here. Notary, John Weild [in Coldinghame], of Edinburgh diocese. [3156, Box 82.

2913. 18th July 1693.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a heritable ond by Andrew Brown of Braid (dated at Edinburgh, 14th February 1693), granting o JAMES M'LURGE, merchant and late dean of guild of Edinburgh, an annualrent of £160 Scots, corresponding to a principal of 4000 merks, from the lands of Gorgie Mill, mill-lands, etc. [cf. Nos. 2334 and 2835 *supra*], all lying in the parish of St. Cuthbert's; under reversion. Witnesses to bond, George Shireff, servitor of grantee, John Inglis, W.S., and Archibald Nisbet, his servitor. Sasine given 18th July 1693. Witnesses, Charles Meinzeis, servant to William Dykes, W.S., Mr. Andrew Osuald and Thomas Young, servitors of notary, and the said George Shireff. James Inglis, notary. Recorded in the particular register of sasines, 7th August 1693. [3139, Box 82.

2914. 14th September 1693.] Commission to ROBERT KEITH to be Lieutenant-colonel of the Earl of Leven's regiment. 14th September 1693. [1767, Box 45.

2915. 9th October 1693.] Charter by Sir John Hall of Dunglas, knight, provost of Edinburgh, and others, governors of Heriot's Hospital, granting and confirming to JAMES ALLAN of Dewar, only lawful son of the late James Allan, writer to the signet in terms of a charter of alienation by father to son, 28th February 1690), that west garden, with a large mansion, built by Mr. Edward Marishall, commissary clerk of Edinburgh, which house was built by the late John French, and formerly occupied by his relict, Agnes Forrester, and the late Alexander Howisone, her husband, and their sub-tenants, formerly belonging to the late Robert French, common clerk of Kirkcaldie, and by him sold to Mr. Edward Marishall, lying on the north of the cemetery of the monastery of Holyrood, near Edinburgh, between the road leading from the house of said monastery on the west, the cemetery on east, and the lands belonging *successively* to the late David Livingstone, John Achiesone of Inneresk, the said late Mr. Edward Marishall, Captain Robert Rutherfoord, Mr. William Rutherfoord, and the above-named Hospital, on the north; also that east garden in the same neighbourhood, formerly occupied by the late John French and others, as above, on the north side of said cemetery, between the said road on west, the lands formerly of Mr. John Hay on east, the cemetery on south, and the lands belonging *successively* to Mr. David Lindsay, John Achieson, and others above named; also that small garden of ten acres, called Achieson's land, lying within the stone wall of the garden of the said Mr. William Rutherfoord,

bounded between the north gardens of Holyrood Abbey and the public way leading from the Watergate to the Clock milne on the west and north, the way leading from Holyrood to Leith on the east, and the great garden formerly at the mansion of Mr. John Rutherfoord, and the stream or 'gutter,' on south. At Heriot's Hospital, 9th October 1693. With signatures of the provost, bailies, and ministers, etc., of Edinburgh. Witnesses, Alexander Strachan, writer in Edinburgh, and Laurence Wright, his servitor. [2277, Box 58.

2916. 18th April 1694.] Precept from the Chancery of William and Mary, for infefting Sir John Schaw of Greenock, knight-baronet, as heir of his late father, Sir John Schaw of Greenok, in the £6 land of Chapeltoun, Whitehills, and others, in the parish of Kilbryde [Lanarkshire], vacant in the king's hands for one year. The retour had stated that Sir John had married before his father's death. Edinburgh, 18th April 1694. [1893, Box 48.

2917. 30th April 1694.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine following on a disposition, dated 11th April 1693, by Alexander Sutherland of Kinminity, who by his procurator, George Chalmer, writer in Elgin, resigned in favour of his youngest son, Mr. James Sutherland, six roods of land in the burgh of Elgin, bounded by the lands of the late Thomas Robertson, burgess, on east, those of the late James Patton on west, as described [cf. No. 1542 *supra*]. Sasine given by Alexander Russell, one of the bailies of Elgin, 30th April, and recorded 1st May, 1694. Witnesses, Kenneth M'Kenzie, late bailie of Elgin, and others. Notary, Robert Anderson, of Moray diocese. [1142, Box 30.

2918. 30th April 1694.] Charter by William King of Newmiln, provost of Elgin, and others named, bailies and council, in favour of Mr. James Sutherland, advocate, youngest lawful son to Alexander Sutherland of Kinminitie, and his heirs-male, etc., being actual burgesses of Elgin (who shall pay £40 Scots for the privilege, under pain of losing the lands), the half-lands of Croftcroy and pertinents, within the territory of said burgh [cf. Nos. 1259 and 2793 *supra*]: To be held in feu for 13s. 4d. yearly; reserving to the granter's father his liferent of the lands. Elgin, 30th April 1694. Witnesses, George and Archibald Chalmers, writers in Elgin, Robert Grant (writer of deed), also writer there, and Robert Anderson, town-clerk. Signatures. [1569, Box 40.

2919. 11th May 1694.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Sir John Schaw, now of Greinok, following on a crown precept (of date 18th April 1694), for infefting Sir John, as nearest heir retoured to his father, the late Sir John Schaw, baronet, in the £6 lands of Chapeltoun and others, in the parish of Kilbride. Sasine given by John Somervell of Spittell, sheriff-depute of Lanark, 11th May, and recorded at Hamilton 15th June, 1694. Robert Dick, writer in Lanark, Robert Watson, mason in Comon of Kilbryd, and others, witnesses. John Robertoun, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [527, Box 15.

2920. 14th May 1694.] Instrument of Sasine, in terms of a precept from the chancery of William and Mary (dated Edinburgh, 14th May 1694), for infefting Andrew Brown, as heir of his father, the late Andrew Brown, in the lands of Gorgie Mill, with the cot-houses built by the late John Broun, grandfather of Andrew, and Redhall, as described in No. 2621 *supra*, 26th July 1667; also in the lands and barony of Braid, particularly described in No. 2834 *supra*, 25th May 1685, the lands having been for one term in the hands of the superior. Sasine given on 14th May 1694, by John Gibson,

writer in Edinburgh, as sheriff-depute in that part, to Mr. John Adair, geographer, residing in Edinburgh, on behalf of the said Andrew Broun, at the manor-place of Braid, and at that of Gorgie Mill. Witnesses, Archibald Howstoune, brother-german of —— Howstoune of that Ilk, Archibald Row and Robert Thomson, writers in Edinburgh, Alexander Seatoun, servitor of said John Gibson, and David Heart, servitor of the notary to the writ, Mr. James Scott. [2777, Box 72.

2921. 24th May 1694.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in an obligation of relief (dated at Fetteresso, 20th September 1693), by the late George, Earl Marischal, and William, now Earl Marischal, his son, in favour of JAMES, EARL OF PERTH, JOHN, EARL OF KINTORE, and SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN of Elsick, of an annualrent of 3000 merks, representing a principal of 50,000 merks, over the lands and baronies of Inverugie, Aden, and Altrie, in the parishes of St. Fergus, Longside, Peterhead, Old Deer, and New Deer, in the shires of Aberdeen and Banff; also over the baronies of Fetteresso, Dunnottar, and Garvock, in these parishes and sheriffdom of Kincardine. Sasine given on the lands and baronies of Inverugie, Aden, and Altrie, between 5 A.M. and 2 P.M. on 24th May 1694, by Alexander Bruice, son of the deceased Alexander Bruice, town-clerk-depute of Aberdeen, as bailie, to William Scharp in Aberdeen, on behalf of grantee. Witnesses, John Thomson, James Leonard, and James Philp, merchants in Aberdeen, and William Forbes, servant of William Smith at the 'Womanhill'; also on the lands of Dunnottar and Fetteresso, between 12 A.M. [noon] and 6 P.M. on 28th May 1694, by David Steiven in Cowie, bailie, to John Hampton in Aberdeen, for grantee. Witnesses, William Hebrone, son of George Hebrone in Julybranes, John Gall, merchant in Aberdeen, and the said John Thomson and James Leonard; and the same witnesses were present at Garvock, on same day, where Archibald Smith at the mill of Garvock was bailie. Sasine recorded in general register, 16th July 1694. [2187, Box 55.

2922. 18th July 1694.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept from chancery (dated at Edinburgh, 12th July 1694), for infefting WILLIAM WILSON, as son and heir of his father, the late Thomas Wilson, in the fulling-mill [or walkmill], with lands annexed, with power of digging turfs for repairing the aqueduct of said mill and for upkeep of the houses, in some convenient part of Crumbie, and that the tenants also of the lordship of Culross shall carry the timber convenient, namely, the 'stock et stolling,' to said mill with their own yearly cost, lying in the barony of Abercrumbie, lordship and regality of Culross, and shire of Fife, bounding between the lands of Fodiesmiln on east, the lands of Grange of Abercrumbie as far as the hill of Ballendichhill on south [*sic*, *l.* north], the lands of Grange on west, and the aqueduct of said mill on south; taking security of 106^{lib} 3s. 4d. money Scots, and 188^{lib} poultry of feu-farms and augmentation of said mill and lands, which had been in the hands of the crown for twenty-six years, which feu-farms extend yearly to £3, 6s. 8d. and eight poultry, and augmentation to 16s. 4d., and of £8, 3s. 4d. for duplication of feu-farm. Sasine given 18th July 1694 by Hugh MacGill of Wester Grange, bailie-depute of the regality of Culros. Witnesses, Sir William Prestown of Walkfield, Robert Baxter, tenant in Fithiesmylne, John Mercer, procurator-fiscal of said regality. John Grieve, of Dunblane diocese, notary. Recorded at Cupar, 11th August 1694. [1232, Box 33.

2923. 20th July 1694.] Charter by King William and Queen Mary, granting in favour of JAMES DEANES of Woodhouselie, the whole lands of Nether Tofts, teinds, etc., Over Tofts, etc., in the parish of Eccles; the lands of Lambden, Mersington, etc., in

said parish and shire of Berwick. Which lands had been granted by King Charles the Second to Sir William Purves and to Sir Alexander Purves, his eldest son, and to William Purves, son of Sir Alexander and grandson of Sir William, but had been adjudged from Sir Alexander and his son by decree of adjudication, etc. Edinburgh, 20th July 1694. [658, Box 19.

2924. 31st August 1694.] Indenture of Defeasance by Isabel Bigg, widow of William Bigg, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in favour of WILLIAM STROTHER of Grindon-Rigg, over the farm of Crookhouses, in Kirknewton, Northumberland, mortgaged for £500. 31st August 1694. [2088, Box 52.

2925. 11th September 1694.] Indenture between ANDREW CARD of Gray's Inn on one part, and JOHN, LORD JEFFREYS of Wem, on the other part, by which the former demises and leases to the latter a messuage in Lisle Street, in the liberty of Westminster, county of Middlesex, adjoining Leicester Garden, opposite the house let by Andrew Card to William Cheyne, with other buildings, etc., for a yearly rental of £100. Dated 11th September 1694. [593, Box 17.

2926. 28th September 1694.] Instrument of Sasine following on crown charter in favour of JAMES DEANS of Woodhouselie [cf. No. 2923 *supra*], of the lands of Nether Tofts, and others. Sasine given by George Cranstoun, gardener in Charterhall, 20th, and recorded in the general register 28th, September 1694. Witnesses, George Gairdiner, messenger in Duns, and others. George Whillas, notary public. [659, Box 19.

2927. 15th November 1694.] Instrument of Sasine following upon precept of sasine in heritable bond, dated at Cullicudden, 2nd November 1694, whereby, for the sum of 1200 merks, William Urquhart of Brealangwell binds himself to infeft MR. JAMES HOUSTON, minister of Kirkmichaell, and JEAN FOULER, his spouse, and their heirs-male, in that oxgate of Brealangwell commonly called the oxgate of the Lorgan, including therewith the peck of Crostenhallack, extending in all to sixteen bolls yearly farm, presently possessed by John M'Allan, his tenant there; also the three pecks of land of the lands of Brealangwell, of which the one is commonly called the 'peck of the shed,' and the other two 'the peckes of meikle and little Caleshie,' presently possessed by John M'Innes, his tenant there, the three extending to twelve bolls yearly farm; also the three bolls pay of yearly farm adjacent thereto, being some time a part of the quarter-lands of Bellacherrie; the whole amounting to thirty-one bolls of yearly farm, all lying in the parish of Kirkmichaell and sheriffdom of Cromarty. With clause of reversion, etc. Witnesses to bond, John Urquhart in Riesolis, James Elphingstone and William Watson in Bellaskellie. Sasine given by John Hosack in Brealangwell, as bailie for the granter, to Mr. David Houston, lawful son to Mr. James Houston, as attorney for the latter, on 15th November 1694, and recorded at Fortrose, 17th of same month. Witnesses, Mr. John Urquhart, brother-german of William, Gilbert Barclay in Bellacherrie, George Sutherland in Fortross, and Thomas M'Allan, servitor to the notary, Hugh Baillie, of Moray diocese. [2592, Box 66.

2928. 19th January 1695.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James, Marquis of Douglas, etc., lord of the lordship of Dudhope, for infefting THOMAS BETHUNE of Tarvitt, as nearest and lawful heir of his late father, Mr. James Bethune, doctor of medicine, in the tenement of the late William Goldman of Flashill, bailie of Dundee, on the south

side of the Flukergate of Dundee, bounded as in No. 1443 *supra*, and referred to of date 7th December 1644, No. 2352 *supra*, held at a yearly rental of 23s. 4d. Dated at Douglas Castle, 19th January 1695. Witnesses, Robert Young and Alexander Cruickshanks, servitors to the marquis. Portion of seal attached. [2724, Box 70.

2929. 5th July 1695.] Writ (in duplicate) for distraining certain parties in the county of Donegal. 5th July 1695. [1939, Box 49.

2930. 9th August 1695.] Instrument of Resignation and Sasine narrating that in presence of William Watson, one of the bailies of Dundee, John Keill, flour-dealer, burgess of Dundee, and Catherine Anderson, his spouse, resigned various tenements and kiln, on the south side of the Murray Street of Dundee, bounded as described, in favour of DAVID HUNTER of Burnsyde, under reversion. [There are many blanks in the description, but the following appear as adjoining proprietors:—John Cook's heirs, David Yeaman, the heirs of the late Doctor Thomas Greg, and the heirs of John G. Lawson.] Sasine given 3rd, and recorded 9th, August 1695. Witnesses, Alexander Wedderburne, writer in Dundee, George Mephine and Arthur Schiphert, officers there. James Wedderburne, of Brechin diocese, notary. [1823, Box 47.

2931. 9th September 1695.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept (directed to Robert Cockburne in Bruntstone, as bailie) contained in a contract (dated 30th October 1694) betwixt Sir Alexander Home of Rentoun, and SIR PATRICK HOME of Lumsden, advocate, in which the former alienates to the latter the whole lands and barony of Renton, with fortalice, etc., mill and mill-lands, the four husband-lands called Wardens-lands, four husband-lands in West Reston, three parts of a carucate of land in the territory of Coldingham, with the office of forestry of said barony, with privileges, provision when he comes to the prior's house, wrack and waiff in the bounds of Coldingham, custom-dues on boats and ships landing at Coldingham, and other dues, 'woodhens,' and a suit of clothes fit for a gentleman yearly at Yule; also a husband-land in Howburn, and three and three-quarters in Eyemouth, Forrester's lands in the south town of Coldingham, the lands of Horslee and Greenwood—all in the barony of Coldingham and shire of Berwick, the lands and barony of Flemington and others, as described, all united in the barony of Renton. Witnesses to the contract, William Somervell, servitor of Sir Patrick Home, Mr. John Dallas in Prestoun, Robert Home and James Grieve, servitors to Sir Alexander Home. Sasine given to Sir Patrick Home, 9th September, and recorded in the general register of sasines 30th October, 1695. Witnesses, the said William Somervell, David Lockhart, tenant in Lumsdeane, —— Lockhart [torn] and John Gibson in Coldingham. Robert Clarkson, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [346, Box 10.

2932. 9th September 1695.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition (dated at Balblair, 17th January 1695) by Hector Douglas, late of Muldearg, heir served and retoured to his uncle, the deceased Hector Douglas, some time of Muldearg, in favour of MR. JAMES M'CULLOCH of Pilton, of the ile or burial-place belonging to the granter and his uncle, adjacent to the kirk of Fearn, commonly called the Douglas Ile, with the whole fabric of stone, windows, locks, doors, etc., in the parish of Fearn and shire of Ross, reserving to the said Hector, his wife and children, liberty of burial there, under the conditions narrated in the disposition. Witnesses to disposition, William Ros of Aldie, David Ros, notary public, and George Ros, his lawful son. Sasine given by George Hucheon in Ferne, bailie, to Donald Ross in Mulderg on

behalf of grantee, 31st August, and recorded at Fortrose 9th September, 1695. Witnesses, Alexander Ross in Sandveik, late commissary-depute of Ross, George Stronach, smith in Fearne, Donald Ross *alias* Tailzeor there, John Morisoun in Mulderg, and Hugh Ross, writer at Fearne. Notary, David Ross, of Ross diocese. [2799, Box 72.

2933. 20th November 1695.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Greenholm, 20th November 1695) by Nicolas Broun, fuller, and lately bailie, in Newmilns, granting to JOHN PATON, miller at the mill of Greenholm, and MARY BROUN, his spouse, the survivor, and their heirs, the lands and garden in Greenholm [as in No. 2415 *supra*]. Witnesses to charter, Thomas Masoun, shoemaker in Newmylnes, Thomas Broun and Hugh Wilson, fullers there, Mr. William Bannerman, writer there, and John Smyth there. Sasine given by James Meikle in Greenholme, 20th November 1695, and recorded at Ayr, 17th January 1696. Witnesses as above, and the notary, Mr. William Bannerman, of Glasgow diocese. [3262, Box 86.

2934. 18th January 1696.] Instrument of Sasine following on a resignation (dated 28th November 1695) by Mr. John Dalgleish, formerly pastor at Avandale, now residing in Edinburgh, of a tenement (occupied by Margaret Yooll) in the market street of St. Andrews, bounded between the tenements of George Fogo on east, those of John Durie on west, the church and cemetery of said city on south, the tolbooth ('pretorium') and said street on north, in favour of JAMES ROBERTSON, burgess of St. Andrews, who then resigned the same in favour of Agnes Phenison, his spouse, in liferent. Sasine given by John Craig, one of the bailies of St. Andrews, 18th January 1696, to David Phenison, brother of the said Agnes, on her behalf, and recorded same day. Witnesses, David Craig and Charles Greig, writers in St. Andrews, Daniel Urquhart, serjeant there. Notary, Andrew Phenison, of the diocese and city of St. Andrews. [2255, Box 57.

2935. 22nd January 1696.] Extract Decreet by the commissaries of Edinburgh in the action of MR. THOMAS PATERSON, late minister of Borthwick parish, now residing in Edinburgh, against Dame Elizabeth Ker, Lady Borthwick, William Borthwick in Borthwick, Alexander Borthwick of Falahill for himself, and as tutor for John Borthwick of Cruikston, and others, defenders, in regard to the teinds of Borthwick parish [cf. Nos. 2681 and 2697 *supra*]. Decree given in favour of the minister, with expenses. 22nd January 1696. [1217, Box 32.

2936. 4th February 1696.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a contract of marriage (dated 4th January 1696) between Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Keith of Craig and MRS. AGNES MURRAY, relict of the deceased Lieutenant-Colonel John Stirling, for infefting the said Agnes Murray in liferent in the town and lands of Reidfoord, as possessed by John Straton and his sub-tenants, with fuel in that part of the moss of Whytwater, 'meithed and marched,' to Robert Keith, father of the Lieutenant-Colonel, lying in the barony and parish of Garvock and sheriffdom of Kincardine; also the lands of Overtoun of Creigie, called Over Creigie, in the barony of Craigie and parish of Ecclesgreig, in warrandice. Witnesses to contract, Robert Murray, merchant in Edinburgh, Mr. Robert Innes, W.S., Mr. George Erskyne and David Spence, writers in Edinburgh. Sasine given by John Cowy in Bredistoune, bailie, 4th February, and recorded in the general register 31st March, 1696. Witnesses, Alexander Ross of Tilliesnaught, and William and Hugh, his sons, and Alexander Clerk, his servitor. Notary, Thomas Lyell, of Brechin diocese. [2890, Box 75.

2937. 4th March 1696.] Will of James Gordon of St. Martins, in the county of Northampton, in the borough of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, milliner, granted in favour of MARION GORDON, his sister. Dated 4th March 1695-6. [2530, Box 64.

[Letters of administration in favour of Marion Gordon, dated London, 8th June 1696, are inclosed.]

2938. 17th March 1696.] Burgess Ticket admitting LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ROBERT KEITH as burgess, etc., of the city of Edinburgh. Sir Robert Christie, lord provost. Edinburgh, 17th March 1696. [115, Box 3.

2939. 25th March 1696.] Tack by William, Earl Marischall, to LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ROBERT KEITH, for life, of the lands and teinds of Craig of Garvock, in the barony and parish of Garvock and sheriffdom of Kincardine, in consideration of former tacks granted to the deceased Robert Keith, father of the grantee—all former tack-duties being discharged—for the yearly tack-duty of twenty merks from Whitsunday 1696. Dated at Inverugie, 25th March 1696. Witnesses, John Urquhart of Meldrum, Sir John Byeres of Cottes, Sir James Keith of Powburn, baronet, and others. [536, Box 16.

2940. 30th April 1696.] Diploma by the Senatus of Glasgow University conferring the degree of M.A. on JOHN STEIL. Dated at Glasgow, 30th April 1696. [2636, Box 67.

2941. 4th May 1696.] Commission by King William the Third appointing LORD JAMES MURRAY to be Captain of the company formerly commanded by Hugh Lovat in the regiment of foot in Scotland, of which John, Lord Murray, is colonel. [Place of granting defaced.] 4th May 1696. [2479, Box 63.

2942. 5th May 1696.] Instrument narrating the resignation *ad remanentiam* in the hands of Robert, Lord Colvill of Ochiltrie, as superior, of the five acres of land in the regality of Culross and shire of Fife, as fully described in No. 1716 *supra*, made by WILLIAM WILSON of Walkmill, proprietor. Dated at Cleish, 5th May 1696. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Anderson, minister at Perth, Hugh Macgill of Grange, and John Stenhouse, servitor to Mr. Thomas Symson, subscribing notary. Recorded as a sasine at Cupar, 2nd July same year. [842, Box 24.

2943. 7th May 1696.] Indenture between Sir Robert Murray *alias* Crichton of Glenmoor, in the county of Ayr, and LORD JAMES MURRAY, leasing to the latter for one year the manor of Preston, in the parish of Ellingham, and other lands, in the county of Northumberland. 7th May 1696. [1937, Box 49.

2944. 8th May 1696.] Indenture between the said Sir Robert Murray and LORD JAMES MURRAY, son of the Marquis of Athole, by which the first party discharges the second party of the sum of £4000, and releases all Lord James's lands in England mortgaged for the above sum. 8th May 1696. [816, Box 23.

2945. 30th June 1696.] Charter by Sir William Bruce of Kinross, baronet (architect of Holyrood, etc.), granting to JOHN STEEDMAN, clerk of the sheriffdom of

Kinross, those acres lying about the town of Kineskwood, in the said sheriffdom, which belonged to the late Robert Balfour of Ballo, father of Mary, Isobella, and Jean Balfour, his daughters, from whom they were adjudicated to the said John Steedman: To be holden in feu-farm for services used and wont. Dated at Kinross, 30th June 1696. James Steedman, eldest lawful son of said John, is the writer of the deed. [482, Box 14.

2946. 6th July 1696.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Anne, Duchess of Hamilton, etc., for infefting ALEXANDER BAILLIE, now of Carnbrue, as nearest and lawful heir, in said lands, etc., of his brother-german, the late William Baillie of Carnbrue [cf. No. 2136 *supra*]: To be held blench of the granter. At Hamilton, 6th July 1696. Witnesses, Lord John Hamilton, third son of granter, David Crauford, William Murray, and John Porterfeild, servants of duchess. Fragment of seal attached. [2243, Box 57.

2947. 7th July 1696.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of *clare constat*, in favour of ALEXANDER BAILLIE. Given at Carnbrue 7th, and recorded at Hamilton 10th, July 1696. Witnesses, John Skein in Barncluith, William Broun and Arthur Cook, servants of said Alexander Baillie, and Gavin Baillie, his natural son. Notary, Arthur Nasmith, of Glasgow diocese. [2244, Box 57.

2948. 13th August 1696.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of GEORGE DRUMMOND, brother's son and heir retoured to the late Archibald Drummond, his uncle, younger brother of David Drummond, father of George, and one of four children of the late George Drummond of Balloch [or Blair], by his second wife, Marjory Grahame, following upon an heritable bond dated at Kirkwall, 10th October 1649, by the late Robert, Earl of Morton, heir of his father, the late William, Earl of Morton, in the earldom of Orkney and lordship of Zetland, of an annualrent of ninety-six meills of malt and four barrels of butter, to be uplifted yearly from the lands of Rothiesholm, Huip, and North Strenzie, in the Isle of Stronsay, in said earldom and shire of Orkney. Sasine given on 13th August, and recorded at Kirkwall 4th September, 1696. Witnesses to the precept, Sir James and John Douglas, brothers of the earl, David Heart of Ruseland, and George, his son. Witnesses to the sasine, George Emerson, writer in Kirkwall; Thomas Emerson, messenger there, Patrick Stowe, son to John Stowe, cordiner there, and John and James Fotheringham in Huip. William Spence, of Orkney diocese, notary. [1802, Box 46.

2949. 4th September 1696.] Extract Retour of ROBERT BAILLIE, as only son lawful now existing and nearest heir of the late Mr. Henry Baillie, student of divinity in the academy of Glasgow. Retour dated at Glasgow, 4th September 1696. Extracted from the books of the chancery of the regality of Glasgow. [2444, Box 62.

2950. 30th September 1696.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a disposition (dated 16th April 1696) by William Wilson of Walkmiln, granting to ROBERT, LORD COLVILE of Ochiltree, the lands of Walkmiln, as described in No. 2922 *supra*, in the barony of Abercromby and regality of Culross, with the teinds, etc. Sasine given by James Gilles, tenant in Wakmylne, bailie, by delivery of earth and stone and corn and straw, 30th September, and recorded at Cupar (Fife) 14th October, 1696. Mr. Robert Anderson, minister at Perth, attorney for Lord Colville. Witnesses, James Brand in Wakmylne, Peter Gilles, son of said James, Robert Donald, son of the late James Donald, tenant in Foodiesmylne. Andrew Symson, notary. [1233, Box 33.

2951. 8th October 1696.] Bond of Provision by Alexander Arbuthnot of Knox in favour of Robert, James, Jean, Katherine, Margaret, Janet, Elizabeth, and Isobel Arbuthnot, his children, procreate between him and his wife, —— Scott, providing to his two sons 6000 merks between them, and 12,000 merks amongst his daughters, as particularly detailed, the provisions to be enforced, if necessary, at the instance of Patrick Scott of Craig or his sons, or John Scott of Comiestoun; and directing that the grantees shall be duly infeft in the lands and barony of Knox, the lands of Tullous and Nether Benholme, in the parish of Benholme and sheriffdom of Kincardine. Dated at Montrose, 8th October 1696. Witnesses, David Collace, servant to the said John Scott, and Patrick Murray, writer in Montrose. [2624, Box 67.

2952. 4th January 1697.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Robert Nisbit of Greenholm, directed to James Meikle, weaver in Greenholm, for infefting Hugh Wilson, fuller in Newmylles, as heir of his father, the late Andrew Wilson, fuller, in the sixpenny lands described of date 22nd March 1623, No. 1923 *supra*, and as great-nephew and heir of his great-uncle ('pro-patruus'), the late Hugh Wilson in Greenholm, lawful son of the late James Wilson in Newmylnes, who was last infeft in two 'delffis' of land in Downiesburne, formerly occupied by Archibald Wilson, extending to six roods, with free pasture corresponding thereto in the moor of Galstoun: To be held of the granter as superior in feu-farm for a duty of 10s. 8d. yearly. At Newmylls, 4th January 1697. Witnesses, James Broun, son of the late David Broun, portioner of Asting Poffill, John Thomson, portioner of Newmylns, and Mr. William Banerman, writer there. [1664, Box 43.

2953. 3rd February 1697.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition, dated 25th November 1696, by Robert Bellenden, mason in Reding, alienating to James Livingstone of Westquarter, part of the lands of Reding, called the Newlands, lying to the north of the moor of Reding, lately belonging to his brother-german, James Bellenden, presently possessed by Matthew Gentles and James Renny, with pasturage on the moors of Quhytsyd-rige and Redding-rige, as used and wont, in the barony of Polmood, Stirlingshire. Witnesses to disposition, James Simpson, merchant in Falkirk, Charles Heugh, writer there, and David Bellenden, portioner of Redding. Sasine given by James M'Alpine in Westquarter, as bailie, 3rd February, and recorded at Stirling 3rd March, 1697. Witnesses, John Drylaw, wright in Westquarter, and Hew Gray there, Patrick Ros, gardener there, and John Lamb, gardener in Callander. Charles Heugh, of Edinburgh diocese, notary. [1130, Box 36.

2954. 4th February 1697.] Extract Retour of Alexander Cochrane, now of Barbachlaw, as nearest heir-male and of line to his late father, Alexander Cochrane of Barbachlaw. At Edinburgh, 4th February 1697. [1731, Box 45.

2955. 6th March 1697.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Anna, Countess of Calendar, and others, tutors of James, Earl of Linlithgow, etc., for infefting Andrew Mackie, as eldest lawful son and heir of his father, John Mackie, portioner of Larbert, in that part of the lands of Bromadge, formerly possessed by George Mackie, portioner of Bromadge, and Annie Ballok, his spouse, now by Alexander Broun, with a proportional part of the acre called 'mylne aiker,' formerly possessed by William Johnstoun, now by Broun [cf. 24th July 1632, No. 2113 *supra*], in the barony of Kinneil and shire of Linlithgow. Edinburgh, 6th March 1697. Witnesses, William M'Kechnie and William Hendersone, not designed. [1922, Box 49.

2956. 26th May 1697.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of a precept in a contract matrimonial, dated 17th February 1694, by which Patrick Grant of Inverlaidnan bound himself to infeft LYDIA MACKINTOSH, now his spouse, in liferent in the wester plough town and lands of Raigmore, with the half of the mill thereof, lying in the lordship of Strathderne, parish of Moy, and sheriffdom of Inverness; also in the town and lands of Leathandrie, Kinveachie, and Aingormerk, in the parish of Duthil and shire of Moray, and that in warrandice of an annualrent of 300 merks to her for her lifetime: To be held of the granter for one penny Scots of blench-farm, if asked. Witnesses to contract, William Baillie, commissary of Inverness, John Urvine of Cuthbrea, governor of the Earl of Huntly, George Stronach, his servitor, Joseph M'Intosh, 'son to Borlum,' John Bancks, servitor to William M'Intosh of Borlum, and John Stewart, writer in Inverness. Sasine given on the lands by Angus M'Intosh, younger of Kellochie, as bailie, to Alexander M'Intosh of Pharray on behalf of grantee, 26th May, and recorded in the general register 28th June, 1697. Witnesses, Donald M'Intosh of Kellochie, Angus M'Intosh of Holme, Paul M'Phaill of Innerernie, and James Fraser, servitor of the notary, Alexander M'Lean, of Moray diocese. [2709, Box 69.

2957. 31st May 1697.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition (dated at Edinburgh, 4th April 1695) by James Campbell of Kerinoch, with consent of Archibald Campbell in Lawers, granting to GEORGE [MACKENZIE], Viscount of Tarbatt, an annualrent of £480 Scots on a principal sum of 12,000 merks, to be uplifted from the lands of Easter and Wester Balmuicks, with mill, etc., and the lands of Glascorry, etc., in the parish of —— and sheriffdom of Perth. Witnesses to disposition, Alexander Grahame, writer, Edinburgh, and John Millar, servitor to David Ramsay, writer there. Sasine given 31st May, by John Comrie, younger in Wester Aberruchill, and recorded in the general register 13th July, 1697. Witnesses to sasine, James Comry, son to William Comry in Inneruchill, and Alexander Mathie, servitor to James Campbell, younger of Aberruchill. [1251, Box 33.

2958. 3rd July 1697.] Charter by John, Earl of Lauderdale, confirming a letter of disposition and alienation of the lands of Carberry, made by the late Sir Adam Blair of Carberry to SIR ADAM BLAIR, his son, narrated in a contract matrimonial dated —— 16—, between the younger Blair and —— Wallace, lawful daughter of the late Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie. At Edinburgh, 3rd July 1697. Witnesses, Robert Colvill and John Duncan, writers in Edinburgh, and Mr. John Montgomerie, W.S. there, whose servitor, Thomas Wallace, writes the deed. [1553, Box 40.

2959. 6th July 1697.] Extract General Retour of PATRICK HAMILTON, as nearest and lawful heir of his mother, Bethia Bailye, spouse of James Hamilton of Grein. At Hamilton, in the shire of Lanark, 6th July 1697. See Nos. 2897-2899. [459, Box 13.

2960. 19th July 1697.] Charter by William Gordon of Balcome, advocate, superior of the annualrent after mentioned, confirming in favour of THOMAS PRESTON, brother of the late James Preston, son lawful of the late Sir John Preston of Airdrie, a certain heritable obligation by Sir John to the late James for infeftment in an annualrent of £40 Scots, secured over the lands of Balcome, in the shire of Fife. Dated at Kingsbarns, 19th July 1697. Witnesses, Alexander Bridge, portioner of Kingsbarns, and James Carstairs, writer in St. Andrews. [632, Box 18.

2961. 24th July 1697.] Diploma by Patrick Urquhart, doctor of medicine and

Professor in King's College of Aberdeen, signed by him, Principal Middleton, and other professors of the University of Aberdeen, granting power to Mr. Patrick Foord to practise medicine. Given at King's College, Aberdeen, 24th July 1697. [116, Box 3.

2962. 14th September 1697.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept in a heritable obligation, dated 1st June 1697, by James Stirling of Ballaggan, goldsmith in Glasgow, in favour of John Spreull of Milnetoun, writer in Edinburgh, of an annual-rent of £80 Scots over the lands of Ballaggan, East and West, and mill, with the hill of Dunglas, in the parish of Strathblane, shire of Stirling, and regality of Lennox. Sasine given on ground by Walter Buchanan of Gillestoune, as bailie, 14th September, and recorded 18th September, 1697. Witnesses to sasine, William, George, and John Edmistones, sons to George Edmonstone, notary in the premises, and William Biskett, writer, Edinburgh. [794, Box 22.

2963. 29th September 1697.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that Adam Bucknay, one of the bailies of the burgh of Linlithgow, gave sasine by 'hesp and staple' to Alexander Mylne, son of and served heir before the bailies of the Canongate, to his father, the late Alexander Milne of Carriden, of two tenements of land in the burgh of Linlithgow, on the north side of the High Street, between the tenement of the heirs of the late Thomas Maine on west, the tenements of James Story and of the notary on the east, the loch on the north, and High Street on south: To be held of the king for 10s. 10d. yearly of burghal dues. Done on 21st, and recorded at Linlithgow 29th, September 1697. Witnesses, Alexander Glen, writer in Edinburgh, John Eiston, servitor of notary, Andrew Rae and George Mureheid, two of the burgh serjeants. Notary, William Bell, of Glasgow diocese. [3148, Box 82.

2964. 5th October 1697.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Macfarlane, writer to the signet, following on a precept in a charter under the great seal, dated 10th March 1697, granting to him the lands of Corsetoun, with manor-place, etc., and common pasture on the Lomond hills, lying in the parish of Strathmiglo and sheriffdom of Fife, which lands belonged to John Cowan of Corsetoun and Anna Murray, his mother, relict of the late Charles Cowan of Corsetoun [cf. No. 2856 *supra*], and were adjudged from them to the said John Macfarlane. Sasine given on that part of the lands of Corsetoun called the 'Brirrie Bush,' by Thomas Couper, bailie of Strathmiglo, on 5th October, and recorded at Coupar (in Fife) 8th October, 1697. Witnesses, Henry Coupar, William Robertson, David Smith, and James Goodale, residents in Strathmiglo. Robert Birrell, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [471, Box 14.

2965. 13th November 1697.] Instrument narrating that Robert Sliech, one of the bailies of the burgh of Haddington, passed to that acre of arable land, containing four rigs, some time belonging to the late George Forrest of Gunhousemilnes, two of these rigs being bounded by the laird of Congaltoun's lands on the east and north, the highway leading from the burgh port to Petercraig on the west, and the Herman well strand on the south; the other two rigs bounded by the laird of Congaltoun's lands on the east, the 'fons urbanus' of said burgh on the north, John Aytoun's lands on the west, and the late George Forrest's own lands on the south: and there appeared Mr. John Forrest, burgess of said burgh, as procurator for the said late George Forrest, in terms of a disposition and alienation (of date 8th November 1652) by the said George, with consent of Mr. John Lauder, 'pastor' at Tynningham, Mr. Robert Lauder, 'pastor' at

Whitekirk, and Alexander Forrest, skinner, burgess of Haddington, his curators, to the late Robert Forrest, elder, merchant, burgess of said burgh, by which the said George was bound to infeft the said Robert in the four rigs of land: and the said procurator resigned the said four rigs in favour of ROBERT FORREST, skinner, burgess of Haddington, as eldest lawful son and nearest heir of the said deceased Robert; whereupon the said bailie gave sasine of the lands to Robert Forrest, as heir foresaid. Sasine given 13th November 1697, and recorded the same day in the burgh register. Witnesses, George Pringle and Thomas Barns, skinners, burgesses of said burgh, William Smith, servitor of notary, George Porteous and John Home, officers. Notary, Patrick Sliech, of Edinburgh diocese. [3072, Box 80.

2966. 31st December 1697.] Diploma by King William the Third granting to SIR PATRICK HOME of Lumsden the title and dignity of knight-baronet. At Kensington, 31st December 1697. [1722, Box 44.

2967. 31st December 1697.] Extract Diploma of the dignity of knight-baronet to SIR PATRICK HOME of Lumsdean. Kensington, 31st December 1697. [1448, Box 37.

2968. 20th January 1698.] Indenture between Sir Robert Murray [formerly Creighton], of the kingdom of Scotland, knight, on the one part, and JOHN MURRAY, son and heir of the late Richard Murray of Broughton, in the kingdom of Scotland, and Anna Murray, widow of Richard, on the other part, whereby Sir Robert, for reasons narrated in the deed and in consideration of the sum of £1200, releases to John Murray the towns and lands of Killibeggs and others, as enumerated, all lying in the barony of Boylagh and Banagh, in the county of Donegal, Ireland. Dated 20th January 1697-8. [2895, Box 75.

2969. 20th January 1698.] Release by Sir Robert Murray, formerly Crichton, of the kingdom of Scotland, knight, in pursuance of an agreement with Henry Conyngham of Mount Charles, in the county of Donegal, releasing to WILLIAM CONYNGHAM of Lecrum the quarter-lands of Lecrum and other lands, in the barony of Boylagh and Bannah, in Donegal, Ireland. —— 169— (date erased). Indorsed 20th January 1697-8. [1938, Box 49.

2970. 21st January 1698.] Extract General Retour of William Home of Linthill to ALEXANDER HOME of Linthill, his father. Expede at Edinburgh, 21st January 1698. [11, Box 1.

2971. 20th May 1698.] Extract of Special Retour of MR. ANDREW GEDDES, now of Essill, as eldest lawful son and heir of his father, the late Archibald Geddes, in the town and lands of Easter Ortoun or Little Ortoun, with Brew-croft and Brew-steading, and a piece of land of Wester Ortoun, called Boighead, some time possessed by James Paxtoun, and four acres of arable land adjoining, some time possessed by James Russell, and that part called the 'Swardgrass' part of said acres, in the lordship of Rothes, parish of Dundurcus, and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres; also in the lands of Daginshe and Inshe of Cardenie, with salmon-fishings in Spey, in the barony of Barmuckatie, parish of Dundurcus, shire of Elgin; the lands of Stynie in the parish of Essill, shire foresaid,—the lands of Easter and Wester Ortoun, etc., being held of the Earl of Rothes in feu-farm for £3, 12s. yearly; the lands of Daginshe, and others, with fishings, of the

crown for 30s. feu-farm, and the lands of Stynie held of William Duff of Diplo for one penny Scots blench. Dated at Elgin, 20th May 1698. See No. 2428. [1573, Box 40.

2972. —— 1698.] Muster-roll of Captain John Stewart's troop in the royal regiment of dragoons commanded by the Viscount of Teviot. 1698. [581, Box 16.

2973. 14th September 1698.] Charter by Archibald Mure of Thornton, provost of Edinburgh, William Menzies, Archibald Rule, George Mitchell, and James Nairn, bailies, confirming and granting of new to RICHARD MILLS, clockmaker, burgess of Edinburgh, and to ESTHER MILLS, spouse of Robert Carstairs, writer to the signet, in liferent respectively, and to the heirs of Esther by Carstairs or any other husband, that north part of a tenement of land of the late Humphrey Mills, clockmaker at the Craigwell, containing houses (occupied by Robert Burrell, shoemaker, Thomas Rae, and Alexander Brock and widow Hendie), etc., lately built by the said late Humphrey Mills, lying in the Canongate on the east side of Leith Wynd (and to the north of the property referred to of date 4th March 1687, No. 2849 *supra*), acquired by the said Humphrey from the creditors of Joanna Mathie and Mr. Hugh Campbell, her spouse; which tenement pertained to Joanna Mathie, relict of the said Hugh Campbell, afterwards wife and now widow of the said Humphrey Mills, the said Humphrey disponing the same to Richard and Esther Mills in December 1693: To be held for a feu-duty of 10s. yearly for the lower shops ('officinas'), and for the four dwelling-houses 24s. yearly. Dated at Edinburgh, 14th September 1698. Witnesses, James Nasmyth, clerk-depute of Edinburgh, and Alexander Sympsone, writer there. [3140, Box 82.

2974. 12th and 16th December 1698.] Charter by Thomas [Hamilton], Earl of Haddington, etc., baron of Drem, of which the temple-lands are part, with consent of his curators, confirming to GEORGE WALKER, eldest lawful son of the late George Walker, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and of the late Marion Hamilton, his spouse, a disposition, of date 29th September, and recorded 9th October, 1676, by Robert Hamilton, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of his sister, the said late Marion Hamilton; also granting a precept of *clare constat* for infefting the said younger George Walker, as heir of his said mother, in that low front booth, with back booth, cellar under front booth, with upper dwelling-house and 'gallerie' above the two booths, some time occupied by the late Barbara Coutes, within the burgh of Edinburgh in the 'Over Bow' there, in that temple-land acquired by the late James Ross, treasurer of the burgh, from Agnes Blackstock, on the east side of the High Street, betwixt the lands of the late Robert Cochrane, then of Agnes Blackstock and Nicoll Blytheman, on south, the lands of the late Elizabeth Scott, relict of the deceased James Livingstoune of Manerstoun, then of the late William Anderson, John Blythman, Thomas Couper, and the late Robert Thomsone, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, 'goodsir' [grandfather] to the said Robert Hamilton, on the north, the deceased John Crawford's land on east and the High Street on west; which land contains the houses, etc., and one part waste, viz.: a 'laigh foirbooth' in the 'fore entrie' of said tenement, some time occupied by the late Thomas Hodge, who also occupied the 'second cellar in the backcloss' of the land, the 'overdwelling-house' above the 'fore entrie' containing a hall kitchen and two chambers, sometime possessed by the late John Watt; also the roof of the backland of the tenement, with the piece waste land lying contiguous to the backland; which merchant booths, cellar, house, gallery, etc., belonged formerly to the deceased Robert Thomsone, merchant, burgess, and Barbara Coutes, his spouse, and were afterwards disponed by her and by Marion, Barbara, and Isobell Thomsone, three of the four

daughters of the said Robert Thomsone, their father (with consent of Robert Murray, merchant, burgess, Marion's husband, and of William Miller, younger, merchant, burgess, Isobell's husband), to Margaret Thomsone, fourth daughter of said Robert, and to the late William Hamilton, lawful son of the deceased John Hamilton, burgess (conform to a marriage contract between the said William and the said Margaret Thomsone, of date 25th April and 12th May 1628); and the subjects were last disponed by the said Margaret Thomsone, mother of the said Robert Hamilton, with all her rights, with consent of George Walker, merchant, burgess, and John Hamilton, burgess, curators of Isobell Hamilton, sister of Robert, in favour of the said Robert Hamilton and Janet Wilson, his future spouse, and their heirs (conform to their contract of marriage, dated 10th December 1656): therefore the earl requires sasine of the subjects to be given to the said George Walker, as heir of his mother. Dated at Leslie and Edinburgh, 12th and 16th December 1698. Witnesses, Robert Bruce of Bunzeon, Robert Lindsay, servant of the Countess of Rothes, and others. [1935, Box 49.

2975. 28th December 1698.] Instrument of Sasine in terms of, and narrating the bond of provision, No. 2951 *supra*, of date 8th October 1696, by Alexander Arbuthnot of Knox, in favour of his children, Robert, James, Jean, Katherine, Margaret, Janet, Elizabeth, and Isobel Arbuthnot, his children by his now deceased wife, —— Scott. Sasine given of the lands of Knox, Over Tullous, and Nether Benholme, by James Scott in 'Ulysseshaven,' as bailie, to George Burnett in Kirktoun of Benholme, acting for Robert, Jean, Katherine, Margaret, and Isobel, the surviving children of the said Alexander. Done on the lands, 28th December 1698. Witnesses, William Gib, chirurgeon in Montrose, Thomas Craig, servitor to Patrick Scott of Rossie, John Shiphird, servant of the bailie, and James Hague, servant to Robert Scott of Dunynald. Notary, Patrick Murray, of Aberdeen diocese. Recorded in the general register, 24th February 1699. [2625, Box 67.

2976. 3rd February 1699.] Tack or Lease by King William the Third, referring to a former lease by the archbishop of St. Andrews, in favour of the predecessors of Alexander Miller, now of Gourlabank, of their own teinds, and granting in lease to the said Alexander the teindsheaves of his 'carrucate' of land named Gourlabank, described of date 6th May 1693, No. 2909 *supra*, for the space of nineteen years from the expiry of the former lease, at the yearly rent of 13s. 4d. Scots, and also paying to the minister at Preston-haugh [Prestonkirk], present and to come, three bolls oats, one boll of wheat and one of bear, yearly, as his stipend. Given under the privy seal at Edinburgh, 3rd February 1699. [2565, Box 66.

2977. 16th March 1699.] Extract Retour, before said bailies, of James Balcanquall, as heir of his father, David Balcanquall, 'de eodem.' Canongate, 16th March 1699. [2595, Box 66.

2978. 16th June 1699.] Instrument of Sasine (following on a precept in a charter under the great seal of King William the Third, dated Edinburgh, 22nd March 1699) in favour of Alexander Straiton of that Ilk, whose eldest son, Robert Straiton, acted as attorney for his father, of the lands of Over and Nether Knoxes of Benholme, with that part of the moor of Kincethehill [now Kenshot-hill] pertaining thereto; the manor-place of Knox, etc., with a granary house in Gourdone, and pertinents, in the parish and sheriffdom of Kincardine. Sasine given by George Burnett at the church of Benholme, as bailie. Witnesses, Alexander Wood, lawful son of Robert Wood, late

governor of the Bass, James Hestine, son lawful of James Hestine, meal-dealer in Montrose, and others. On 16th June, and recorded in the general register 6th July, 1699. Andrew Craik, of Aberdeen diocese, notary public. [2152, Box 54.

2979. 21st June 1699.] Charter by George Home of Kello, provost of Edinburgh, the bailies, etc., granting to GEORGE WARRENDER, merchant, and now one of the bailies of Edinburgh, that house consisting of five fire rooms, possessed by the said provost in the burgh of Edinburgh, on the south side of Parliament Close ? ('areæ Comitialis) third flat or story above the shop which belonged to Thomas Robertson of Lochbank, eldest lawful son of the late Thomas Robertson, bailie, the tenement being bounded by the Parliament Square on east, the courthouse and house called the treasury room on west, the Parliament Square on north, and the whole house acquired by [or from] Samuel M'Lelland, merchant, and John Dewar, his sub-tenant, by Thomas Kincaid in Edinburgh, and the house belonging to said Thomas Robertson and possessed by the legal faculty for a library ('per facultatem juridicam pro bibliotheca'), etc. Reddendo, 13s. 4d. Scots of feu-farm, yearly. At Edinburgh, 21st June 1699. Witnesses, James Nasmyth and Alexander Simpson, writers in Edinburgh. [2239, Box 57.

2980. 23rd June 1699.] Charter under the great seal, by King William [the Third], granting to JAMES, MARQUIS OF MONTROSE, son and heir served and retoured to the late James, Marquis of Montrose, his father, the lands and lordship of Cowall, mortgaged under reversion to the late Marquis of Montrose by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, and redeemable on payment of 100,000 merks Scots. At Edinburgh, 23rd June 1699. [1634, Box 42.

2981. 7th July 1699.] Instrument of Sasine following on an heritable bond by John Fiddes, merchant in Maxton, with consent of Isobel Kyle, his wife, in favour of WILLIAM MEBANE, chamberlain to the laird of Littleden, of £7, 13s., annualrent from a tenement in Maxton, Roxburghshire, as described. Alexander Don of Rutherford and Andrew Ker of Littledean being neighbouring owners. Sasine given 7th, and recorded at Jedburgh 24th, July 1699. Witnesses, Ralph Robson, messenger, burgess of Jedburgh, William Thomson in Maxtoun, Robert Bridges there, and William Wood, weaver there. Robert Pylle, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [1037, Box 28.

2982. 23rd September 1699.] Charter by Anna, Countess of Callander, and others named, tutors of James, Earl of Linlithgow and Callender, granting in feu-farm to WILLIAM HODGE in Halls of Airth, in liferent, and to PATRICK HODGE, his eldest son, in fee, part of the lands of Broomadge and a proportionable part of the acres called the Milnacres, resigned by the late George Mackie, portioner of Broomadge, and Agnes Balloch, his wife—all in the barony of Kinneil and shire of Linlithgow [cf. No. 2955 *supra*]. Yearly feu-duty, £3, 5s. 6d. At Falkirk, 23rd and 28th September 1699. Witnesses, George Menzies, clerk of Falkirk, and others. [1702, Box 44.

2983. 21st February 1700.] Charter under the great seal by King William the Third granting to HENRY HALTHORNE, merchant in Edinburgh, lawful son of William Halthorne in Hill, and to JEAN HAMILTON, his spouse, in conjunct fee, etc., and to HENRY HALTHORNE, his eldest lawful son, in fee, the lands of Ærish *alias* Overærish, in the parish of Longcastle, now annexed to Kirkinner, and shire of Wigtoun, which lands formerly belonged to Andrew Halthorne at Stepends, designed third lawful brother of Henry Halthorne, younger, of Ærish, and were resigned by him: To be holden for a

reddendo of 6s. 8d. of old feu-farm and 6s. 8d. of augmentation. Edinburgh, 21st February 1700. [483, Box 14.

2984. 5th March 1700.] Charter by John, Earl of Lauderdale, etc., in favour of ROBERT DICKSON of Sornbeg, knight-baronet, granting to him the lands of Carberry in the regality of Musselburgh, with teindsheaves, etc., adjudged from Sir Adam Blair, senior, of Carberry, and Adam, his eldest son. Reddendo, £42 and other dues. Dated at Edinburgh, 5th March 1700. Witnesses, David Cunynghame of Milnecraig, advocate, Mr. John Montgomerie, W.S., and James Hay, writer in Edinburgh. A memorandum of infeftment, dated 7th March 1700, is written on the back of the charter. Alexander Montgomerie of Asloasse, and others, witnesses. [650, Box 19.

2985. 1st May 1700.] Diploma of M.A. by the Senatus of Glasgow University in favour of WILLIAM MITCHELL. Glasgow, 1st May 1700. [2734, Box 70.

2986. 7th June 1700.] Instrument of Sasine following on a bond (dated at Finlaystoun, 8th April 1700) by John, Earl of Glencairn, and William, Lord Kilmaurs, in favour of MR. WILLIAM COCHRANE of Kilmaranock, JAMES BIRSBAINE of Bishoptoun, MR. WILLIAM COCHRANE of Ochiltree, GAVIN COCHRANE of Craigemure, and JAMES COCHRANE of Mainshill, as tutors testamentars for behoof of Mr. John Cochrane of Southanan, of an annualrent of £120 Scots, corresponding to a principal of 3000 merks secured over the lands of Dennastoun, being a 40s. 2d. land and the 10s. land possessed by David Millar and William Rodger, as tenants, and which are part of the £4 lands of Dennastoun in the parish of Kilmalcolm and sheriffdom of Renfrew. Sasine given by John Lang at Finlaystoun, 8th May 1700, and recorded at Glasgow, 7th June 1700. Witnesses, James Snype, officer at Kilmacolme kirk, William Anderson, carrier there, and others. Notary, William Tarbat, writer in Paisley. [2229, Box 56.

2987. 6th August 1700.] Charter by Anne, Duchess of Hamilton and Chatelherault, etc., granting to PATRICK HAMILTON, eldest lawful son, born betwixt James Hamilton, now of Grein, and his spouse, the late Bethia Baillie, relict of the late John Cleland, brother-german of the deceased Laird of Gartnes, the said Patrick being served heir to his mother, the £7 lands of Carnbrew, and also the lands of Kirklie, Hill and Camp —all lying in the parish of Bothwell, regality of Hamilton, and shire of Lanark, adjudged on 27th December 1699, from Alexander Baillie of Bradhirst, now of Carnbrew, for debt. At Hamilton, 6th August 1700. Witnesses, David Crawfurd, secretary to the Duchess, James Broun, writer in Hamilton, and others. [1792, Box 46.

2988. 1st November 1700.] Instrument of Sasine, in terms of an heritable bond, dated 29th October 1700, by Donald M'Culloch of Bogpharnes, granting to MR. JAMES M'CULLOCH of Piltoun, the lands of Bogspharnes, in the parish and shire of Cromartie, under reversion. Sasine given by Donald M'Culloch in Bogpharnes, bailie, to Donald M'Iver in Tullich, attorney for grantee, on 1st, and recorded at Fortrose 18th, November 1700. Witnesses, Walter Ross, mason in Milnetoune, John Ross, writer in Tain, Alexander Ross, student there, Robert M'Culloch, servitor to grantee. Alexander Ross, of the diocese of Ross, notary public. [1571, Box 40.

2989. 13th January 1701.] Charter by Alexander Hamilton of Barr, granting the same subjects of Wester Kerse as in No. 2645 *supra* to WILLIAM BARCLEY, eldest son of Robert Barcley, portioner of Linthill, and to the heirs born betwixt said William

and his spouse, Margaret Robison, only lawful daughter and heiress of the late John Robison, portioner of Kerse, in terms of a resignation made by the said Margaret. Dated at Barr, 13th January 1701. Witnesses, Robert Brydine in Barr, Thomas Orr in Auchinhand, and James Steell of Murestoun, writer in Beith. [1095, Box 29.

2990. 12th March 1701.] Inventory of Rights and Securities belonging to Sir Patrick Nisbet of Dean (affecting certain lands in the Water of Leith, formerly belonging to the late Alexander Shedd, and) delivered to Patrick Nisbet, his (third) son, in terms of a contract of marriage between the younger Patrick and Anna Belshes, daughter to the late Mr. John Belshes of Tofts, with consent of her mother. Inventory dated 12th March 1701. Among other writs named is a duplicate contract of marriage between 'old and young Dean' (Sir Patrick Nisbet and his eldest son, Henry Nisbet) and Mrs. Christian Riddell (not designed), dated 5th and 11th March 1681. [1612, Box 41.

2991. 15th April 1701.] Charter by Sir James Livingston of Westquarter, knight-baronet, ratifying and confirming a disposition, dated 30th October 1678, by Robert Callander and Elizabeth Provand, his wife [as in charter of 21st May 1670, No. 2661 *supra*], both now deceased, in favour of ALEXANDER LAURIE, cordiner in Falkirk, and the now deceased ELIZABETH JOHNSTONE, his spouse, of the two acres of land in the Randiegate, described in said charter, the north boundary now being stated as the land of Patrick Leishman's heirs. At Falkirk, 15th April 1701. Witnesses, John Morison, writer in Falkirk, and John Neilson, messenger there. [1860, Box 48.

2992. 10th May 1701.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Robert Lundie of that Ilk, as superior, for infefting ANDREW LUNDIE, now of Strathairlie, as eldest lawful son and nearest heir of his late father, John Lundie of Strathairlie, in the two parts of the lands of Strathairlie. At Lundin, 10th May 1701. Witnesses, Colin Campbell and Humphrey Lundin, writers in Edinburgh. An indorsation states that infeftment was given on 4th September 1701 by John Lundin, elder of Baldastard, as bailie for the superior. Walter Brabner, merchant in Largo, Andrew, his son, and David Selkrig, servant to the Laird of Lundin, witnesses. [743, Box 21.

2993. 12th May 1701.] Charter by Sir James Livingston of Westquarter, in favour of JOHN NEILSON, messenger in Falkirk, of a high house on the north side of the town of Falkirk, bounded by the tenement of the heirs of the late George Brocklay, cooper, on east, the high street on south, the tenement of the heirs of Alexander Johnstone in Dalderss on west, and a house of Robert Ker, merchant, on north, as described; also two low houses as described, bounded by lands of the same owners, and by those of the late —— Burne and the late Henry Murray. At Westquarter, 12th May 1701. [1861, Box 48.

2994. 16th May 1701.] Charter by John, Earl of Wigtown, narrating a precept of *clare constat* that the grantee, JOHN RUSSELL, is eldest lawful son and heir of the late Alexander Russell, portioner of Fuckertoun, in a 'cavell' of land in Denny greens, called Longshot, and another 'cavell' of land in Lymesyde, extending to an eighteen-penny land, of old extent, and the 5s. 10d. land in Fuckertoun and Mackmorock (remaining undisponed of the 6s. 6d. land by the said Alexander to the late Mr. John Callender), in the parish of Denny and shire of Stirling, the said lands having been granted, on 29th November 1689, by David Cuthell, portioner of East Borland, to the

late Alexander Russell and Janet Thomson, his wife. Dated at Cumbernauld, 16th May 1701. Alexander Wardlaw, the earl's chamberlain, and others, witnesses. [1854, Box 48.

2995. 24th June 1701.] Extract Retour of General Service of ADAM WHITEFOORD, as nearest and lawful heir of his uncle, the late John Whitefoord of Blairquhan. At the Canongate, 24th June 1701. [2669, Box 68.

2996. 16th October 1701.] Extract Retour of Inquest serving ADAM WHYTEFOORD of Blairquhan as heir to his uncle, the late John Whytefoord of Blairquhan, in the following annualrents—an annualrent of 1080 merks and £40 Scots from the lands of Daljedburgh *alias* Glenstincher, South Balloch, and others (held blench of the Crown), in the parish of Barr, Ayrshire, under an obligation by the late Sir John Kennedy of Girvanmains; £40 Scots from the lands of Drumochrein, and others, in the parish of Dailly, held blench of David Alexander of Drumochrein; and £60 Scots from the lands of Holmshead, in the parish of Kirkmichael, held blench of the Earl of Cassillis. Maybole, 16th October 1701. [2166, Box 55.

2997. 16th October 1701.] Extract Retour of General Service of ADAM WHYTEFOORD, now of Blairquhan, as heir to his father, the late James Whytfoord of Dunduff. Maybole, 16th October 1701. [529, Box 15.

2998. 29th November 1701.] Extract Retour of Inquest made before Archibald Rule and David Denoon, bailies of the burgh of Canongate, and a jury, who declared that PATRICK HAMILTON, eldest lawful son of the late Bethia Bailie by her second husband, James Hamilton of Grein, is nearest and lawful heir of provision of the said Bethia's first husband, the late John Cleland, brother-german of Ludovic Cleland of Gartnes, by virtue of an obligation made by the late William Bailie of Carnebrew, as principal, and Alexander Bailie of Breadhirst, as cautioner, of date 16th November 1688, for the sum of 4000 merks. Retour dated at Canongate, 29th November 1701. See also Nos. 2959 and 2987 *supra*. [2989, Box 78.

2999. 14th February 1702.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter (dated at Drymen, 14th February 1702) by John Halden of Gleneagles, directing Walter Logan of Easter Camroun, as bailie, to infeft JAMES LOGAN in Drumglasse in the lands of Drumglasse and Badmucke, extending to one merk land, in the parish of Kilmaronock, barony of Halden, and shire of Perth, by annexation. Witnesses to precept, Mungo Haldan, fiar of Gleneagles, the granter's eldest son, David Haldan, the granter's brother-german, William Stirling, fiar of Halbertshyre, Archibald Buchannan of Drummikill, Edward Buchanan of Spittall, and John Lindsay, writer at Kirkehous of Bonill. Sasine given 14th February 1702. Witnesses, John Cunningham, portioner of Ladrishbeg, Robert M'Alester in Easter Catter, and William Garland in Little Fundy. Notary, John Lindsay, of Glasgow diocese. No docquet of registration. [3113, Box 81.

3000. 10th July 1702.] Charter by Queen Anne granting to MR. JAMES SMITH of Whythill the lands of Whythill, with teinds, etc., lying within the preceptory or chaplainry of Magdalen, regality of Musselburgh, which lands had been resigned by the Earl of Lauderdale: To be held blench for one penny Scots. Edinburgh, 10th July 1702. [348, Box 10.

3001. 25th August 1702.] Commission to ROBERT KEITH as Lieut.-Colonel of Maitland's Regiment. 25th August 1702. [1768, Box 45.

3002. 25th August 1702.] Commission of same date, appointing GEORGE GARDENS as Ensign to Lieut.-Colonel Keith. [1769, Box 45.

3003. 29th September 1702.] Instrument of Sasine of the lands of Whythill, following on a precept in charter, No. 3000 *supra*, in favour of MR. JAMES SMITH. Sasine given by Mr. Alexander Elphinstone in Edmonstone, as bailie, and recorded in the particular register of sasines 29th September 1702. Witnesses, Mr. Gilbert Smith, architect, James M'Lellan, inspector of coal works, David M'Lellan, his eldest son, and William Barklay, gardener of Mr. James Smith. James Elphinstone, notary public. [349, Box 10.

3004. 23rd January 1703.] Instrument recording the resignation by Andrew Agnew of Seuchan into the hands of Sir James Agnew of Lochnaw, as superior, of the 40s. land of Nether Clannarie, in the parish of —— and shire of Wigtown, in favour of ALEXANDER M'DOUALL of Garthland. Done at Edinburgh, in 'the duelling-hous of Andrew Broun, vintner, within the head of Niddries-wynd,' 23rd January 1703. Witnesses, Patrick M'Douall of Freuch, John M'ilvaine of Grimmett, and John Reid, servitor to Robert Wallace of Holmstoun, W.S., the said Robert being notary to the writ. [2718, Box 70.

3005. 20th February 1703.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir Robert Dickson of Inveresk, directed to Alexander Mech, mariner in Moriesones Haven, for infefting ALEXANDER HENDERSON, portioner in Prestonpans, as nearest and lawful heir of his grandmother, Jean Henderson, designed in No. 2785 *supra*, 8th April 1679, in the annualrent there described, from the lands of Carberry, in the parish of Inveresk and shire of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, 20th February 1703. Witnesses, James Schaw, writer in Edinburgh, and James Gray (writer of deed), servitor of John Montgomerie, W.S. [2749, Box 71.

3006. 30th April 1703.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of *clare constat.* Sasine given 30th April, and recorded in particular register 1st May, 1703. Witnesses, Alexander Darling, skipper in Eymouth, and Ninian Whyte, writer in Edinburgh. Notary, David Hutchison, of Edinburgh diocese. [2570, Box 66.

3007. 30th April 1703.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept (dated at Morison's Haven, 30th April 1703) by Alexander Henderson, as in preceding writ, in a disposition of the said annualrent to ROBERT THOMSON, writer in Edinburgh, and to BARBARA and JANET THOMSON, lawful daughters of the late Mr. William Thomson, writer in Edinburgh. Sasine given 30th April, and recorded in the particular register 1st May, 1703. Same witnesses and notary as in preceding writ. [2750, Box 71.

3008. 13th August 1703.] Covenant by George, Viscount Castleton, narrating that King Charles the Second had, in 1661, conferred on him the office of Stewart of the Honour of Bollingbrook, in the duchy of Lancaster and county of Lincoln, and of other manors, etc., named; and seeing that the said viscount desires from the Princess Catherine, Queen Dowager of England, a new grant of said office in favour of his son, JAMES SAUNDERSON, and that such new grant has been prepared (for a period of thirty-

one years), the said viscount and his son bind themselves that the former shall not demand any profits from the office in terms of the grant of 1661. Dated 13th August 1703. [594, Box 17.

3009. 8th October 1703.] Charter by Andrew Lundin of Strathairly granting to MARGARET GEDDIE, relict of Robert Dalrymple, tenant in the Temple of Stratherlie, and MARY DALRYMPLE, her daughter, in fee, a house and yard, lying in the Temple of Strathairly, David Thomson's yard and march stones therein on east, the road to the hill called Templehill on south, the yard of William Black, weaver, on west, and the highway through the town of the Temple of Strathairlie on north—all temple-lands and in the parish of Largo: To be held for an annual feu-duty of £1, 12s. Scots. At the Seatown of Largo, 8th October 1703. Witnesses, John Dalrymple, son of Robert, Walter Brabner in Largo, and Andrew Brabener (writer of deed), servitor to Mr. Samuel Gray, writer in Edinburgh. [757, Box 21.

3010. 29th February 1704.] Extract by Sir Alexander Erskine of Cambo, knight, Lyon King of Arms, in favour of SIR ADAM WHITEFORD of Blaquhan, eldest son of James Whiteford of Dunduff, and heir retoured to John Whiteford, late of Blaquhan, his uncle, descended of Whiteford of that Ilk, setting forth his arms as '*argent*, a bend cotised sable betwixt two garbs *gules*, that in base being added for difference.' On a helmet, etc., with a mantle *gules* doubled *argent* and wreath of his colours is set for his crest a garb *or* standing upright, and thereon a dove proper. Motto, 'Tout est d'en haut.' Edinburgh, 29th February 1704. [2364, Box 60.

3011. 24th June 1704.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Wigtown, for infefting WILLIAM GILMURE, as eldest lawful son and nearest heir to his father, the late Archibald Gilmure, portioner of East Borland, in the 8s. 2d. land in East Borland, and Greens, with the proportion of Denny moor belonging thereto, all in the barony and parish of Denny, etc. [cf. No. 2462 *supra*]. Dated at Cumbernauld, 24th June 1704. Alexander Wardlaw, the earl's chamberlain, and others, witnesses. [1855, Box 48.

3012. 30th June 1704.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Wigtoune, directed to Alexander Wardlaw, as bailie, for infefting DAVID MARSHALL as son and heir of the deceased Alexander Marshall of Wester-maillings in the 12s. 8d. land called Wester Maillings and Garth quarter, occupied formerly by the late Robert Marshall, grandfather to the said late Alexander Marshall, lying in the barony and parish of Denny and sheriffdom of Stirling; also in the half of the lands called the 13s. land of Wester Mailling greens lying runrig with the lands of Garth quarter to the lands of Mayot hill, lying within said barony; and in that particle of said lands of Wester Maillings commonly called the Infield, extending to five acres of land, as described in the old infeftments of the lands, and within same barony, which lands are held of the earl for the yearly payment of 12s. 8d. for Wester Maillings and Garth quarter, with other 12s. 8d. yearly of augmentation, with four 'kain poultrie foullis,' and eighteen and a quarter pecks of oatmeal, called the multure meal of the earl's mill of Denny; for the half-lands of Wester Mailling greens, 2s. 1d. yearly with other 2s. 1d. of augmentation, with three pecks of oatmeal, as above, and half of a kain fowl, also for the said Infield land the sum of 2s. yearly and other 2s. of augmentation, with two pecks oatmeal and half a kain fowl; and doubling the rental at the first year of entry of heirs, and the usual suits at head courts. Precept written by James Aikin (or Aikman), son to the late James Aikman (or Aikin), writer in Biggar, and signed at Cumbernald 30th June

1704. Witnesses, William Callander, portioner of Bothkennar, and James Currie, notary in Cumbernald. [2423, Box 62.

3013. 12th July 1704.] Burgess Ticket in favour of ALEXANDER COLVILL of Kincardin as a burgess, etc., of Edinburgh. 12th July 1704. [1375, Box 35.

3014. 1st August 1704.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a bond (dated at Omachie, 1st August 1704) by Gilbert Auchinleck of that Ilk, in favour of WILLIAM HENDERSON, tenant in Grange of Barrie, of an annualrent of £40 (principal sum 1000 merks), secured over the lands and barony of Auchinleck, comprehending the mains, mill and mill-lands, the lands of Denhead and Saidlestoune, and Broomewall, and Luckie Slap, Easter and Wester Greenfoord and Newland-heads, East Cottons and Fork Walls, in the parish of Monikie and shire of Forfar. Witnesses to charter, Mr. Thomas Wilsone in Omachie, Alexander Wedderburn, clerk of Dundee, and David Kynmond, his servitor. Sasine given by John Carnegie of Braikie as bailie on 1st August, and recorded at Dundee 8th August, 1704. Same witnesses as in charter, and Patrick Kyd, merchant in Dundee. Alexander Wedderburn, notary. [3134, Box 82.

3015. 4th January 1705.] Abbreviate of Adjudication by the lords of council and session in the action at the instance of Sir William Bruce of Kinross, knight, against Sir David Arnot of that Ilk, adjudging the ground-right of all Sir David's lands and baronies—the barony of Arnot, the lands of Scotland-well, in the regality of St. Andrews and sheriffdom of Fife, now by annexation in Kinross, the office of bailiary of said lands of Scotland-well, lands of Finnalie, and others of old belonging to the benefice of Scotland-well, the lands of Balloch in the parish of Falkland, and Pitlethie in the parish of Leuchars, Fifeshire; also the barony of Earlshall, adjudged from the late Andrew Bruce of Earlshall, and assigned to Sir David—to belong to the pursuer in satisfaction of surplus teinds, and other sums of money amounting to £14,157, 15s. Scots. Edinburgh, 4th January 1705. Mr. Robert Cleland in Pittenweem, and Mr. George Barcklay, son to George Barcklay in Blaircrombie, are named as interested in the lands. [1611, Box 41.

3016. 23rd February 1705.] Commission to LIEUTENANT-COLONEL KEITH granting precedency as colonel. 23rd February 1704-5. [1770, Box 45.

3017. —— 1705.] Fragment of a Charter by Queen Anne in favour of SIR WILLIAM BRUCE and DAME MAGDALENE SCOT, his spouse, of the lands of Arnot. 1705. [1488, Box 38.

3018. 13th March 1705.] Extract Disposition by Anna Lundin, one of the five heirs-portioners of James Lundin, brother-german of the late John Lundie of Strathairly, conveying to ANDREW LUNDIE, now of Strathairly, her fifth part of her father's lands of Keirs and Damsyde, as in No. 2544 *supra*, also her fifth part of 300 merks annualrent of 5000 merks in a bond by the late Kenneth, Earl of Seaforth, with consent of George, now Earl of Cromartie, Colin M'Kenzie of Reidcastle, and Alexander M'Kenzie of Coul, to the late James Lundie, 11th May 1677. Dated at Kilconquhar, 13th March 1705. Recorded at Cupar, 24th June 1707. Witnesses, James Abercromby, maltman in Kilconquhar, and Thomas Finlay, writer in Ball Christie. [744, Box 21.

3019. 23rd March 1705.] Disposition by Thomas Ellis, W.S., in favour of MR.

William Calderwood, advocate, of a husband-land lying in the crofts, lordship, and regality of Dalkeith, some time pertaining to the deceased Alison Cranstoun, and acquired from her by the late John Scott, clerk of Dalkeith, with the granter's fore and back 'dasks' or seats in the church of Dalkeith (excepting a house disponed to Alexander Mein, chirurgeon in Dalkeith, and a half cot tenement lying at the cross), although his title is still incomplete, the subjects being acquired by him from the late Francis Scott, his father-in-law, whose father, the late John Scott, died last seised in the same: To be held of the superior for 20s. yearly of feu-duty. At Edinburgh, 23rd March 1705. Witnesses, John Braid, servant of granter, James Scott, servant of William Calderwood, and James Smart, writer in Edinburgh, writer of deed. [1516, Box 39.

3020. 25th April 1705.] Disposition by Mary Lundin, one of the heirs-portioners of James Lundin, described in No. 3018 *supra*, with consent of her husband, Andrew Lundin of Strathairly, conveying to Walter Brabner, writer in Largo, her fifth part of her father's lands. Dated at Largo, 25th April 1705. Witnesses, David Dick and John Ramsay, mariners in Largo. [759, Box 21.

3021. 25th April 1705.] Disposition and Translation of the same lands by Walter Brabner to Andrew Lundin of Strathairly. Largo, 25th April 1705. Witnesses, Walter Brabner, a son of the granter, and Andrew Brabner, formerly designed. [760, Box 21.

3022. 21st May 1705.] Extract Disposition by Anna Lundie to Andrew Lundie, now of Strathairly, of her fifth of the Mains of Strathairlie, in the parish of Largo [cf. No. 2626 *supra*]. Dated at Kilconquhar, 21st May 1705. Same witnesses as on 13th March 1705 [No. 3018 *supra*]. Registered 24th June, 1707. [745, Box 21.

3023. 15th June 1705.] Charter by Sir James Kinloch of that Ilk, knight, as superior, granting to James Ramsay of Drumlochie, depute-clerk of Dundee, two plough-lands or half-lands of the east part of Leitfie, with houses, etc., lying in the barony of Kinloch, parish of Alyth, and shire of Perth, as adjudged on 14th February last, from John Smyth, portioner of Leitfie: To be held for usual duties. At Leitfie, 15th June 1705. Witnesses, Thomas Miller, younger, writer in Alyth, and Lachlan Shippert, writer in Dundee. [1834, Box 47.

3024. 20th July 1705.] Precept from the chancery of Queen Anne directed to Robert Lundie of that Ilk, superior of the lands, for infefting Anna, Margaret, and Mary Lundie, in two third parts of the Mains of Strathairlie and in two third parts of Keirs and Damside [cf. Nos. 2626 and 2544] as heirs of their father, the late James Lundie of Drumeldrie, who died last vest in the lands. 20th July 1705. [746, Box 21.

3025. 13th September 1705.] Extract Registered Disposition by Andrew Lundie of Strathairlie, assigning to Mr. Andrew Anderson of Balhame (failing heirs of the granter's own body) all lands, heritages, and others, of which he might die possessed, under burden of liferent to Mary Lundie, the granter's spouse. Dated at Edinburgh, 13th September 1705. Witnesses, John Weir, merchant in Edinburgh, and others. Recorded in the commisariot of St. Andrews, 24th January 1715. [758, Box 21.

3026. 29th September 1705.] Notarial Instrument narrating that Andrew Lundie of Strathairlie as procurator for ANNA, MARGARET, and MARY LUNDIE, heirs-portioners of the late James Lundie of Drumeldrie, appeared before Robert Lundie of that Ilk, and demanded infeftment on their behalf in two third parts of the Mains of Strathairlie and other lands according to the precept [No. 3024 *supra*] and other writs [already cited] produced and narrated. The superior refused to infeft, nor would he sign a precept presented for his signature, whereupon the procurator protested 'for coast, skeath, and damnadge,' and that his offer may stop the nonentry and process of declarator at Lundie's instance, and for 'remead of law,' and he asked and took instruments thereupon. Done in the hall at Lundie, 29th September 1705. Witnesses, Mr. Roderick M'Keinzie, advocate, William Forret, lawful son to James Forret, portioner of Drumeldrie, and Robert Balfour, weaver in Drumeldrie muir. Thomas Findlay, notary public. [747, Box 21.

3027. 23rd November 1705.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept in a bond of relief (dated at Melrose, 18th December 1699) by Walter Pringle, chirurgeon-apothecary in Earlston, in favour of JOHN HOPPRINGLE of that Ilk, of the annualrent of £126, 13s. 4d. Scots over the lands of Nenthorn (derived by progress from Andrew Pringle, chirurgeon in Nenthorn; cf. Nos. 2647 and 2714 *supra*); also his house and yard adjacent, with another house and stance thereof in Earlstoun, all in the sheriffdom of Berwick, in terms of a bond by the said Walter Pringle and John Hoppringle as his cautioner, to Thomas Pringle of Laidlasteel. Sasine given by George Broun, tenant in Fauns, as bailie, to Thomas Fairbairn, also tenant in Fauns, on behalf of grantee, 23rd November, and recorded at Lauder 11th December, 1705. Witnesses, John Broun, son of the late George Broun *alias* Gold, tenant in Fauns, and John Pringle, son of George Pringle, tenant also there. Thomas Scott, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [2384, Box 61.

3028. 22nd August 1706.] Disposition by Isobella, Sophia, and Margaret Lundin, three of the heirs-portioners of the late James Lundin, with consent of Humphrey Lundin, writer in Edinburgh, husband of Isobel, conveying to ANDREW LUNDIE, now of Strathairly, all their rights to their three fifth parts of the Mains of Strathairly and others, their father's lands, as in writs Nos. 2626 and 2544 *supra*, but binding themselves to free the grantee of a proportion of the liferent of Margaret Edie, relict of the said James Lundin. Edinburgh, 22nd August 1706. Testing clause torn away. On 23rd August, Isobel Lundin gave her oath of consent, before Patrick Hume of Bassilrig, commissary-depute of Lauder. [748, Box 21.

3029. 3rd September 1706.] Instrument of Sasine infefting MARGARET MIDLETON, lawful daughter of Dr. John Midleton, lately minister of Markinsh, in terms of an obligation dated at Edinburgh, 12th July 1706, by Mr. Thomas Weems of Fingask, with consent of Janet Weems, his spouse, in the lands and barony of Fingask, comprehending the mains and mill thereof, in the parish of Dairsie and shire of Fife, in security of an annualrent of £80 Scots. Dated 17th August, and recorded in the general register of sasines 3rd September, 1706. Witnesses, William Walker, Andrew Duncan, senior, Andrew Duncan, junior, and John Matheson, 'mairis deputatis' in Coupar of Fife. Mr. Patrick Strachan, notary public. [181, Box 7.

3030. 25th October 1706.] Obligation by Robert Lundin of that Ilk, binding himself to receive ANDREW LUNDIN of Strathairlie as his vassal in that part of the

lands of Strathairly which belonged to the late James Lundin, to which Andrew has right by disposition from the heirs-portioners. Dated at Nether Drumochy, 25th October 1706. Humphrey Lundin, writer in Edinburgh, Mr. Andro Lamont, M.D., and others, witnesses. [749, Box 21.

3031. 1st March 1707.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Mar, for infefting JOHN FARQUHARSON, now of Invercauld, as heir of his father, Alexander Farquharson of Invercauld, in the lands of Invercauld, comprehending the lands and others particularly described; and also as heir of his grandfather, Robert Farquharson of Invercauld (some time designed of Cloak), in the lands of Aberarder, comprehending lands particularly described, in the parishes of Kindrochat and Crathie and shire of Aberdeen: To be held of the granter. Reddendo for the whole lands, £91, 13s. 4d. Scots. With conditions. Dated at Edinburgh, 1st March 1707. Witnesses, Mr. James Erskine, the Earl's brother, Lieutenant-Colonel John Erskine, deputy-governor of Stirling Castle, Mr. David Erskine, advocate, Mr. George Erskine, bailie of Alloa, and Mr. Harie Maule, writer in Edinburgh. [297, Box 9.

3032. 12th March 1707.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of WALTER BORTHWICK, chirurgeon in Edinburgh, and MR. JOHN BORTHWICK, assay-master of H.M. Mint, his factor, of an annualrent of £45, 5s. Scots over the £20 lands of Kersland, parish of Dalry, Ayrshire, belonging to John Ker of Kersland, under a bond of corroboration dated at Edinburgh, 2nd December 1706. Witnesses, William Menzies, W.S., and Alexander Knox, his servitor. Sasine given 4th, and recorded in the general register 12th, March 1707. Hugh Dow in Highfield of Kersland, attorney for grantees, and William Knox in Davieshill of Kersland, bailie. Witnesses, John Gardner, writer in Air, John Cochrane, officer in Maybole, John Ross and Andrew Spark, carriers in Irvine. William Dalrymple, clerk of Edinburgh diocese, notary. [1245, Box 33.

3033. 21st March 1707.] Charter by Queen Anne granting to SIR ALEXANDER ANSTRUTHER of Newark an annualrent of 4000 merks, to be uplifted during the life of Dame Elizabeth M'Kenzie, spouse of Sir George Broune of Colstoune, from the lands and barony of Pitreavie, and others named, in the parish and regality of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, acquired by Archibald, Earl of Roseberrie, from Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pitreavie; the lands and barony of Rossyth, acquired from David Drummond, elder, and David, younger of Invermay, and other lands named. Edinburgh, 21st March 1707. [1651, Box 42.

3034. 21st April 1707.] Charter by Sir Samuel M'Lellan, knight, provost, Sir Thomas Young, knight, James Nairne, John Cleghorn, and Charles Hope, bailies of the burgh of Edinburgh, and others, as governors of Heriot's Hospital, granting to SIR PATRICK HOME of Renton, advocate, a tenement, lying in the burgh of Canongate and shire of Edinburgh, with yard, well, etc., bounded by the street leading by the North Back of the Canongate on the north, and the chapel or chapel close near the Watergate at end of Canongate on east, neighbouring owners being Walter Eistoun, baker, and —— Cochran, the late Laurence Ord, coach-hirer; which tenement was adjudged from Mr. Robert Keith of Lentush by William Baird, merchant, who assigned the same to Sir Patrick Home: To be held of the granters, as superiors, for £1 Scots yearly (being a proportional part of 33s. 4d. paid by Mr. William Kintore of Mount Lothian for his whole tenements near the Watergate). Dated 21st April 1707. Signatures of

governors—seal gone. A memorandum states that sasine was given on 10th May 1707. Mr. Alexander Laing, schoolmaster in the Canongate, and others, witnesses. John Blair, notary. [428, Box 12.

3035. 7th August 1707.] Second Disposition by Thomas Ellis, W.S., to William Calderwood, now designed SIR WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, of the same subjects as he granted on 23rd March 1705, No. 3019 *supra*, excepting as there stated, to which the granter had now made good his title under a decree of adjudication, dated 13th June 1706, against John, Alexander, and Janet Brisbane, children of James Brisbane, one of the gentlemen of Queen Anne's Guards, procreate between him and the late Cecil Scott, lawful daughter of the late Francis Scott, 'keeper of the minute-book to the lords of session,' and granddaughter also to the late John Scott, likewise keeper of said book, heirs retoured to their mother, to their grandfather, and to their aunt, Janet Scott, daughter of the late Francis Scott, spouse of the said William Ellis. Disposition dated at Edinburgh, 7th August 1707. Witnesses, John Braid (writer of this deed), James Scott, and James Smart, as in writ cited. [1517, Box 39.

3036. 22nd September 1707.] Charter by William Copland of Coliston, provost of Dumfries, the bailies and council, granting to JOHN CROSBIE, merchant, and late bailie of Dumfries, an acre of land in Watslacks, in the territory of said burgh, between the lands of the said William Copland on east, west, and north, and the 'blaeberry dike and way tending from the Kirkgate to the Barkerland slop' on the south; three acres of meadow, called 'Lariepots,' between 'the runner from the milndamhead to the milnhole miln' on south, the lands of John Lanrick of Torrery and Robert Johnston of Kelton on west, and the lands and meadow of John Irving of Logan on north and east; two yards in 'Belswynd,' between the yard of Andrew Crosbie, merchant, on west, the road from the 'Frier vennell' to the yards in 'Belswynd' on east, the yards of John Maxwell of Midlebie on the north, and the yards of —— on south; and two yards and barnsteads in the 'West barn raws,' between the said 'barn raws' on east, the barn and yards of James Smith and John Duff, merchants, on south, the sandbeds and Water of Nith on the west, and the yards of John Irving of Logan and John Martin, merchants, on the north—all adjudged and apprised at the instance of the said John Crosbie from Catherine Herries, widow of the late John Rome, lately bailie of Dumfries, and George Rome, writer there, John's brother and representative, and —— Rome, his father; also granting those two tenements of houses and yards adjacent, in the burgh of Dumfries, on the west side of the 'Kirkgate,' between the highway going from the 'Milnburn-bridge' to the church, on the east, the houses and yards of James Gordon of Boytath on the south, the Water of Nith and sandbeds on the west, and the houses and yards of Robert Fergusson, dyer, on north, which were also apprised at the instance of the said John Crosbie from Robert M'Brair, messenger in Dumfries, eldest lawful son and apparent heir of the late Robert M'Brair, messenger there. And the said John Crosbie had raised letters of horning and caused John Martin, messenger, on 30th August last, charge Alexander Barclay and John Euart, bailies of Dumfries, to infeft him in the lands: To be held of the magistrates and town council for the duties and services used and wont. Charter written by Robert Boyd, writer in Dumfries, and signed there on 22nd September 1707. Witnesses, John Lanrick of Torrery, town-clerk, and the said Robert Boyd. [2751, Box 71.

3037. 7th October 1707.] Draft Inventory of Writs (relating to lands in Dalkeith, as described in previous writs) given in for the purpose of receiving charters, etc., of

the subjects from the Duchess of Buccleuch to Sir William Calderwood (of Polton). 7th October 1707. [1816, Box 47.

3038. 7th October 1707.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition (dated at Hamilton, 19th December 1706) by Alexander Baillie of Carnbrue, Margaret Baillie, his daughter, and Alexander Baillie, younger of Castlecarrie, her husband, selling and alienating to Robert Baillie, lawful son to the deceased Mr. Henry Baillie of Cardarroch, the lands of Carnbrue, described in No. 2136 *supra*. Sasine given by John Baillie of Woodsyde, 7th October, and recorded at Hamilton 1st December, 1707. Witnesses, Alexander Corse in Carnbrue mill, William Kerr, John Rae, Hugh M'farlane and Gavin Baillie in Carnbrue. Notary, Mr. James Baillie, of Edinburgh diocese. [2245, Box 57.

3039. 7th October 1707.] Instrument narrating that Alexander Baillie, younger of Castlecarrie, with his own hands gave sasine to the above-designed Robert Baillie of the lands of Over and Nether Castlecarrie, in the parish of Falkirk and shire of Stirling; in warrandice and security of the above lands of Carnbrue against certain debts. The creditors and others named are—Alexander Baillie of Braidhurst, the late John Baillie, younger of St. Johnskirk, William Baillie of Hillhead, William Patoun, merchant in Edinburgh, Archibald Clelland of Knowhoblehill, Archibald Hamilton, son to Gabriel Hamilton of Westburn, Patrick Count Leslie of Balquhine, William Sommervell of Corhouse, William Baillie of Lammingtoun. Given 7th October, and recorded in the general register 3rd December, 1707. Same notary as in preceding writ. Witnesses, Alexander Wardlaw, chamberlain to the Earl of Wigtown, Thomas Baird, officer at Cumbernauld, and others. [2246, Box 57.

3040. 7th October 1707.] Instrument of Sasine, in terms of an obligation by the above-named Robert Baillie, in favour of his spouse, Mary Brisbane, daughter of the late Mr. Matthew Brisbane, M.D., in Glasgow, of a liferent annuity from the lands of Carnbrue. Given 7th October, and recorded at Hamilton 1st December, 1707. Same notary and witnesses as in No. 3038 *supra*. John Baillie of Woodsyde acts for Mary Brisbane. [2247, Box 57.

3041. 25th May 1708.] Instrument of Sasine narrating a precept in a crown charter of adjudication, of date at Edinburgh, 4th August 1703, in favour of George Home of Whitfield, of eight husband-lands called the Mains of West Reston, with mill, etc. etc., in the parish of Coldingham and shire of Berwick; which lands were on 23rd February 1683 adjudged from Patrick Home of West Reston in favour of Margaret Paterson, relict of the late Mr. Thomas Hepburn, rector of Auldhamstocks, her heirs, etc., and were on 21st March 1696 disponed by her in favour of the said George Home. The said lands were also on 3rd March 1684 adjudged from Patrick Home to Alexander Robertson, mealdealer (?) in Eymouth, who on 19th June 1703 disponed them to said George; who also had a disposition of the same from Jean Home, eldest daughter of the late John Home of West Reston, and Adam Barclay at West Reston, her husband. George Home then disponed the lands on 27th June 1704 to Sir Patrick Home, elder of Rentoun, and he on 22nd May 1708 granted the lands to Mr. John Home, younger of Rentoun, assigning also the adjudications. Sasine given 25th May 1708 by William Paxton, dweller in Westrestoun, to William Purves, tailor there, on behalf of Mr. John Home. Witnesses, Alexander Purves in Westreston, John Purves, his son, William Paxton, younger, there, and Mr. Samuel Douglas in Coldingham. Notary, John Edington, of Edinburgh diocese. No docquet of registration. [2315, Box 59.

3042. 4th June 1708.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Wigtown, for infefting BETHIA GILMURE, only lawful daughter of the said William Gilmure, now deceased, as heir of her father, in the 8s. 2d. land in East Borland, as in precept of 24th June 1704, No. 3011 *supra*. Dated at Cumbernauld, 4th June 1708. Witnesses, James Young, merchant in Denny, and John Wardlaw, writer in Edinburgh. [1856, Box 48.

3043. 10th September 1708.] Burgess Ticket of the burgh of Edinburgh, in favour of 'COLL. PATRICK OGILVIE.' Dated at Edinburgh, 10th September 1708. [3290, Box 87.

3044. 10th September 1708.] Burgess Ticket of the city of Edinburgh, in favour of MR. WILLIAM DALRYMPLE of Glenmure. 10th September 1708. [1656, Box 42.

3045. 24th September 1708.] Burgess Ticket of the city of Edinburgh, in favour of SIR WILLIAM GORDON of Delfollie. 24th September 1708. [1657, Box 42.

3046. 5th October 1708.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Robert Lundie of that Ilk, superior, in favour of ANNA, ISOBELLA, SOPHIA, MARGARET, and MARY LUNDIE, as lawful daughters and nearest heirs of the late James Lundie, for infefting them in the Keirs and Damside and the Mains of Strathairlie, bounded and described as in former writs, No. 2544 and 2626 *supra*, being parts of the lands of Strathairlie. At Lundin, 5th October 1708. Witnesses, Sir John Inglis of Cramond, baronet, Mr. William Arthur, M.D., Humphrey Lundin, writer in Edinburgh, and others. [750, Box 21.

3047. 20th December 1708.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating the foregoing precept, of part of Strathairlie. Sasine given by James Hunter in Bruntisland, 20th December 1708, and recorded at Cupar, 11th February 1709. Witnesses, Robert Seton, merchant, Bruntisland, Walter Brabener, writer, Largo, and David Cornfoot in Stratharlie. James Adam, notary. [751, Box 21.

3048. 27th December 1708.] Tack by David Pitcairn of Forthar to ROBERT WATSON of Miresyde, letting to the latter the roume called the Clovestone, with pasturage for two cows and a horse, etc., for nineteen years at £5 Scots yearly, and other conditions. At Welltree of Forthar, 27th December 1708. John Lindsay of Kirk Forthar, and others, witnesses. [1616, Box 41.

3049. 10th July [1708-1711.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* dated at the Canongate, 10th July [ ], by James, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, for infefting ISOBELLA and HENRIETTA DOUGLAS, now of Stenhouse, daughters of the late John Douglas of Stenhouse, as heirs of their father, in the ten-merk lands of Stenhouse, with mill. The document has been cut and the names of some lands appear to be wanting, but the following are named, either as in the holding of Stenhouse or otherwise—'Thirsliemerk, Margneston, Margwalloch, and Margirdoch'; also the 40s. lands of Killiwarran, the 40s. lands of Alpine, the 50s. lands of Stranmilligan and Killmark, and the 30s. lands of Margmone and Clachwhinnoch—all in the barony of Glencairn: held of the duke in feu-farm for 40s. yearly. The writ must be dated between 1708 and 1711. [3219, Box 84.

3050. 7th May 1709.] Burgess Ticket of the burgh of Ayr, admitting WILLIAM MILLAR, writer in Edinburgh, as burgess and gild brother. 7th May 1709. [1154, Box 30.

3051. 3rd June 1709.] Receipt for the Teinds of Little Hutton to MUNGO DOBIE AND CO. Signed by Lord Stormont and his factor. Comlongan, 3rd June 1709. [909, Box 25.

3052. 21st July 1710.] Instrument narrating the resignation on behalf of the late Jean Buchanan, spouse to Archibald Campbell of Easter Torrie, and the said Archibald, of the lands of Easter Torrie, in favour of their sons, JOHN CAMPBELL and ROBERT CAMPBELL of Balvie, W.S., and the resignation by the said John of his portion, and also of the lands of Oatter and Dalnottar, with fishings in Clyde, etc., in the parish of West Kilpatrick and shire of Dumbarton, to his brother Robert. Done at Edinburgh, 21st July 1710. William Caddell, of Dunblane diocese, notary. [729, Box 23.

3053. 26th July 1710.] Crown Charter of the lands of Easter Torry, Oatter, and Dalnottar, as in preceding writ, in favour of ROBERT CAMPBELL of Balvie, W.S., in terms of his brother's resignation. 26th July 1710. [830, Box 23.

3054. 24th August 1710.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above crown charter to ROBERT CAMPBELL of Balvie, W.S. Dated 24th August, and recorded in the general register 16th October, 1710. William Cochrane, of Glasgow diocese, notary. [831, Box 23.

3055. 4th September 1710.] Retour of General Service (with brieve from chancery attached, dated 29th August 1710) of JANET CHARTERS, lawful daughter of Charles Charters, merchant in Edinburgh, as lawful and nearest heir of provision of her cousin-german once removed, Henry Leslie, lawful son of the late Mr. George Leslie, minister at Holyrood, and Elizabeth Charters, his spouse. In New Council-house of burgh of Edinburgh, 4th September 1710. [2236, Box 56.

3056. 13th November 1710.] Charter by Anna, Duchess of Buccleuch, granting to JOHN BORTHWICK, cooper in Leith, and JANET WILKIE, his spouse, and to JOSEPH, their son and heir, a tenement of land and croft, formerly the late Robert Yool's, in the town of Lugtoun, lying between the road from Edinburgh to Dalkeith on the north and Lugtoun Bank on south, the 'Orchyeard' on the east, and the late David Wood's lands on west; also that particle of land of the barony of Lugtoun on the east side of the High Street of the town of Lugtoun, between the lands of the late —— Heich, one of the bailies of Dalkeith on east, the way from Edinburgh to Dalkeith on west, the lands formerly of the late Alexander Meggat in Dalkeith on south, and the late William Borthwick's lands on north; resigned by the said John. Feu-farm, 13s. 4d. and 2s. Scots respectively. Dalkeith, 13th November 1710. [897, Box 25.

3057. 13th November 1710.] Charter by Anne, Duchess of Buccleuch, ratifying a disposition made by Elizabeth Calderwood, relict of the late John Denholm, to her brother-german, ALEXANDER CALDERWOOD, bailie in Dalkeith, of an acre of arable land in Thornycruik; and further granting a precept of *clare constat* in favour of SIR WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, advocate, as nearest and lawful heir of the late Alexander Calderwood, bailie in Dalkeith, and Janet Moffat, his father and mother, in various lands in Thornycruik, Langside, and others, and the tenement on the north side of the High Street of Dalkeith, as described in previous writs. Cf. Nos. 2368, 2704, and 2706 *supra*: To be held for the duties specified. At Dalkeith, 13th November 1710. Witnesses, Benjamin Robinson, the granter's secretary, and Hugh Somervell, W.S., Edinburgh. [1518, Box 39.

3058. 13th November 1710.] Charter by Anne [Scott], Duchess of Buccleuch, etc., granting to SIR WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, advocate, certain husband-lands and acres in Darling's acre, Stonelaws and Noltlaws, as described; also a husband-land on the north side of the High Street of Dalkeith, bounded by the tenement of the late John Watson on east and that of the late William Giffert on west, excepting the subjects described in disposition of 23rd March 1705, No. 3019 *supra*, by Thomas Ellis, W.S.; other persons named in connection with the lands, which are those described of date 25th September 1627, No. 2001 *supra*, being the late Thomas Eleis, W.S., Alexander Mein, chirurgeon in Dalkeith, the late George Urquhart, writer in Edinburgh, son of the late Mr. James Urquhart, minister at Galashiels (heir to the late George Urquhart, his uncle), the late Alison Gourly, daughter of Gilbert Gourly of Grange, and her nephew, John Gourly, writer in Edinburgh, the late Francis Scott, keeper of the minute-book of council and session, and those named in No. 3035 *supra*: To be held in feu for the sums specified. Dalkeith, 13th November 1710. Witnesses, Benjamin Robinson, secretary to the duchess, and Hugh Somervell, writer in Edinburgh. [681, Box 20.

3059. 13th November 1710.] Charter by Anne, Duchess of Buccleuch, etc., confirming a disposition, dated 22nd December 1697, by William Hopkirk, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, with consent of Jean Johnstoun, his spouse, granting to WILLIAM DOUGLAS, merchant in Dalkeith, and ELIZABETH DOUGLAS, his spouse, the survivor of them and their children, six acres of land, viz.: that acre of arable land in the territory of Dalkeith, called Stonnielaws, containing seven butts of land, whereof one lies in the haugh on east side of the Cowbridge, between the lands of old occupied by Thomas Giffert on north and on south; another butt lying in the Swinefoord, between the lands of Mr. John Nimble on east and those of William Veitch, afterwards of Thomas Watson, on west, and one 'Spottie-gair' butt on the south end of the same; another butt thereof, called a 'Stonelaw butt,' between Nimble's lands on east and Veitch's lands on west; another butt, with same boundaries; another butt, called a 'Mure butt,' between Nimble's lands on south and Veitch's on north, and the last butt thereof, called a 'Loanhead,' between the Satyregate on north and the lands formerly of Robert Porteous on south; also those two acres of arable land, viz.: three butts lying in that shot of land called the Brounhill, between the lands formerly of James Cranstoun on south and those formerly of Mr. John Nimble on north, the other butt thereof lying on the east side of the lands called 'Sandiengs,' one butt thereof lying between the said James Cranstoun's lands on both sides, and the other butt having James Cranstoun's lands on east and Thomas Giffert's on west, and other three butts of said two acres lying in the field called the 'Nolt racks,' two lying contiguous between the land of James Cranstoun on east and that of George Hugh [Heigh] on west, and the third butt bounded by Cranstoun's land on east and that of the late James Allan in Corstorphine on west, and a Langburn butt of the same at the end of Broomhills, between Cranstoun's land on north and the Langside-burn on the south; also other three acres of arable land in Dalkeith, viz.: the first acre lying in that shot of land called the Stonnielaws, with the lands of William Calderwood on east and those of William Veitch, afterwards of Thomas Gourly, on west, the second acre lying in the field called Thornycrooks, between Calderwood's lands on east and those of the said James Allan, then of Thomas Gourly, on west, and the third and last acre in the field called the Crofts between the lands of the said Robert Porteous on east and William Calderwood's on west—all in the lordship and regality of Dalkeith: The lands to be held of the granter for the reddendo of 10s. Scots for that acre of land in Stonnielaws and two acres of land in

Broomhills and Noltraicks, and 10s. Scots for the three acres in the fields called Stonnielaw, Thornycrooks, and Crofts, yearly, in name of feu-farm, with three suits of court, etc. Charter dated at the palace of Dalkeith, 13th November 1710. Benjamin Robinson and Hugh Somervell, witnesses. [1911, Box 49.

3060. 29th January 1711.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Messrs. John Shaw and William Brown, ministers of the church of South Leith, with the elders and deacons, as preceptors of the chapels of St. Anthony and St. James, and superiors of the subjects named, in favour of WALTER DUNCAN, cooper ('vietoris') in the town of Leith, for infefting him as heir of his father, the late James Duncan, mariner ('nauta') in Newhaven, in seven houses (now six lower and two higher houses, presently possessed by Thomas Mure, George Lundie, Margaret Bathgate, Jane Lind (?), John Bizet, John Souter, Margaret and Robert Duncan) in the territory of Newhaven and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, between the said chapel of St. James and the lands some time belonging to Patrick Wilson's heirs, then to Thomas Robertson, on west, the links of Newhaven on east, the highway on south, and the lands some time of James Anderson on north: Held of the granters in feu-farm for £2, 1s. 8d. Scots yearly, with duplicand at entry of heirs. At South Leith, 29th January 1711. Witnesses, John Selkrig, precentor at said church, James Meldrum, dweller in Leith, and James Hutcheson, the granter's clerk, of St. Anthony. [2278, Box 58.

3061. 12th February 1711.] Letters of Tutory, under the quarter seal, by Queen Anne, appointing MARY BRISBANE, now relict of Robert Baillie of Carnbrue [cf. 7th October 1707, No. 3040 *supra*], to be tutrix-dative of their son, Matthew Baillie. Edinburgh, 12th February 1711. [2248, Box 57.

3062. 13th September 1711.] Charter by the Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Culross, granting to JOHN ERSKINE of Balgounie that part of the common moor of the burgh, extending to thirteen and a half acres, bounded by the said John's lands of Gallowrig on north, Blairhall on east, the highway on south, and the part of the moor enclosed by George Wilson of Sands on west: To be held in feu-farm for £1, 6s. 8d. yearly duty. At Culross, 13th September 1711. Witnesses, James Peacock and Alexander Mitchell, officers of burgh, and William Muirhead, clerk thereof. Seal of burgh attached. [2317, Box 59.

3063. 6th April 1712.] Instrument of Sasine following and narrating a precept, dated 22nd June 1711, by George Lind of Gorgie, merchant in Edinburgh, for infefting his spouse, JEAN MONTGOMERY, in the lands of Gorgie mill, with manor-place, and the two corn-mills of Gorgie and ten acres of land, bounded as described in No. 2334 *supra*, the cot-houses being built by John Brown, great-grandfather of Andrew Brown now of Braid, in the parish of St. Cuthbert's and shire of Edinburgh, with teinds, etc.; also that part of the lands of Merchiston some time possessed by John Broun of Gorgie mill, on the west side of the lands called the Kingsknow, consisting of eleven acres, two roods, twenty-eight falls of arable land, bounded on west by the Gorgie burn from the head to the foot of the same, on the north by a green balk of land lying to the foot thereof, which divided the lands from John Broun's lands, on the east by march stones set down, and on the south by the highway to Edinburgh, with teinds so far as the late Lord Napier had right thereto: To be held in liferent in contentation of an annuity of 600 merks under their marriage contract, dated 10th October 1694; and (as warrandice lands) the lands of Reidhall in the parish of Hailes [cf. Nos. 2615 and

2621 *supra*]. Sasine given 6th April, and recorded in general register 3rd May, 1712. [852, Box 24.

3064. 14th January 1713.] Charter by John, Earl of Mar, etc. [the Jacobite Earl], on the ground that 'it will be a great improvement, and for the advantage of all having interest, to grant few chartouris of small parcels of ground for building of houses and making of yairds [gardens] in and about the burgh of regalitie of Alloa,' granting to WILLIAM RENNIE, merchant in Alloa, and MARIE MACKIE, his wife, and their heirs, etc., a portion of land [of which the description cannot be distinctly given as the writ is a good deal defaced] at a yearly feu-duty of £1, 5s. Scots. Edinburgh, 14th January 1713. [2905, Box 76.

3065. 24th January 1713.] Extract Retour of JAMES GRAHAM of Gartur, as heir of his uncle, Captain John Grahame, lately in a regiment of foot. At Canongate, 24th January 1713. [2299, Box 58.

3066. 19th June 1713.] Burgess Ticket in favour of CAPTAIN GEORGE DUNBAR, younger of Mochrum, as burgess, etc., of Edinburgh. 19th June 1713. [1155, Box 30.

3067. 11th July 1713.] Extract Retour, made before Robert Craig, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, of ANNA BRUCE, spouse of John Carstairs of Kilconquhar, as nearest and lawful heir of her father, the late Sir William Bruce of Kinross, by virtue of an entail made by the late Sir William in favour of his heirs-male or female by marriage with Dame Magdalene Scot, whom failing, to his heirs by Christian, Dowager Marchioness of Montrose, whom failing, to Anna Bruce, his only lawful daughter by Dame Mary Hacket, his first spouse, dated 8th March 1708, and registered 11th July 1710. At Edinburgh, 11th July 1713. Cf. No. 3322 *infra*. [1487, Box 38.

3068. 11th August 1713.] Burgess Ticket in favour of JOHN M'GOWAN, W.S., as a burgess of the Canongate. Andrew Hathorn and Andrew Falconer, bailies of said burgh, and John Forbes, treasurer. 11th August 1713. [873, Box 24.

3069. 15th August 1713.] Procuratory by Andrew Lundie of Strathairly for resigning his lands in the hands of his superior [neither procurators nor superior are named]. Edinburgh, 15th August 1713. Witnesses, Hugh Somervell, W.S., Edinburgh, and Thomas Gibson, his servitor. [752, Box 21.

3070. 15th October 1713.] Instrument narrating that Mr. David Lundin, advocate, as procurator for Andrew Lundin of Strathairly, resigned into the hands of Robert Lundin of that Ilk, his superior, his lands of Strathairly (except Keirs and Damside and the Mains of Strathairly), and also the same procurator acting for Ann, Isobel, Sophia, Margaret, and Mary Lundie, heirs-portioners of the late James Lundie of Drumeldrie, with consent of Humphrey Lundin, writer, husband of Isobel, and the said Andrew, husband of Mary, resigned their lands, the Keirs, Damside, and Mains of Strathairly, all for due infeftment to be given to ANDREW LUNDIN of Strathairly, which was given by the superior in the dwelling-house of Alexander Chisholm, vintner in Drummachil, 15th October 1713. Witnesses, Walter Brabener, writer in Nether Largo, and Alexander Chisholm. Mr. John Thomson, of St. Andrews diocese, notary public. [753, Box 21.

3071. 14th June 1714.] Instrument of Sasine given by John Bridie, one of the bailies of Crail, to MARGARET DISCHINGTOUN, spouse of Andrew Robertson of Troistrie (deceased), of certain acres of land in the burgh of Crail, at the Bowbutts, the east bridge, and the Pottergate, as described in the writs belonging to her late husband. Done 14th June 1714. Recorded at Crail, 16th June same year. Witnesses, George Robertson, treasurer of Crail, Mr. William Row, schoolmaster of the burgh, Robert Watson, merchant, burgess there, and others. George Dishingtoun, of St. Andrews diocese, notary. [634, Box 18.

3072. 16th June 1714.] Burgess Ticket of the city of Edinburgh in favour of the RIGHT HON. RICHARD, VISCOUNT OF IRVINE. 16th June 1714. [1658, Box 42.

3073. 26th November 1714.] Burgess Ticket of the burgh of Linlithgow in favour of ANDREW PURDIE, merchant in Edinburgh. 26th November 1714. [1263, Box 33.

3074. 24th December 1714.] Commission by John, Duke of Marlborough, etc., appointing JOHN BURGESS, master gunner and bombardier, as master gunner, etc., of his Majesty's garrison of Annapolis Royal, at four shillings per diem, from 1st January next. 24th December 1714. [2011, Box 51.

3075. 12th February 1715.] Charter by King George the First, granting to LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN BALFOUR of Farnie, and the heirs-male of his body, etc., whom failing, to Major Henry Balfour and the heirs-male of his body, whom failing, to the elder heir-female of the body of the late Robert, Lord Burghlie, and the heirs-male of her body, whom failing, to the next heir-female and her heirs-male, whom all failing, to the nearest heirs of the late Lord Burghlie, the lands of Strickinnes (except as excepted) in the lordship of St. Andrews and sheriffdom of Fife. Reddendo, feu-duty of £77, 6s. 8d. Scots yearly. Edinburgh, 12th February 1715. [1595, Box 41.

3076. 8th June 1715.] Act of Admission into the Royal Company of Archers in favour of MUNGO CAMPBELL, son of the deceased Mr. Robert Campbell, minister at Blair of Athole. 8th June 1715. [2825, Box 73.

3077. 25th June 1715.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a disposition, dated 24th July 1708, by George Anderson, merchant, burgess of Haddington, for himself and as administrator for George Anderson, his eldest lawful son, procreated between him and the late Grissell Smyth, his spouse, and one of the two heirs-portioners of the deceased John Smith [common clerk of Haddington], his 'goodschir,' and of the late Grissel Kyll, his grandmother [spouse of John Smith], in favour of JOHN MILLAR, merchant, and LILIAS SMYTH, his spouse, in terms of which disposition William Hay, one of the bailies of Haddington, passed (1) to the ground of the half of that third part of these three tenements of land 'somtyme pertaining to the deceased David Kyll, baxter there [in Haddington], which third part therefter pertained to the deceast Grissell Kyll, his youngest lawful daughter, and one of his three airs-portioners, and the deceast John Smyth, common clerk there, her husband, and therefter to the deceast George Anderson, eldest lawful son to George Anderson, merchant, burges there, procreat between him and the deceast Grissell Smyth, his spouse,' lying on the north side of Tolbooth Street, between the tenements of the late Laurence Thinn, thereafter of Patrick Buchanan, then of William Lamb, now of John Aytoun, and the common way

respectively, on the east, the tenement successively of the late William Thinn, the late William Arnot, and Richard Cockburn, now of the said John Smyth's heirs, and the arable 'butts' of land pertaining to the said late David Kyll, thereafter to his heirs-portioners, on the west, the way called 'loadgait' on the north, and the said Tolbooth Street on the south; (2) to that acre of arable land and trees growing thereon, some time belonging to the said David Kyll, then to the said Grissell Kyll and John Smyth, her husband, thereafter to the said George Anderson, lying also in the liberty of said burgh, beside the 'groopwall' between the lands some time of Peter Cartkettill, then of James Douglas and his heirs, now of William Douglas, on west, the lands of John Aytoun's heirs on the north, the 'strand' called 'Hermondflet strand,' and the town wall respectively, on the south, and the 'loan' leading northward from Haddington to Herperdean on the east, the said acre comprehending the third part of the tenements of land bounded above, and also containing the wester part of said tenements, with the whole houses, etc., of said four tenements from and bewest the wester cheek or part of the gate or entry to the close, with the whole back houses, malt-kiln, steepstone, and girnells northward from the said wester part of the four tenements to the back-yard, all lying on the west side of the said close, with the malt-kiln built in the barn-yard in the north-east 'neuck' thereof, with a piece of the barn-yard lying on the south-east part, six ells and a half from east to west and ten between north and south, as measured by march stones, with free ish and entry to the close and liberty to the well therein, and ish and entry to the malt-kiln, barn-yard, etc., through the south and north entries, also liberty to build stairs and entries to the wester part of the tenements if needed, the close and well to be mutual to both the easter and wester part of the tenements, as provided in a decree of division obtained before the provost and bailies of said burgh at the instance of David Kyll's heirs-portioners on 25th April 1687; and (3) to that waste tenement of land, with yard and pertinents, belonging to the said late John Smyth, lying also in said burgh, between the tenement of George Bathgate on the west, the foresaid three tenements on east and north, and Tolbooth Street on south. There James Hoom, burgess of said burgh, as procurator for George Anderson, resigned the just half of each portion of land in favour of the said John Millar and Lilias Smyth, to whom the bailie duly gave sasine on 25th June 1715. Witnesses, Richard Millar, late provost of Haddington, William Burnet and William Grieve, fleshers there, and William Baillie and Henry Stivenstoun, officers there. Notary, Patrick Sliech, of Edinburgh diocese. Recorded in burgh register of sasines, etc., on same date, 25th June 1715. [2564, Box 66.

3078. 26th July 1715.] Extract Decree in the summons of aliment raised at the instance of JAMES and ROBINA LUNDIN, children to the deceast Andrew Lundie of Strathairlie, and ROBERT LUNDIE, joiner in Edinburgh, their tutor-in-law, pursuers, against Andrew Lundie, now of Strathairlie, defender. The pursuers plead that their father died intestate and that the defender served himself heir to the whole estate, and that the pursuers had often desired of the defender, as their elder brother, to make provision for them, which he refused. The defender averred that tho' the estate was worth £1395 Scots of yearly rent, it was burdened with debts and with interests to two liferenters on the estate, namely, Lady Smiddiegreen and Mrs. Whyte, etc. The lords of session gave decree for modified aliment to pursuers of 100 merks yearly to each, to be increased at the deaths of the liferenters. Edinburgh, 26th July 1715. [754, Box 21.

3079. 21st January 1716.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of MR. JOHN ADAIR,

geographer for the kingdom of Scotland, and JEAN OLIPHANT, his spouse, following on a disposition dated 15th April 1697, in their favour by Richard Baillie, brewer in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, of a back-land, as described, formerly belonging to the late John Ramsay, trumpeter, then to the late John Tailfer, writer of exchequer (?), and by his eldest son and heir John Tailfer, with consent of Isabel Lauder, his mother, and Alexander Tailfer, chirurgeon, his brother, disponed to the said Richard Baillie, lying in the south side of the Canongate, bounded by the lands of John Davidson, then the Countess of Home, now of the Earl of Moray, and of Mr. Henry Blyth, minister, now of the heirs of Alexander Kae, some time bailie, as particularly narrated. Sasine given by Mr. William Lauder, M.D., as bailie, on 21st January, and recorded in the particular register 15th March, 1716. Witnesses, Mr. James Oliphant, advocate, James Clark, engraver in the Mint, and others. John Grierson, of Edinburgh diocese, notary public. [489, Box 15.

3080. 25th October 1716.] Grant of Pardon, Remission, and Release by King George the First under the great seal, to THOMAS DRUMMOND of Logie Almond, for treason and rebellion. Dated at Westminster, 25th October 1716. Great seal attached, much broken. [2815, Box 73.

3081. 28th January 1717.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of the RIGHT HON. SIR WILLIAM CALDERWOOD of Poltoun, one of the senators of the college of justice, in terms of a precept dated 4th and 27th December 1716, following on charter of date 13th November 1710, No. 3059 *supra*, of the lands and others in Dalkeith already referred to. Sasine given by Adam Mitchell, farmer in Wester Coudoun, as bailie, to John Mitchell, writer in Edinburgh, procurator for grantee, on 28th January, and recorded in the particular register 27th March, 1717. Among former proprietors or owners of coterminous tenements referred to are those named in No. 3035 *supra* and the writ cited ;—the subjects being adjudged in 1698 from James Urquhart, charged to enter heir to the late George Urquhart, his uncle, to Alison Gourlay, lawful daughter to Gilbert Gourlay of Grange, and the adjudication acquired by John Gourlay, writer in Edinburgh, served heir in November 1698 to the said Alison, his aunt. [1519, Box 39.

3082. 22nd February 1717.] Precept or Brieve by King George the First, directed to the stewart of Kirkcudbright, for serving MR. DAVID WARNER as heir to his father, the late Mr. Thomas Warner, minister of God's word at Balmaclellan. Dated 22nd February 1717. [2990, Box 78.

3083. 16th April 1717.] Extract Retour of MR. DAVID VERNER, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, Mr. Thomas Verner, minister at Balmaclellan, in an annual-rent . . . [the document is almost wholly illegible]. At Kirkcudbright, 16th April 1717. [1486, Box 38.

3084. 16th October 1717.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition, dated 20th December 1716, by John Dickson, son of the deceased Mr. John Dickson, minister at Rutherglen, with consent of Barbara Thomson, his spouse, in favour of GEORGE SLOWANE, merchant in Dalmellington, of a house above the bridge of Dalmellington and a piece of meadow at the back of churchyard called the church-meadow, with the cows' grass some time in the late John Kenedy's possession, which is a part of the thirty-three cows' grass, which 'is the full of the common and cows' lissour of the clauchane

mark' of Dalmellington (Ayrshire), lately possessed by Quintin Dick. Sasine given 16th October, and recorded at Ayr 11th November, 1717. Witnesses to disposition, Quintin M'Adam of Craigengillan, and others. Witnesses to sasine, John M'Adam, younger in Laight, Quintin Dick, portioner of Erriff, William Cargill, schoolmaster in Dalmellington. Robert Wallace, notary public. [1986, Box 51.

3085. 5th January 1719.] Extract Retour of DAVID M'CULLOCH, now of Pilton, as nearest and lawful heir to the brother of his grandfather, Sir Hugh M'Culloch of Pilton, in the five-merk lands of Inglistone, part of the lands and barony of Newark, in the parish of Kirkpatrick Irongray and stewartry of Kirkcudbright: held of Robert Graham, provost of Dumfries. Dated at Edinburgh, 5th January 1719. [485, Box 14.

3086. 12th February 1719.] Lease by King George the First in favour of ALEXANDER MILLAR, as in lease of 3rd February 1699, No. 2976 *supra*, of the teinds of Gourlabank, for same period at same rental, also relieving the crown of all further stipends or augmentations, and upholding the parish church and churchyard, *pro rata*. Given under the privy seal at Edinburgh, 12th February 1719. [2566, Box 66.

3087. 1st April 1719.] Charter by William Neilson, provost of Edinburgh, Robert Craig, Thomas Dundas, Archibald Wallace, and Andrew Purdie, bailies, granting to GEORGE HOME of Kello, their common clerk, a tenement in Edinburgh, some time belonging to Alexander Govan, then to John Govan, his son and heir, then to James, son and heir of John, then to Henry Oliphant, writer in Edinburgh, then to Margaret Oliphant, heir served and retoured to John Oliphant, son and heir of said Henry Oliphant, and to James Borthwick, writer, her husband, then to Henry Walwood, merchant in Edinburgh, then to the late William Walwood of Touch, as heir served to the said Henry, his father—called Walwood's lands, on the south side of the High Street, between the lands of James Corkie on west, the lands of Libbertoun on south, and the lands of Archibald Williamson on east, which tenement had by a decree of alienation and sale, dated 23rd November 1705, by the lords of session at the instance of John Libbertoun, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and Robert Walwood, merchant there, apparent heir of the late Henry Walwood, merchant, his brother-german and uncle and apparent heir of the late William Walwood of Touch, against Mr. David Pitcairn of Dreghorn, —— Anderson, his spouse, Patrick Pitcairn, junior of Dreghorn, the late Janet Pitcairn, relict of the late William Walwood, and the said George Home, then her spouse, Sir William Calderwood, advocate, Alexander Hay, iron-worker in Edinburgh, son of the late Samuel Hay, wood-worker, John Jollie, merchant in Edinburgh, Agnes Bonnar, relict of the late James Walwood of Touch, David Bonnar of , Margaret Bonnar, his sister, James Walwood, Euphemia Walwood, spouse of John Forrester of Chambertoun, and him for his interest, Margaret Walwood, relict of —— Walker, lately provost of Dunfermline, and other creditors of the said Henry and William Walwood,—been sold to the said Robert Walwood, and sold by him to the said George Home and the late Janet Pitcairn, then his spouse: To be held of the granters, etc., in feu-farm for forty merks Scots yearly. Edinburgh, 1st April 1719. Sasine recorded on back as given 3rd April same year. [1591, Box 41.

3088. 11th August 1719.] Burgess Ticket admitting MR. JAMES DON, advocate, as a burgess, etc., of the burgh of Jedburgh. Dated 11th August 1719. Burgh seal attached, somewhat indistinct. [307, Box 9.

3089. 22nd August 1719.] Charter by Sir Thomas Bruce Hope of Kinross, baronet, granting to THOMAS GRAHAME, chirurgeon-apothecary in Cupar, the lands of Easter Pitscottie, with mill and mill-lands, with multures and pertinents, as presently possessed by John Dun, tenant, in the barony of Craighall, parish of Ceres, and sheriffdom of Fife: To be held in feu-farm for yearly payment of £214, 10s. Scots money, with twelve bolls bear and ten bolls oatmeal. Reserving right to dig for coals, etc. At Kinross, 22nd August 1719. Witnesses, Thomas Finlay, sheriff-depute of Kinross (writer of deed), and Thomas Lindsay, his servitor. [2437, Box 62.

3090. 30th January 1720.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in an heritable bond (dated at Dalry, Edinburgh, 16th January 1720) by Archibald, Earl of Rosebery, in favour of MR. ALEXANDER PITCARN, W.S., of an annualrent of 500 merks, for a principal sum of 10,000 merks, secured over the lands of Newington, in the parish of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, purchased by Mr. Pitcairn from Mr. William Lauder, M.D., Edinburgh, and by the said Earl from Mr. Pitcairn, the lands to be redeemed by payment of the sum within the church of St. Giles at the Earl of Murray's tomb. Witnesses to bond, James Armour, writer in Edinburgh, and his servitors, James Dewar and David Grant. Sasine given by the said James Armour, as bailie, 30th January, and recorded in the particular register 25th March, 1720. Witnesses, the said James Dewar, Peter Crichton, servitor of grantee, and Robert Ramsay, dweller in Edinburgh. Notary, Archibald Pitcarn, of Edinburgh diocese. [3105, Box 81.

3091. 9th March 1720.] Blazon under the signature of Sir Alexander Erskine of Cambo, knight, Lyon King of Arms, setting forth the arms of ROBERT FULLERTON of Craighall, W.S., etc., eldest son of Robert Fullerton of Craighall, who was son of Mr. William Fullerton of Craighall, a third son of the family of Fullerton of that Ilk. Matriculated—*Argent*, a cheveron betwixt three otters' heads erased, *gules*, etc.; crest, a camel's head and neck erased, proper. Motto, LUX IN TENEBRIS. Edinburgh, 9th March 1720. [2273, Box 57.

3092. 16th May 1721.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept directed to Roderick Mackenzie in Culduthell, as bailie, in a disposition and assignation, dated 24th May 1718, by John Fraser of Errogy, with consent of Hugh Fraser, his eldest lawful son by his wife, Margory Shaw, granting and assigning to WILLIAM FRASER of Bell Loan, under reversion, part of the lands of Bell Loan, Kilncroft, the two Lurgs, and other lands named and possessed as described, lying within the castle-lands of Inverness, parish and shire thereof, referred to in a wadset, dated 14th January 1685, between the late Malcolm Fraser of Culduthel and the said John Fraser and his now deceased spouse. Witnesses to disposition, George Forbes, writer in Inverness, and Thomas Fraser (writer of deed), also writer there. Sasine given 16th, and recorded at Forres 29th, May 1721. Witnesses, Alexander Fraser, merchant in Inverness, John Mackintosh and Donald Finlayson, glovers there. John Taylor, of Moray diocese, notary public. See also Nos. 2836 *supra* and 3153 *infra*. [1602, Box 41.

3093. 20th May 1721.] Instrument of Sasine following on an heritable bond of security by Alexander Miller of Gourlabank, dated at Haddington, 20th April 1721, granting to ARCHIBALD MILLER, merchant, burgess in Haddington, an annualrent of 200 merks from the lands of Shirrielies and others, as described of date 18th February 1602, No. 1423 *supra*, in the constabulary of Haddington, etc. Witnesses to disposition, Patrick Begbie and Alexander Bower, dyers in Haddington, and Alexander Ainslie,

writer there. Sasine given 20th May, and recorded in the particular register 14th July, 1721. Witnesses, David Forrest, second lawful son of David Forrest of Gimmersmilns, John Reid, framework-knitter, Haddington, and the above Patrick Begbie and Alexander Ainslie. Notary, John Ainslie, of Edinburgh diocese. [2567, Box 66.

3094. 18th October 1722.] Extract Retour of Service of WILLIAM THOMSON as heir-general of his father, William Thomson, in Newmylne of Durno. Inverurie, 18th October 1722. [800, Box 22.

3095. 22nd December 1722.] Instrument of Sasine following on a contract of marriage (dated 7th August 1722) between Thomas Drummond of Logiealmond and MISTRESS GRIZEL LESLY, fourth lawful daughter of the late David, Lord Newark, whereby he bound and obliged himself to infeft Grizel Lesly, his spouse, in liferent in an annuity of 2500 merks Scots from the lands of Logie, called Logiealmond, and Landowie or Findowie, and others, the names of which are illegible, all lying in the shire of Perth. Sasine given 22nd, and recorded at Perth 24th, December 1722. Witnesses, Mr. Charles Kinnaird, brother of the late Patrick, Lord Kinnaird, Mr. Robert Jameson, minister, and Thomas Menzies, gardener at Logie. Notary, John Mercer, of St. Andrews diocese. [2816, Box 73.

3096. 22nd May 1723.] Burgess Ticket of the burgh of Edinburgh in favour of JAMES KERR, jeweller, etc., in right of his father, Thomas Kerr, goldsmith, etc. 22nd May 1723. See also No. 3271 *infra*. [1187, Box 31.

3097. 4th November 1723.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Walter Kerr, younger of Littledean, for infefting ANDREW PLUMMER, doctor of medicine, as heir of his late father, Gavin Plummer, merchant in Edinburgh, in an annualrent of £60 sterling (interest of £1000 sterling) from the lands of Littledean, otherwise called Maxtoun, and burgh and barony of the same; the town and lands of Maxtoun, as possessed by the late Sir John Kerr, and the other lands of Maxtoun called Rutherfurd's lands, acquired by the deceased Andrew Ker of Littledean from the late Earl of Traquair; also the kirklands of Lessudden, commonly called St. Boswells lands, with fishings on Tweed, with teindsheaves; the kirklands with the glebe and manse of the 'vicary' of Maxtoun, extending to twelve and a half acres, some time pertaining to James Kerr of Newbottle, and occupied by the said late Sir John Kerr; sixteen acres of land with the burn mill called 'St. Boswells miln,' with mill-lands, etc., pertaining to the 'vicary' of Lessudden, all lying in the parishes of Maxtoun and St. Boswells and sheriffdom of Roxburgh; also 'the carrucat of land and peice of the Quadrary of Auldwardane,' with the messuage and yard commonly called 'the Plewland,' with the tofts, crofts, and yard of Maxtoun, with fuel, common pasture, and easements belonging to the town of Newton as to the town of Maxtoun in the barony of Maxtoun and said sheriffdom; also the lands of Nenthorne, as acquired by the said late Andrew Kerr, with pertinents all in the bailiary of Lauderdale and sheriffdom of Berwick, with teinds, parsonage, and vicarage, all united in one barony called Littledean; and that under reversion in terms of an heritable bond dated 13th, 26th, and 29th September 1710 by the granter, with consent of John, Duke of Roxburgh, heir to his brother, Robert, Earl of Roxburgh, who was heir to his father, Robert, Earl of Roxburgh, John Carre of Cavers, heir to the late Robert, Lord Jedburgh, Andrew Rutherfurd, son and heir to John Rutherfurd of Edgerstoun, Andrew Ker of Moristoun, George Rutherfurd of Fairnington, son and heir to the late George Rutherfurd of Fairnington, Thomas Haliburton of Newmains, son

and heir to John Haliburton of Newmains, Robert Pringle, now of Clifton, son and heir to Andrew Pringle, designed in the charter underwritten, brother-german to Robert Pringle of Clifton, and —— Brown of Blackburn, brother and heir to Captain James Brown of Blackburn, with consent of whom the granter has power to sell or burden the above lands, conform to a charter under the great seal, 10th February 1681, to the said late Andrew Kerr and the granter and other heirs of tailzie: The said annualrent to be held blench of the granter. Dated at Maxtoun, 4th November 1723. Witnesses, Andrew Kerr, the granter's brother-german, and John Haliburton, son to Andrew Haliburton, W.S. Cf. Nos. 969, 2155, 2582, 2732, 2743, and 2744 *supra*. [2931, Box 77.

3098. 16th November 1723.] Instrument of Sasine following on the above precept of *clare constat*. Sasine given 16th November, and recorded in the general register 2nd December, 1723. Witnesses, William Sandilands, wright in Craigover, William Burn, mason in Maxtoun, and John Haliburton, son to Andrew Haliburton, W.S. Notary, Andrew Haliburton, of Glasgow diocese. [2098, Box 52.

3099. 16th November 1723.] Disposition by Sir John Clerk of Pennicuick, baronet, in favour of JOHN PORTOUS, smith in Lasswade, and AGNES CHISLOM, his spouse, of a house and yard, formerly possessed by the said John, lying on the west side of the High Street of Lasswade, bounded by James Simpson's house and yard on south and west, and on north by barn belonging to tenant of Lasswade, in the village and parish of Lasswade and shire of Edinburgh; reserving from the said John liberty to brew ale, strong waters or other liquor, or of 'tapping or vending' the same, or of taking in 'coatters without sufficient testificats,' without licence from the granter: To be held of the granter, his heirs and successors, in feu-farm and heritage for ever, for a yearly payment of 10s. Scots in name of feu, beginning at Martinmas 1716, notwithstanding the date hereof. Doubling the feu at each entry of heirs, and paying suits in the granter's barony courts, and grinding their grain at the granter's mill of Keavock, with other services; the said John also keeping up the house and yard dyke after they are repaired, under pain of the same falling into the granter's hands. The deed written by William Pursell, coal grieve in Lonhead, and signed at Lonhead, 16th November 1723. Witnesses, Mr. James Fairbairn, factor to Sir John, and James Johnston, oversman in Lonhead. [1520, Box 39.

3100. 12th December 1723.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Janet Gourlay, relict of James Nicolsoun of Trabroun, superior of the lands, narrating that the deceased John Wadderstoun, only son to the deceast Simeon Wadderstoun of Overhouden, father to JAMES WADDERSTOUN, died last vest in those parts or pendicles of the barony of Trabroun, called Overhouden and Upper and Nether Carse Mures, as lately possessed by Adam Somervaill, tenant there, and afterwards by the said Simon and John, with pasturage in the commonty called 'Wideopen,' lying in the barony of Trabroun, bailiery of Lauderdale, and shire of Berwick, and that the said James is nearest and lawful heir to the said John; therefore directing that he be infeft in the said lands: To be held in feu-farm for £215 Scots, yearly. Edinburgh, 12th December 1723. Witnesses, Mr. John Mitchelson of Middletoun, Gavin Thomson, writer in Edinburgh, and others. [769, Box 22.

3101. 16th July 1725.] Bond by Charles Cathcart, Sir Hew Dalrymple of North Berwick, baronet, Sir John Shaw of Greenock, baronet, and Sir James Stewart of Goodtrees, baronet, that the said CHARLES CATHCART shall faithfully fulfil his office of

receiver-general of his Majesty's land-tax. Signed and sealed 16th July 1725. [583, Box 17.

3102. 13th August 1725.] Receipt by James Monro, minister of Kettle parish, to ALEXANDER KINSMAN, tenant in the 'holemiln' of Forthar, of stipend crop 1724. 13th August 1725. [1621, Box 41.

3103. —— 1725.] Account between Robert Russell and Thomas Elder, and the Laird of Forthar, for work done and victual, etc., received. 1725. [1619, Box 41.

3104. 5th October 1725.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a charter, dated 4th October 1725, containing a clause of *novodamus* and precept of sasine, by Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, as superior, in favour of SIR JAMES CAMPBELL, baronet, of Auchinbreck, in the lands of Ardchalmsaig and others named, lying in the barony of Inveryne and shire of Argyll, reserving liferent to Dame Susanna Campbell, spouse of the said Sir James. Witnesses to precept, Mr. John Campbell of Otter, Mr. Alexander M'Kay, minister at Kilfinan, James Lamont of Achaghyle, and Archibald Campbell, writer in Inverary. Done 5th October, and recorded at Dumbarton 4th December, 1725. Witnesses, Duncan Campbell of Kilduskland, Archibald Campbell, younger of Ormsary, John Davies, chirurgeon in Glasrie, and William Wright, servitor of Sir James Campbell. Archibald Campbell, of Lismore diocese, notary. [304, Box 9.

3105. 2nd November 1725.] Instrument of Sasine following on an obligation by Thomas Drummond of Logie Almond in favour of MISTRESS GRIZEL LESLEY, his wife, for an additional provision from same lands as in No. 3095 *supra*, and also from the lands of Mulling in same sheriffdom of Perth. Sasine given by the granter 2nd, and recorded at Perth 29th, November 1725. Witnesses, John Watson and William Cuthbert, servants of granter. Thomas Burges, also his servant, acting as attorney for Grizel Lesley. John Mercer, notary. [2817, Box 73.

3106. 1st February 1726.] General Retour of WILLIAM MACINTOSH of Ballewadden, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late Alexander Macintosh of Baliewadden. At Ruthven of Badenoch, the regality court of the regality of Huntly, 1st February 1726. [2894, Box 75.

3107. 18th February 1726.] Charter by James Erskine of Grange and David Erskine of Dun, granting, in terms of a certain adjudication, to JAMES FARQUHARSON of Ballmorall the davach of land of Ballmorall, the mains and manor-place thereof, and others comprehended and described: To be holden of the granters in feu-farm. Reddendo, £33, 6s. 8d. Scots and certain special services. Edinburgh, 18th February 1726. Witnesses, Mr. Harie Maule, W.S., Edinburgh, John Thomson, writer there, and George Mackenzie (writer of deed), servitor to Mr. Maule. Indorsed is a memorandum that, on 7th May 1726, at 7 P.M., Peter Wright, tenant in Invergilder, gave sasine to the grantee. Witnesses, Alexander Haigie, servant to John Broun, burgess at Kingorne, and Charles Farquharson, servant to notary. [298, Box 9.

3108. 25th June 1726.] Signed Inventory of writs of lands in Dalkeith, acquired by ARCHIBALD BROWN, tailor in Lasswade, from Alexander Dalziel, tenant in Arniston Mains, including most of the writs in this Calendar relating to lands in and near Dalkeith. Dalkeith, 25th June 1726. Witnesses, Matthew Dickson, writer, Dalkeith, and Patrick Orr, writer, Edinburgh. See No. 3059 and preceding writs. [1372, Box 35.

3109. 14th November 1726.] Instrument narrating that in presence of George Drummond, provost of Edinburgh, and other governors of Heriot's Hospital, superiors of the regality of Broughton, James Oswald of Spittall (by his procurator John Stewart, 'promus' [steward ?] of said hospital) resigned in favour of Mr. John Forbes of Newhall, advocate, two separate equal halves of the lands of Fore and Back Spittils, in the parish of Penicuick, regality of Broughton, and shire of Edinburgh; which lands formerly belonged to the late Archibald Dick, lawful son of the late Alexander Dick, writer in Edinburgh, then to Alexander Dick, his immediate younger brother, who disponed them to the late Andrew Oswald, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and they now belong to the said James Oswald of Spittall, as nearest and lawful heir of the late James Oswald, lawful son of the late Andrew Oswald, which resignation was duly accepted, 14th November 1726, in the council-house of said hospital. Witnesses, William Fisher and David Hog, serjeants of said burgh. Notary, Richard Strachan, of St. Andrews diocese. Cf. also Nos. 662, 676, and 720 *supra*. [2279, Box 58.

3110. —— 1724-1728.] Note of Sum due by Glenbervy and Forthar to Katherine Graham. 1724-1728. [1617, Box 41.

3111. —— 1727-1728.] Account of Sum received by Sir Robert Douglas of Glenbervie from the Laird of Forthar for board. Martinmas 1727 to Martinmas 1728. [1618, Box 41.

3112. 8th May 1728.] Letters by King George the Second nominating Mr. Hugh Warrender to be Professor of Hebrew in the new college of the university of St. Andrews, as successor to Mr. Gabriel Johnston, resigned. At St. James's, 8th May 1728. [2547, Box 65.

3113. 15th April 1729.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John Aikenhead of Jaw in favour of Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, baronet, as heir to his father, the late Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick, who died seised in an annualrent of 250 merks out of a portion of the granter's lands of Easter Jaw, and others, in the parish of Falkirk, regality of Callendar, and shire of Stirling. Edinburgh, 15th April 1729. Witnesses, Andrew Spreule and Alexander Syme, writers in Edinburgh. [567, Box 16.

3114. 9th September 1729.] Presentation by George the Second (Queen Caroline Regent) to Mr. Matthew Dysart, to be minister of the parish of Eccles, Berwickshire, in room of Mr. John Lauder, deceased. Given at Kensington, under the privy seal of Scotland, 9th September 1729. [2237, Box 56.

3115. *c.* 1730.] Birth Brief, imperfect, of Colonel William Sharp, a descendant of Archbishop Sharp, being described as a grandson of Sir William Sharp of Scotscraig, and who seems to have entered the Portuguese service. Dated about 1730. [487, Box 14.

3116. 26th December 1730.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept of *clare constat* dated 12th August 1729, by John, second Duke of Argyll, etc., in favour of James Campbell of Ormsary, as nearest and lawful heir of tailzie, etc., of the deceased Duncan Campbell of Culligaltro, son of the brother of the grantee's grandfather ('filii fratris avi sui') in the lands of Culligaltro, and others in the barony of Tarbert and shire of Argyll. Reddendo, 100 merks Scots as feu-farm, etc. Sasine given by

Archibald M'Ilvernock in Skenogart, 26th December 1730, and recorded at Dumbarton, 27th February 1731. Witnesses, Dugald Murray, merchant, burgess of Inverary, and John M'Dougal there, one of the officers of the sheriff-court of Argyll. Archibald Campbell, notary. [305, Box 9.

3117. —— 1730.] Indenture of Release between Isaac Cookson of Newcastle, merchant, and John Strother Kerr of Fowberry in Northumberland, setting free the capital messuage of Fowberry, etc., mortgaged for £350. —— 1730. [1407, Box 36.

3118. 10th February 1731.] Retour of Service of WILLIAM MITCHELL, clothier in Edinburgh, as nearest heir of his mother, Margaret Dycky, relict of the late William Don, innkeeper, Edinburgh, her second husband, the first being John Mitchell, innkeeper there, father of the said William Mitchell. Edinburgh, 10th February 1731 [2009, Box 51.

3119. 4th May 1731.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Viscount of Arbuthnot, for infefting DR. JOHN GORDON, physician in Aberdeen, as heir of his uncle, Mr. Alexander Gordon, advocate, in an annualrent of 900 merks, interest of a principal of 18,000 merks, leviable from parts of the lands of Inverbervie, parts of 'Hallgreen,' 'Sillyflet,' 'the mills of Inverbervie,' common moor thereof, chaplainry of Cowie, and roods of land, described as conform to the old infeftments, lying in the territory of Inverbervie and sheriffdom of Kincardine. At Arbuthnot, 4th May 1731. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Thomson, the granter's factor, and John Maule, writer in Stonehaven. Cf. also No. 1749 *supra*. [1403, Box 36.

3120. 24th August 1731.] Instrument narrating that James Stuart, eldest son of the Honourable Francis Stuart, brother-german of Charles, Earl of Moray, as procurator for James Stuart, chirurgeon in Aberdour,—in terms of (1) a disposition dated 16th June 1731, by James Stuart to James Maule, factor of the Earl, and (2) a disposition of 23rd August 1731, by James Maule, in favour of ANNE, COUNTESS OF MORAY,—resigned a rood or fourth part of an acre of the lands of Langhill of Aberdour, bounded by the lands, some time of William Tod, now of the heirs of Archibald Davidson on the east, the Earl of Moray's arable lands on the south, the lands now belonging to Robert Broun on west, and the highway on north, lying in the burgh of Aberdour Wester on the south side of the street, in the lordship of St. Colm and shire of Fife, into the hands of the Earl for new infeftment in favour of the Countess. Done at Donibristle, 24th August 1731. Witnesses, the said James Maule, Alexander M'Morland, David Coupar, John Meinzies, and Alexander M'Lean, all servants of the Earl. Notary, John Steuart, of Moray diocese. [3212, Box 84.

3121. 18th September 1731.] Charter by Charles, Earl of Moray, granting to his wife, ANNE, COUNTESS OF MORAY, the rood of land described in the preceding writ, in terms of that resignation. At Donibristle, 18th September 1731. Witnesses, James Maule and Alexander M'Morland. [3213, Box 84.

3122. 21st September 1731.] Instrument of Sasine of the rood of land named in the preceding writs, in favour of ANNE, COUNTESS OF MORAY. Given by John Kemptie, writer in Aberdour, bailie, the above-named James Maule acting for the Countess, 21st, and recorded in the general register 29th, September 1731. Witnesses, Andrew Moyes, portioner of Aberdour Wester, John Bell, maltster, and Robert

Dansken, residing there. Notary, Robert Moubray, of St. Andrews diocese. [3214, Box 84.

3123. 16th October 1731.] Charter by Charles, Earl of Moray, etc., confirming a charter dated 21st September 1731 (in favour of the writers to the signet as trustees) by his wife, Anne, Countess of Moray, eldest lawful daughter of the late Archibald, Earl of Argyll, and formerly wife to the late Richard, Earl of Lauderdale, mortifying a rood of the lands of Langhill of Aberdour, as in No. 3120, lying in the sheriffdom of Fife, in favour of an hospital to be called the COUNTESS OF MORAY'S HOSPITAL, for the behoof of three poor gentlewomen, with regulations and provisions as detailed. Confirmation dated at Donibristle, 16th October 1731. Francis Stuart, brother-german to the Earl of Moray, is a witness to the first charter. [2008, Box 51.

3124. 29th March 1732.] Extract from the Book of the Office of Lyon King of Arms, of the Ensign Armorial of Robert Fullerton of Craighall, W.S., as in No. 3091 *supra*. 29th March 1732. [117, Box 3.

3125. 12th April 1732.] Act of Admission by the Royal Company of Archers, in favour of JOHN DON, merchant in Edinburgh. 12th April 1732. Seal attached. [578, Box 16.

3126. 26th July 1732.] Charter by King George the Second, in favour of JAMES CAMPBELL, merchant, clothier in London, granting to him, whom failing, to his eldest son, George William Campbell, the lands of Tofts, as in No. 2594 *supra*, in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick, erected into a barony in favour of the late John Belsches of Tofts on 25th May 1625; also the lands of Aldingstoun or Greendykes, Chesterhall and St. Germains in the parish of Tranent, constabulary of Haddington, and shire of Edinburgh, the lands of Tofts having been adjudged from the late Mr. John Belsches of Tofts, and Mr. John Belsches, advocate, his son, while the lands of St. Germains, etc., were adjudged from George Seton of St. Germains, son of the late Francis Seton, who was brother-german of the also deceased George Seton of St. Germains: To be held blench. Edinburgh, 26th July 1732. Cf. also No. 1833 *supra*. [1891, Box 48.

3127. 27th December 1733.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James Drummond of Perth, superior of the lands, with consent of his curator, John Drummond of Megginch, for infefting —— DUNCAN, now of Lundie, as eldest son and nearest heir of his father, Mr. Alexander Duncan of Lundie, in the lands of Over Smithstoun, part of Ardgarth, and part of Ledcrieff in the shire of Forfar, by annexation in the lordship of Drummond and shire of Perth: held of the granter for taxed ward, etc., as stated. Edinburgh, 27th December 1733. Witnesses, Mr. John Drummond, second son of the late James, Earl of Perth, Mr. David Graeme, advocate, Mr. William Drummond of Grange, William Dunbar, his servitor, writer of deed, and James Moir, writer, Edinburgh. [1961, Box 50.

3128. 29th April 1734.] Commission in favour of JAMES KERR, as overlooker of money in Scotland, in room of James Penman, 29th April 1734. [1449, Box 37.

3129. 2nd July 1735.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Thomas, Earl of Strathmore, in favour of ROBERT LINDSAY, as nearest and lawful heir of his father, the late James Lindsay, in the lands of Braeminzion and Claywhithers in the parish of Clova and

shire of Forfar: Held blench of the granter. Dated at the Castle of Glammis, 2nd July 1735. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Schank, the earl's factor, and William Young, his servitor, writer of deed. [668, Box 20.

3130. 2nd July 1735.] Charter by Thomas, Earl of Strathmore, etc., granting to PATRICK RAMSAY of Lethnot the town and lands of Braeminzion and others, as in preceding writ, resigned in his favour by Robert Lindsay: To be held blench. Glamis, 2nd July 1735. Same witnesses. [669, Box 20.

3131. 21st May 1736.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Duke of Argyll and Greenwich, etc. etc., for infefting WILLIAM, MARQUIS OF LOTHIAN, as heir of his father, the late William, Marquis of Lothian, in an annualrent of 2678 merks 6s. 8d. to be uplifted from Auchnaglack and other lands named, in the lordship of Kintyre and sheriffdom of Argyll. At London, 21st May 1736. Witnesses, James Cockburn, secretary to the Duke, and others. [1890, Box 48.

3132. 27th July 1736.] Bond to the Crown by ALLAN WHITEFOORD and other gentlemen, as security for Allan's performing the office of Receiver-General of Taxes in Scotland. 27th July 1736. [1654, Box 42.

3133. 6th August 1736.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* (dated 5th August 1736, and directed to John Fraser, one of the bailies of the burgh), by John Hossack, provost of the burgh of Inverness, with the bailies and council, in favour of JOHN MACKINTOSH, now of Culclachy, as heir of his father, the late Angus Mackintosh of Culclachy, in a rood of burghal land, with kiln, granary, etc., built thereon, in the burgh of Inverness, in the street called the Castle or Damesdale Street, outside the south port of the burgh, between the hill called 'Colthill' on south and east, the lands formerly of Thomas Burgess, now of the heirs of the late David Scott, on north, and the highway on west: To be held of the granters for 13s. 4d. Scots of feu-farm. Sasine given 5th August, and recorded in burgh register 6th August, 1736. Witnesses, Alexander Mackintosh, Thomas Fraser, writer in Inverness, Angus Mackintosh, elder, merchant there, and David Denoon, serjeant. Notary, William Fraser, of Moray diocese. [2233, Box 56.

3134. —— 1737.] Diploma of M.A. by the rector and college of St. Andrews, in favour of THOMAS DRUMMOND, student of the College of St. Leonard. —— 1737. Signed by Thos. Tullideph, rector, and others. [2818, Box 73.

3135. 5th August 1737.] Instrument of Sasine following on a bond by Sir Robert Dickson of Carberry, with consent of Dame Isobel Douglas, his spouse, in favour of ANDREW FLETCHER of Milton, lord justice-clerk of Scotland (of date 6th July 1737), of an annualrent of £100 over the lands of Carberry, in the parish of Inveresk and shire of Edinburgh. Sasine given 5th, and recorded in the particular register 9th, August 1737. Witnesses, Robert Ochiltree, smith in Carberry, and others. James Bogle, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [665, Box 20.

3136. 11th October 1737.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by James Lundin of that Ilk in favour of ANDREW LUNDIN, now of Strathairlie, for infefting him as eldest grandson and nearest lawful heir to his grandfather, the late John Lundin of Strathairlie, in the two part lands of Strathairlie, etc. [cf. No. 2626 *supra*]. At Lundin, 11th

October 1737. Witnesses, Patrick Lundin, the granter's brother-german, Thomas Thomson, writer in Cupar, and others. A pencil memorandum on back states that sasine was given same day. [755, Box 21.

3137. —— 1738.] Indenture of Lease between Isaac Cookson of Newcastle, merchant, and John Strother Kerr of Fowbery, affecting the lands of Fowbery, in Northumberland. —— 1738. [399, Box 11.

3138. 17th August 1738.] Instrument narrating that Alexander Seton of Blackhall, as procurator for Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Farquhar of the regiment of foot lately commanded by Lord Mark Kerr, and formerly by Major-General Sutton, in terms of a disposition by him to Sir John Paterson, now of Eccles, baronet, then designed of Grantoun (dated 16th July 1734), resigned in the hands of Robert Colville of Ochiltree, as superior, an annualrent of £25, part of an annualrent of £50, corresponding to £500 principal, secured over the lands and barony of Cromby; also the lands of Walkmiln, Foodie's Miln and Craigflower, lying in the united parishes of Torry and Cromby, in the sheriffdom of Fife, conform to a bond, dated 2nd May 1719, granted by the late Robert, Lord Colvile of Ochiltree, uncle of Robert Colvile, now of Ochiltree; and that for new infeftment to GEORGE DUNDAS of that Ilk, ROBERT DUNDAS of Arniston, THOMAS DUNDAS of Letham, and others, patrons of a mortification by the late Mr. Laurence Dundas, Professor of Humanity in the College of Edinburgh, dated 7th November 1732, etc. Done at Torryburn, the residence of the said Robert, 17th August 1738. Witnesses, David Wilson and James Lawson, his servants. Notary, Henry Spence, of Brechin diocese. [3229, Box 85.

3139. 17th August 1738.] Charter by the said Robert Colvile of Ochiltree, following on the above resignation, granting the said annualrent to the said PATRONS. At Torryburn, 17th August 1738. Witnesses, Alexander Seton, the granter's factor, and Henry Spence, notary public. [3230, Box 85.

3140. 17th August 1738.] Extract Registered Bond of Corroboration [paper writ] by Robert Colvile of Ochiltree, of the said lands, in favour of the said PATRONS. Dated at Torryburn, 17th August 1738, before same witnesses as in preceding charter, and recorded in the books of council and session 30th June 1748. [3231, Box 85.

3141. *c.* August 1738.] Inventory [paper writ] of Writs relative to the above debt of £500 sterling, secured on the estate of Robert Colvile of Ochiltree, in favour of the 'PATRONS of the deceast Mr. Laurence Dundas, his mortification.' The writs named include the above writs and others. Indorsed '1738.' [3232, Box 85.

3142. 21st September 1738.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of the PATRONS of Laurence Dundas's mortification, in terms of a resignation, dated at Torryburn, 17th August 1738, by Robert Colville of Ochiltrie, nephew of the late Robert, Lord Colville, of an annualrent of £25, secured over the lands and barony of Cromby; also the Walkmiln, Foodiesmiln, and Craigflour, in the united parishes of Tory and Cromby, in Fife; also over the lands and barony of Cleish, in the parish of Cleish and sheriffdom of Kinross. Sasine given 18th August, and recorded 21st September, 1738, in the general register. [1234, Box 33.

3143. 2nd and 11th June 1739.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by the commissioners

for Lord George Graham, second son of James, Duke of Montrose [see No. 3146 *infra*], for infefting Sir James Campbell, now of Aberuchill, as heir of his late brother, Archibald, younger of Aberuchill, in the lands of Dalrinoch and others, as described in No. 1563 *supra*. Dated at Edinburgh and Glenagie, 2nd and 11th June 1739. Witnesses, John Stirling of Keir, and others. [868, Box 24.

3144. 22nd June 1739.] Instrument narrating that Sir James Campbell of Aberuchill, baronet, resigned in the hands of the Crown the lands and barony of Aberuchill, castle, tower, etc., mill, etc. etc.; the lands of Craiginch and the burgh of barony of Aberuchill—all in the parish of Comrie, Perthsire, as erected into a barony on 15th February 1669, in favour of the late Sir Colin Campbell of Aberuchill, baronet; also containing the lands of Ross (to be called Roscarn), in Comrie parish, and Miggar in Strowan and Monzievaird, in favour of Brigadier-General James Campbell of Lawers, under a marriage contract between Mr. Colin Campbell, son of Sir James, and Katherine Nisbet, third daughter of the late William Nisbet of Dirleton, dated 22nd December 1722, to which General Campbell had acquired right from James Campbell, eldest son and heir of Mr. Colin and the said Katharine Nisbet. 22nd June 1739. John M'Gouan, notary. [1253, Box 33.

3145. 22nd June 1739.] Instrument narrating that Mr. John Drummond of Megginch, Patrick Reddoch in Laggan, Mary Drummond, relict of John Reddoch of Laggan, and John Reddoch, his eldest son, resigned in the hands of the lords of exchequer the lands of Laggan, in the parishes of Monivaird and Strowan, in favour of Brigadier-General Campbell of Lawers, conform to various writs narrated, and the contract of marriage referred to in the preceding No. 22nd June 1739. [1254, Box 33.

3146. 4th July 1739.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare constat*, No. 3143 *supra*, by Mr. James Graham of Airth, advocate, John Graham of Killearn, Mungo Graham of Gorthie, John Graham of Dougalstoun, Mr. James Graham of Bucklivie, advocate, and David Graham of Orchill, commissioners of Lord George Grahame, second son of James, Duke of Montrose, for infefting Sir James Campbell of Aberuchil, as above, under a disposition by their father, the late Sir Colin Campbell of Aberuchil, in the lands of Dalrinoch and others, as in No. 1563 *supra*. Witnesses to precept, John Stirling of Keir, Hugh Graham, writer, Edinburgh, and others. Sasine given 4th, and recorded in the general register 9th, July 1739. Witnesses, James Fergusson in Aberuchill, Walter Lennox, gardener there, John Maclaren in Glascory, and James Buchanan in Easter Aberlednoch. Thomas Campbell, clerk of Dunkeld diocese, notary. [1252, Box 33.

3147. 4th July 1739.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on and narrating a disposition dated 5th and 7th May 1739 by James Campbell, only lawful son and heir of the late Mr. Colin Campbell, advocate, with consent of his grandfather, Sir James Campbell of Aberuchill, Mrs. Katharine Nisbett, his mother, and others, his curators, in favour of Brigadier-General James Campbell of Lawers, of the lands of Dalrynoch and others as above. Sasine given by Patrick Drummond of Mailer, 4th, and recorded in the general register 9th, July 1739. Witnesses, James Fergusson in Aberuchill, John Maclaren in Glascory, James Buchanan in Easter Aberlednock, and others. Thomas Campbell, notary. [869, Box 24.

3148. 26th July 1739.] Charter by King George the Second, under the great seal, confirming an heritable obligation (dated 12th July 1739) by John [Campbell], Earl of Loudoun, and Brigadier-General Campbell of Lawers, in favour of COLONEL HUGH WARBURTON, of Lord Mark Ker's regiment of dragoons, as acting for Jane [Warburton], Duchess of Argyll and Greenwich, of the baronies and lands of Aberuchill, Laggan, Dalrinoch, etc., as security for a sum of £3000 and £150 yearly interest. 26th July 1739. This writ has been cut and mutilated. [1256, Box 33.

3149. 4th August 1739.] Instrument narrating the resignation in the hands of Lord George Graham's commissioners by Sir James Campbell of Aberuchill, in favour of BRIGADIER-GENERAL CAMPBELL of Lawers, of the lands of Dalrinoch, and others, as in No. 1563 *supra*. Done in the lodging in Edinburgh of Mr. James Graham of Airth, 4th August 1739. Witnesses, Hugh Graham, writer in Edinburgh, and William Wilson, his servitor. John Macgowan, of the diocese of Galloway, notary. [1255, Box 33.

3150. 8th August 1739.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES CAMPBELL of Lawers, of the lands of Dalrynoch, Blairmore, etc., as in the preceding writ, proceeding on a charter, dated 4th August 1739, by the commissioners for the superior. Sasine given by David Forbes, writer in Edinburgh, 8th, and recorded in the general register 11th, August 1739. Witnesses, Alexander Brisban, gardener at Lawers, and Walter Lennox, gardener at Aberuchill. Thomas Campbell, notary. [870, Box 24.

3151. 26th April 1740.] Extract General Retour of THOMAS URQUHART, baker in Mid Lauden, in the shire of Aberdeen, as lawful and nearest heir of his father, the late Mr. John Urquhart, some time minister at Gartly, afterwards at St. Andrews, in the shire of Elgin. At Elgin, 26th April 1740. [699, Box 20.

3152. 21st May 1740.] Extract Retour of ROBERT OLIPHANT of Rossie, as lawful heir of his grandmother on the father's side, the late Beatrix Colvill, sister-german of the deceased Robert Colvill, writer in Edinburgh, who died at the faith, etc., of King George the First. At Perth, 21st May 1740. Patrick Blair, brother-german of Andrew Blair of Corby, is one of the jurors. [2300, Box 58.

3153. 1st August 1740.] Instrument of Sasine narrating that on 23rd May 1737, at Inverness, James Dunbar of Kilnflitt sold to Robert Fraser in Bruiach, and Elizabeth Dunbar, his wife, the wester part of the lands of Belloan, called the Dell, Kilncroft, and the Craggan, some time possessed by John M'Bean there, with the [two Easter] Lurgs, some time possessed by Alexander M'Kay, and the Wester Lurg some time possessed by John M'Phadrick, younger, also that part of the lands of Belloan possessed by John M'Bean there, all lying within the castle lands of Inverness, in that parish and sheriffdom; also 12 bolls pay, adjacent to the lands named, being part of the 20 bolls pay some time possessed by Robert M'Coiloig; which lands and others the said Robert Fraser and his wife disponed, on 11th April 1740, to ALAN WHITEFOORD and JOHN CAMPBELL, cashiers to the Royal Bank of Scotland. Witnesses to writ of 1737, George Dunbar, senior, merchant in Inverness, and Thomas Fraser, writer there. Sasine given by Donald Mackbean, burgess of Inverness, bailie, on 1st, and recorded at Fortrose 4th, August 1740. Witnesses, Duncan Fraser, merchant in Inverness, and others. Notary, Eugenius Baillie, of Moray diocese. Cf. No. 3092. [2298, Box 58.

3154. 24th October 1741.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Sir Robert Dickson of Carberry, baronet, for infefting himself in the lands, teindsheaves, etc., of Carberry, in the regality of Musselburgh and shire of Edinburgh, as eldest son and nearest and lawful heir to his father, Sir Robert Dickson of Inveresk, some time designed of Sornbeg, baronet, with a view to rendering effectual certain heritable bonds for the sum of £4000, executed by the granter with consent of Dame Isobel Douglas, his spouse, in favour of Mr. Andrew Fletcher of Milton, lord justice-clerk, Mr. Patrick Grant of Elchies, senator of the college of justice, Mr. Anthony Murray, merchant in Edinburgh, David Dickson, writer there, Nicol Bontein of Ardoch, Robert Montgomerie, merchant in Edinburgh, Mr. David Spence, junior, merchant there, Sir William Forbes, advocate, and Mr. Alexander Nairn, advocate, for themselves and other creditors of the granter. At Inveresk, 24th October 1741. Witnesses, Hugh Montgomerie, son of William Montgomerie, late bailie in Edinburgh, Walter Wordie, writer, Edinburgh, and William Jackson, his servitor. [1343, Box 35.

3155. 12th February 1742.] Instrument narrating the resignation by Thomas Park, one of the macers of exchequer, procurator for Sir James Cunningham of Milncraig, baronet, into the hands of the barons of exchequer, of the 20s. lands of Thornybanks (see below), for new infeftment, in favour of Captain John Chalmer of Gadgirth. Edinburgh, 12th February 1742. Witnesses, James Stephen, usher in exchequer, John Dundas, presenter of signatures, James Callender, his clerk, Clement Porter, and Daniel Wilson, doorkeepers. Robert Paterson, of Glasgow diocese, notary public. [308, Box 10.

3156. 12th February 1742.] Instrument narrating the resignation by the said Sir James, also in favour of the said Captain John Chalmer, of the lands of the Mains of Gadgirth, and other lands in the parish of Ochiltree; the land of Auldhouse-burn in the parish of Ayr, with coals, etc., fishings, etc., as described. Edinburgh, 12th February 1742. Same procurator, witnesses, and notary as in preceding writ. [309, Box 10.

3157. 26th February 1742.] Burgess Ticket of the city of Edinburgh, in favour of George Warrender of Bruntsfield, made burgess and guild-brother by right of his father, Sir George Warrender of Lochend, some time lord provost of Edinburgh. Dated 26th February 1742. [2549, Box 65.

3158. 24th March 1742.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Captain John Chalmer of Gaitgirth, of the Mains of Gaitgirth and other lands, in terms of a royal charter, 12th February 1742. Sasine given by Joseph Wilson of Barrmuir, 24th March, and registered in the particular register on 26th March, and in the general register on 8th April, all in 1742. Witnesses, John Hutchison of Munkwood, John Hunter, merchant in Ayr, Robert Farquhar of Tounhead of Catrine, and John M'Jorrow of Pingirroch, chirurgeon apothecary at Ayr. James Ferguson, notary public. [1382, Box 36.

3159. 21st August 1742.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a precept, of date 12th February 1742 [cf. No. 3155 *supra*], by Frederick, Prince of Wales and Steward of Scotland, in favour of Captain John Chalmer of Gadgirth, of the 20s. lands of Thornybanks, at the east end of the burgh of Irvine, in the bailiary of Cunningham and shire of Ayr, and the £5 land of Culraiths, in the parish of Dundonald, bailiary of

Kylestewart, etc. Sasine given by Joseph Wilson of Barmuir as bailie, at Gadgirth, 21st August 1742, and recorded at Ayr 23rd August same year. Witnesses, Alexander Campbell, M.D. in Ayr, John M'jorrow, chirurgeon there, John Wallace, carpenter, and Bryce Blair in Burnsyde of Dundonald. Robert Paterson, notary. [306, Box 9.

3160. 22nd February 1743.] Diploma by the Rector, etc., of the University of St. Andrews, conferring on MR. HUGH WARRENDER the degree of Doctor of Laws. St. Andrews, 22nd February 1743. [2548, Box 65.

3161. 23rd April 1743.] Instrument of Sasine following upon a disposition, dated 15th April current, containing precept directed to Thomas Sampson, vintner in Abbayhill, as bailie, granted by Robert Douglas, junior, merchant in Leith, in favour of the HONOURABLE RICHARD DOWDESWELL, THOMAS COCHRANE, GEORGE DRUMMOND, CHRISTOPHER RHODES, and ALEXANDER UDNEY, commissioners of his majesty's excise in Scotland, selling and alienating to them under reversion a yearly annualrent of £50 Scots, equal to a principal sum of £1000, or one-half of 3000 merks, to be uplifted from those eight acres of arable land and 'bogue' or bog, lying contiguous with the part of the meadow of Restalrig about the west end thereof, together with these four rigs of land lying on the north of said bog, and bounded betwixt the highway towards Musleburgh on the south and west, the Clockmiln burn on the east, and the lands now possessed by [blank] and the common way to the town of Restalrig on the north, all lying in the barony of Restalrig and sheriffdom of Edinburgh; also those four acres of land of the same barony, some time occupied by the late John Stalker and Richard Storrie, lying contiguous on the east side of the highway leading from the monastery of Holyroodhouse to the town of Leith, betwixt the said highway on the west, the acres of land of said barony of Restalrig some time occupied by the deceased David Logan, thereafter by the said John Stalker and Richard Storrie, and some time belonging to John Logan of Cotfield and his heirs, now to the Trinity Hospital at the foot of Leith Wynd, on the east and north, and the common way leading from the burgh of Canongate to the manor-place of Restalrig on the south, all in the said barony and sheriffdom, with houses and pertinents as well built by the late Lord Balmerino for the use of John Young, then his tenant, as by John Young himself, or by the late Sir William Purves, upon any part of said lands, as for the principal; and also forth of all and whole the lands of Craigs, called Craiginate, some time pertaining to the late William M'Niell, arable and unarable, with houses, etc., lying in the same barony and sheriffdom, and that in special warrandice of the four acres of land immediately above mentioned, so that if these four acres shall be evicted from the grantees they shall have ingress to the warrandice lands: excepting always from the said four acres of land the mansion-house of Abbayhill, office houses and orchards, with the houses adjoining, called Gateside houses, set in tack to the deceased Jasper Johnstoun of Warieston; declaring that the buildings called the kiln and malt-barns, presently possest by John Armour, indweller in Abbayhill, with the houses now built by Andrew Barclay and Alexander Finlay in Restalrig, situated on the west side of the Gateside houses, are no way excepted, but are a part of the said four acres, and burdened with the said annualrent; also forth of these seven acres and a half of arable land, including a piece of grass, called the Newbridge, lying upon the north side of the said seven acres, all presently possessed by John Armour, part of the lands of Cannonflatt, some time belonging to the late John Taylor in the Canongate, some time possessed by the late John Paterson, lying in the said barony of Restalrig, bounded between the lands some time belonging to the said late John Taylor, thereafter to William Rutherfoord, then

to the good town of Edinburgh, on the west and north, Lord Balmerino's land on the east, and the common way from the Canongate to Restalrig on the south; which seven and a half acres belonged to the late John Taylor, then to Finlay Taylor, his son, were acquired from him and John Stinston by the late Sir William Purves, who disponed them to his son, Mr. John Purves, as for the principal, with houses, etc., all lying in said barony and sheriffdom; all as specified in an heritable bond, dated 24th and 25th November 1709, granted by the late Archibald Hamilton, merchant in Edinburgh, residenter in Leith, with consent of Kathrine Burgh, his spouse, to Robert Douglas, elder, soap-boiler in Leith, and Helen Hunter, his spouse, and failing them to Margaret Douglas, his grandchild, lawful daughter to Robert Douglas, his eldest lawful son, her heirs and assignees. In terms of which disposition and precept, the bailie gave sasine of the said annualrent to Robert Scott, baxter in Leith, as attorney for the commissioners. Sasine given 23rd April, and recorded in the particular register 9th May, 1743. Witnesses, Alexander Blair, writer in Edinburgh, and William Jackson, junior, writer there. Walter Wordie, notary public. [1347, Box 35.

3162. 9th September 1743.] Memorandum addressed by Mr. George Douglas, advocate, H.M. solicitor for tithes, to John Borthwick of Crookston, as to the teinds of the parish of Borthwick [cf. No. 2935 *supra*], and proposing a lease of the whole teinds to PRINGLE of Whytebank [the late John Borthwick of Crookston, father of the actual proprietor, is referred to]. Edinburgh, 9th September 1743. [1218, Box 32.

3163. 13th February 1744.] Charter under the great seal by King George the Second, confirming a series of writs affecting a rent charge of £660 Scots yearly over the lands of the mains of Dudhope, and the acres called Blackness acres, with the 'chappell shade,' in the parish of Dundee and sheriffdom of Forfar, granted by Richard, Lord Maitland, in favour of ROBERT MILN of Barntoun, afterwards Sir Robert Miln of Tulliallan, who granted the same to Sir George Hamilton of Barntoun, who in turn granted the security to his creditors. Dated 13th February 1744, and registered 8th May 1744. [350, Box 10.

3164. 11th September 1744.] Instrument narrating that Andrew Lundin resigned into the hands of JAMES LUNDIN of that Ilk, in favour of himself, his heirs, etc., the two-thirds of the lands of Strathairlie, and received redelivery of the same [cf. No. 3136 *supra*] at Lundin House, 11th September 1744. James Graham, notary. [756, Box 21.

3165. 6th November 1744.] Diploma of LL.D. conferred by the University of St. Andrews upon THOMAS DRUMMOND, as in No. 3134 *supra*, 6th November 1744. Signed by 'Ja. Hadow,' rector, and others. [2819, Box 73.

3166. 10th June 1746.] Extract Registered Disposition (paper writ) by the patrons [as in No. 3138 *supra*, of date 17th August 1738] of the mortification by Mr. Laurence Dundas, some time professor of humanity in the College of Edinburgh, conveying, with consent of Robert Colvile, now of Ochiltree, the annualrent of £25 referred to in said writ, and others of same date, in favour of HENRY WELWOOD of Garvock, Esq. Dated at Edinburgh, Arniston, and Cleish House, 10th, 18th, and 27th June 1746. Witnesses, Robert Seton, writer in Edinburgh, James Robertson Barclay, W.S. there, John Dickson and John Richyson, servants of Robert Dundas of Arniston, and John Primrose, coalgrieve, and James Lawson, both servants of the said Robert Colvile. Recorded 30th June 1748. [3233, Box 85.

3167. 10th June 1746.] Inventory (paper writ) of papers relating to the above debt of £500 sterling, 'heritably secured upon the estate of Robert Colvile of Ochiltree, Esquire, and conveyed by the patrons of Mr. Laurence Dundas's mortification to HENRY WELWOOD of Garvock, Esquire.' Dates 1719-1738. Inventory signed 10th June 1746. [3234, Box 85.

3168. 24th January 1747.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of JANE, DUCHESS OF ARGYLL AND GREENWICH, of an annualrent of £150 [as in No. 3148 *supra*] over the barony of Aberuchill and others in the parish of Comrie and shire of Perth, on a disposition by her brother, Colonel Hugh Warburton, Lieutenant-Governor of Louisburg; other persons named being Sir Colin Campbell of Aberuchill, Sir James Campbell, his son, and Brigadier-General James Campbell of Lawers. Sasine given 24th January, and recorded in the general register 3rd March, 1747. Witnesses, Patrick Campbell, son of Alexander Campbell, mill of Aberuchill. Thomas Campbell, of Dunkeld diocese, notary. [798, Box 22.

3169. 11th April 1747.] Charter by Margaret Balfour of Burleigh, superior of the subjects disponed, confirming a disposition dated 16th May 1713, by John Burt, elder, cordiner in Strathmiglo, in favour of JOHN PEARSON in Studmorland thereof, and ISOBEL LIVINGSTON, his spouse, and to JOHN PEARSON, their eldest son, of the toft on the east side of the Stocks Wynd in Strathmiglo, bounded by the High Street on the south, the said Stocks Wynd on the west, the acres of Strathmiglo on the north, and William Robertson's toft on the east; also a disposition of same subjects by the said John Pearson, in favour of DAVID GILMORE, mason in Kincraigie, dated 15th May 1734. Reserving to the superior 7s. 2d. Scots, and four hens, and one third, yearly, in name of feu. Edinburgh, 11th April 1747. Witnesses, John Russell, W.S., and David Russell, writer in Edinburgh. [153, Box 4.

3170. 30th August 1747.] Act of Admission of THOMAS DRUMMOND, LL.D. [cf. No. 3165 *supra*], as one of H.M. Royal Company of Archers. Edinburgh, 30th August 1747. [2820, Box 73.

3171. 8th October 1747.] Brieve from the chancery of King George the Second for serving COLONEL JOHN SCOTT of Commiestoun, as nearest and lawful heir of line in special to the late General James Scott of Commiestoun, in the lands of which he died seised, in the sheriffdoms of Forfar and Kincardine. Edinburgh, 8th October 1747. [1865, Box 46.

3172. 9th February 1748.] Extract Retour of service of ROBERT CAMPBELL of Torrie as nearest and lawful heir of his uncle, Robert Campbell of Balvie, W.S., in the lands of Easter Torrie only. Cf. No. 3052 *supra*. Doune, 9th February 1748. [832, Box 23.

3173. 2nd March 1748.] Crown Precept of Sasine in terms of the preceding retour, in favour of ROBERT CAMPBELL of Torrie. Edinburgh, 2nd March 1748. [833, Box 23.

3174. 27th April 1748.] Precept from chancery for infefting MARY, ANNE, and ELIZABETH CHALMERS, as nearest and apparent heirs-portioners of their brother, the late Captain John Chalmers, in the lands of Gadgirth, in the parish of Ochiltree, Ayrshire: held blench. Edinburgh, 27th April 1748. [1987, Box 51.

3175. 21st July 1748.] Claim made to the lords of session by JOHN CARMICHAEL in Blairinroar, to be ranked upon the forfeited estate of James Drummond, late [Earl] of Perth, for the sum of 500 merks. Crieff, 21st July 1748. Witnesses, Duncan Robertson and William Sharp, merchants in Crieff. [1894, Box 48.

3176. 27th July 1748.] Claim by ROBERT HAMILTON, merchant in Edinburgh, to be ranked as a creditor on the forfeited estate of James Drummond, late Earl of Perth. 27th July 1748. [1099, Box 29.

3177. 13th February 1749.] Instrument narrating that Robert Colvile of Ochiltree and Sir John Bruce Hope of Kinross resigned in favour of HENRY WELLWOOD of Garvock certain parts of the lands of Crombie, Walkmiln, Foodie's mill, and Craigflour, with the teinds of the mains and glebe of Tulliboll, parts of the barony of Tulliboll, possessed by Adam Belfrage and Janet Aiton, relict of —— Halliday of Tulliboll. Dated 13th February 1749. Witnesses, John Sim and Andrew Bucknay, writers in Edinburgh. Notary, James Robertson Barclay, of Dunblane diocese. Cf. Nos. 3138 and 3166 *supra*. [3235, Box 85.

3178. 26th April 1749.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of HENRY WELLWOOD of Garvock, following on a precept in a crown charter, dated at Edinburgh, 13th February 1749, of the lands of Crombie, Tulibole, and others, united into the free barony of Tulibole. Sasine given by Thomas Belfrage, sheriff in that part, to his father, Adam Belfrage, tenant in Tullibole, for the grantee, on 26th April, and recorded in the general register 7th June, 1749. Witnesses, George Murie, carpenter in Limekilns, and William Dempster, portioner of Kilduff. Notary, James Robertson Barclay. [3236, Box 85.

3179. 1st June 1749.] Instrument of Sasine following on a contract of marriage, dated 24th April 1744, between David Thomson of Holkettle and BARBARA MUSCHET, now his spouse, in favour of the said Barbara in an annuity of 300 merks from the lands of Holkettle, in the parish of Kettle and shire of Fife. Sasine given by Robert Pitcairn of Pitblae, as bailie, to James Ballingall, eldest son of Andrew Ballingall, merchant in Strathmiglo, for the annuitant, on 1st June, and recorded at Cupar 26th July, 1749. Witnesses, Henry Lumsdain, wright, feuar in Kettle, Andrew Litstar, miller in Orkie-mill, and others. Notary, Andrew Pitcairn, of Dunblane diocese. [1091, Box 29.

3180. 17th August 1749.] Extract Burgess Ticket in favour of DOCTOR THOMAS DRUMMOND [cf. No. 3170 *supra*], admitting him as a burgess of Musselburgh. 17th August 1749. [2821, Box 73.

3181. 7th October 1749.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by William, [second] Duke of Montrose, for infefting JAMES ALICE, dyer in Walkmill of Foswell, eldest lawful son of John Alice there and of Susanna Alice, his wife, as heir of the late John Alice, his father, in the lands of Nether Coull, with houses, etc., free of any pasturage, on the hill of Coull, with liberty of two water leads through the lands of Over Coull, with an ell of ground appointed to lie unlaboured on each side of the two leads for keeping the water therein, the said lands of Nether Coull being bounded by the lands of the Walk-mill of Foswell and the water of Ruthven on north, the lands of Pernie and the 'water of Shenee or burn of Parnee' on east, the lands of Over Coull on south, and the lands of Carspink and Dalray on north; also two pendicles of land called the 'King's Well

Strand' and 'Windshole,' as possessed of old by Robert Kilor and John Taylor—all lying in the lordship of Kincairn, late regality of Montrose, parish of Auchterarder, and sheriffdom of Perth: held of the granter for fifty merks yearly of feu-farm, the lands of Nether Coull being thirled to the mill of Foswell, and the said two pendicles to the mill of Auchterarder, and paying multures, the said James Alice appearing yearly at the head courts at the house of Kincairn, and providing —— horses yearly to carry bark from the wood of Kincairn; with duplicand at entry of heirs, and the grantee being obliged not to dispose the lands to any person having 3000 merks yearly rent without consent. Buchanan, 7th October 1749. Witnesses, David Graeme of Orchill, Hugh Graeme, writer in Edinburgh, and John Smith, writer in Buchanan. [2728, Box 70.

3182. 1st November 1749.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition, dated at Maybole, 18th October 1749, by Mr. John Kennedy of Kilhinzie, granting to Sir John Whitefoord of that Ilk the merkland of Craigfinn, with pertinents, as possessed by James M'Kelvie, tenant there, in the parish of Maybole, sheriffdom of Ayr, with the teinds of said lands. [Witnesses to disposition, Andrew Hunter of Park, writer in Edinburgh, John Rankin of Beoch, and John Gairdner, writer in Ayr.] Sasine given by John Smith, writer in Maybole, as bailie, to David Fergusson in Little Craigfinn on behalf of grantee, on 1st November, and recorded at Ayr 16th November, 1749. Witnesses, James Pollock, sheriff-officer in Maybole, and Robert Kerr, shoemaker there. Notary, John Gairdner, of Glasgow diocese. [2354, Box 60.

3183. 16th January 1750.] 'Diploma' or minute of the 'Revolution Club' admitting John Whitefoord, son to Sir John Whitefoord, baronet, a member of the 'Old Revolution Club,' he having 'declared the grateful sense he has of the deliverance of these kingdoms . . . from popery and slavery by King William and Queen Mary,' etc., and his zealous attachment to King George the Second and the House of Hanover. Sealed [seal now wanting] and signed by David Forbes, clerk, Edinburgh, 16th January 1750. [530, Box 15.

3184. 18th January 1750.] Commission by King George the Second appointing Sir John Whitefoord, baronet, to be Colonel of the regiment of dragoons commanded by Lord George Sackville. 18th January 1749-50. [1896, Box 48.

3185. 20th June 1750.] Grant by the barons of exchequer in Scotland in favour of Mr. Neil Bethune, presentee to the church of Kennoway, of a part of the vacant stipend for that parish. Edinburgh, 20th June 1750. [700, Box 20.

3186. 3rd May 1751.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a crown charter of resignation, dated 26th July 1749, in favour of Sir James Dunbar of Mochrum, baronet, of various lands in the baronies of Carnock, Plain, Lethbertshiels, etc., in the shire of Stirling, which had belonged to Sir William Nicolson of Glenbervie, baronet, as particularly described, the following persons being named in connection with the lands: John Bruce of Auchinbowie; Alexander Drummond of Carnock; the late James Somervel of Plain, and his father, the late Alexander Somervel; the late Isabella Nicolson, one of three heirs-portioners served to the deceased Thomas Lord Napier, some time designed Sir Thomas Nicolson of Carnock, son of her brother; and the late John Rollo of Woodside (now called Dunbar House), who had a charter of Lethbertshiels on 29th July 1671. Sasine given 3rd May 1751, and recorded in particular register 4th June same year. [1531, Box 39.

3187. 5th September 1751.] Certificate of Blazon by Alexander Brodie of Brodie, Lyon King of Arms, of the armorial bearings of ADAM FAIRHOLME of Greenhill—quarterly first and fourth, *Or* an anchor in pale *gules*; second and third, *argent* a boar's head erased sable arm'd *Or*; over all in an escutcheon party per pale, two coats, on the dexter, *azur* three escalops within a bordure ingrailled *Or*, on the sinister, *argent* on a saltyr ingrailled *azur* five [*sic*, but ? three] escalops of the first, all within a bordure *azur*. Above the shield a helmet . . . with a mantle *gules*, doubling *argent*. Crest, a dove with an olive branch in his beak proper, and in an escrol above this motto, SPERO MELIORA. Edinburgh, 5th September 1751. [1408, Box 36.

3188. 29th November 1751.] Instrument narrating the resignation into the hands of the barons of exchequer by the late John Gordon of Wardhouse, and Arthur, his son, of the temple-lands of Essie, comprehending the mill of Lesmoir, and others described, in the parish of Essie, barony of Strathbogie, and shire of Aberdeen; also the temple-lands of Fulliamont, as described, in the barony of Auchindore and shire foresaid, in favour of ALEXANDER GARIOCH of Kinstair. Done in the exchequer house at Edinburgh, 29th November 1751, before John Dundas, presenter of signatures in exchequer, and Patrick Spark, his clerk. William Henry, notary public. [251, Box 8.

3189. 17th January 1752.] Charter by James Boyd of Callendar,—having power from the York Buildings Company to receive vassals to the lands formerly belonging to James, Earl of Linlithgow and Callendar, conform to a lease, dated 30th September 1744, by the Company to the late William, Earl of Kilmarnock, and Ann, Countess of Kilmarnock, the granter's father and mother, to which the granter had right as heir of his mother, who survived his father, by a service, dated 25th January 1749,—granting to WILLIAM MORISON, portioner of Crossrig (formerly tenant in Greencraigs), five acres of land lying on the Crossrig, on the south side thereof, the moor formerly of James Black on east and north, the moor some time of James Ade on west, and the mosses some time of Kuis Bryce and James Black on south; also the half of the moss of Beiddyck, and the pasturage of the other half of said moss, and which five acres and moss are those parts of the muir of Muiravonside, which on its division were allotted to the heritor of the 4s. 5d. land of Beiddyck, part of the £10 land of Ballinbrich, in lieu of his servitude of grazing and fuel over said moor—all lying in the old barony of Haining, new barony of Callendar, and shire of Stirling: To be held in feu-farm for 17s. yearly feu-duty (with duplicand at entry of heirs), being the whole feu-duty for the said 4s. 5d. land, but saving always to the grantee his right of relief against the heritor of the other parts of said land; the grantee and his heirs to bring their grain to the mill of Ballinbrich. [A reference is made to a disposition of same lands, on 26th October 1714, by John Blacklie of Beid-dyck to William Gray, portioner of Windiegeat, who, on 24th June 1728, granted them to William Morison.] Written by James Hill, clerk to Mr. Hew Crawfurd, W.S., and dated at Callendar House, 17th January 1752. Witnesses, John Whyt, maltman in Falkirk, and others. [1108, Box 30.

3190. 1st August 1752.] Act of Admission into the Royal Company of Archers in favour of 'JOHN DRUMMOND, aid-de-camp to the King of Prussia.' Edinburgh, 1st August 1752. Seal attached. [2822, Box 73.

3191. 19th September 1752.] Burgess Ticket of the city of St. Andrews in favour of the above JOHN DRUMMOND, aide to the King of Prussia, also designed of Logie

Almond. 19th (?) September 1752. Seal attached, broken. St. Andrew on obverse, and on reverse a figure too much broken to be described. [2823, Box 73.

3192. 19th October 1752.] Charter by James Boyd of Callendar, acting for the York Buildings Company, over the estates of James, Earl of Linlithgow and Callendar, confirming to JEAN MACKIE and her husband, RICHARD MUIRHEAD, maltman in Falkirk, a disposition, dated 20th September 1714, by Alexander Livingstone, eldest son and heir of the deceased Alexander Livingstone of Milhill, to the deceased James Mackie, portioner of Falkirk, and Agnes Cowie, his wife (grandfather and grandmother of said Jean Mackie), in joint fee, etc., and after their decease to their son, the now deceased Richard Mackie, and Bessie Nelson, his wife (father and mother of said Jean Mackie), of certain houses 'at the wester style of the church of Falkirk,' particularly described, part of two feus anciently belonging to Norman Livingstone of Milhill, in the burgh and parish of Falkirk, barony of Callendar, and shire of Stirling; to which Jean Mackie has right as heir of the disponees: To be held for eight merks yearly feu. Edinburgh, 19th October 1752. Witnesses, Mathew Thomson (writer of deed) and John Bell, both clerks to Mr. Hew Craufurd, clerk to the signet. [1529, Box 39.

3193. 27th November 1752.] Commission by King George the Second appointing PATRICK WARRENDER to be a Cornet in a troop of the regiment of Royal Horse Guards, lately commanded by the deceased Duke of Richmond. St. James's, 27th November 1752. [2550, Box 65.

3194. 25th January 1753.] Inventory of Writs, entitled 'Inventory of the Writes and Evidents concerning the peices of land of the Wester crofts of Bristol, now converted into a house and garden, on the west side of the Potterraw, belonging to Mr. James Anderson, writer to the signet, and disponed by him to Sir Walter Pringle of Newhall, one of the senators of the college of justice, conform to a disposition of the date of these presents.' From Sir Walter Pringle the subjects descended to his son, Robert Pringle, who sold them on 28th April 1737 to Archibald, Duke of Douglas, who in turn disponed them on 25th January 1753 to WILLIAM, LORD BRACO, as testified by a docquet of that date, written by Alexander Sime, clerk to Alexander Stuart, C.S., and signed by the duke at Douglas Castle, before James Whyte of Over Stockbridge, his chamberlain, and William Howisone, writer in Douglas. This inventory contains most of the writs of lands in Bristo in this Calendar. [2784, Box 72.

Note.—Enclosed in the inventory is an obligation, dated 7th July 1730, by Mr. Charles Milne, proprietor of the tenement at the Potterraw Port, that as Lord Newhall had agreed with him to put up two doors 'in the common vennell betwixt his lodging on the west and mine on the east,' only to keep the said vennel clean, he declares that his putting up the two doors is without prejudice of his lordship's interest, and he will furnish keys for the doors, etc., the vennel being mutual.

3195. 18th May 1753.] Charter by Alexander Fraser of Strichen, one of the senators of the college of justice, granting to MR. JOHN SMITH, minister at Strichen, and his successors, and to the Kirk Session, fifteen acres and thirty-three falls of land on the Newtoun of Strichen, in the parish of Strichen and shire of Aberdeen, as described, bounded thus: 'Beginning at the angle of the burn of the said town of Newtoun, opposite to the manse, being the south-west corner of the grass ground belonging to the gleib of Strichen, and thence proceeding up the said burn five chains, till it come to the east syde of my inclosures upon the Mains of Strichen, and from thence north-

ward by the side of the ditch and dyke of the said inclosures fifteen chains eighty-five links, till it come to a pitt digged and filled up with stones, and from the said pitt eastward thirteen chains sixty-two links, till it come to another pitt filled up also with stones, and from this last pitt due south nine chains until it come to the north-east corner of the minister's gleib, and which last march runs in a streight lyne with the east boundary of the march of the said Mr. John Smith's gleib and grass ground': To be held to the minister and his successors so long as they remain contented with the then stipend paid from the granter's lands and others in the parish; but in the event of any process of augmentation, etc., the land to be used by the granter or his heirs. At Strichen, 18th May 1753. Alexander Fraser, younger of Strichen, the granter's son, and others, witnesses. [1736, Box 45.

3196. 9th October 1753.] Instrument of Sasine following on an heritable bond by John Monro of Craigtoun, in favour of Mr. James Farnie, minister of Wick, in the lands of Craigtoun, Shebster, mill of Shebster, and teinds, etc., as security for a loan of £3565, the lands lying in the parish of Reay and shire of Caithness. Bond dated at Lister, 18th November 1751, said to be written by Mr. Alexander Oliphant, minister of Bower, who is also a witness, with Sir Patrick Dunbar of Northfield and James Sinclair of Duren. Sasine given by Neill Abrach, tenant in Shebster, bailie, on 9th October 1753, recorded at Wick, 30th October 1753. Witnesses, George Reid, son to Robert Reid, weaver in Thurso, Francis Seaton, weaver there, Alexander Rosie, tenant in Brubster, and John Henderson, son of Roderick Henderson, tenant and miller in Shebster. Notary, Andrew Taylor, of Caithness diocese. [2234, Box 56.

3197. 22nd November 1754.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Mungo Græme of Gorthy, David Græme of Orchill, James Græme of Buchlyvie, and John Graham of Dougalstoun, as commissioners of William, Duke of Montrose, for infefting James Mure-Campbell of Rowallan and Lawers, major of the Earl of Ancrum's regiment of Dragoons, as only lawful son of his late father, Lieutenant-General Sir James Campbell of Lawers, colonel of the regiment of 'Scotch gray dragoons,' in the lands of Dalrinoch and others, as in No. 3149 *supra*. Edinburgh, 22nd November 1754. [1257, Box 33.

3198. 5th August 1755.] Instrument of Sasine following on the precept of *clare constat*, dated at Edinburgh, 27th November 1754, No. 3197 *supra*, by the commissioners for William, Duke of Montrose, for infefting James Mure-Campbell of Rowallan and Lawers, as described, in the fee of the lands of Dalrinoch, and others, formerly held of the late Lord George Graham, second son of the late James, Duke of Montrose, and younger brother of the present Duke William. Sasine given by Duncan Gow *alias* Ferguson in Carstoun or Carschulline, as bailie, 5th August, and recorded in the general register 2nd September, 1755. Witnesses, Colin M'Gibon, son of James M'Gibon in Cars of Linnoch, James M'Intyre, son of the late John M'Intyre, wright in Cultibraggan, Archibald Sinclair in Mill of Aberuchill, and James Ferguson, servitor to Thomas Campbell, the notary to writ. [2527, Box 64.

3199. 27th February 1756.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of 'Mrs. Margaret Primrose, daughter to the deceast James, Viscount of Primrose,' following on a disposition and assignation to her by Jane [Warburton], Duchess of Argyll and Greenwich, relict of John, Duke of Argyll, etc., of date 22nd February 1751, conveying the annual-rent, etc., referred to in No. 3148 *supra*, over the lands of Aberuchill, etc. Sasine given 31st January, and recorded in the general register 27th February, 1756. Witnesses,

James Drummond in Aberuchill and James Clark, miller there, with Hugh M'Coll, servant to Thomas Campbell, of Dunkeld diocese, the notary public. [1258, Box 33.

3200. 14th May 1757.] Charter by Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Fraser (in terms of a disposition by him, at London, 16th July 1755), granting to ALEXANDER MACDONELL of Glengary, eldest son and heir of the late John Macdonell of Glengary, and the heirs-male of his body, the lands of Cullachie, Kylrie, Aberchalladers, including Leik, Auchteraw, Pitmean and Carnoody, and Auchindarroch, with grazings, etc. etc., lying in the parish of Abertarph, lordship of Lovat, and shire of Inverness: To be held of the granter, whom failing, of Alexander Fraser, his second brother, whom failing, of Archibald Fraser, his third brother, in feu-farm for £1 Scots yearly. Dated at Glasgow, 14th May 1757. Witnesses, Robert Murray of Glencarnock and William Fraser of Belnain, W.S. [3222, Box 84.

3201. 5th July 1757.] Instrument of Sasine proceeding on a feu contract, dated 15th December 1726, between Alexander Gibson of Durie on one part, and WILLIAM ADAM, architect in Edinburgh, and JEROME ROBERTSON, merchant in Edinburgh, on the other part, whereby the first party granted to the second parties his haugh of land, part of his lands and baronies of Durie and Scoonie, lying in the parish of Scoonie and shire of Fife, bounded as described, as a mill privilege for the mill-dam of the Bassmill, and others specified. Sasine given 5th, and recorded in the general register 15th, July 1757. Witnesses, Thomas Morgan, baker in Leven, Andrew Haigens, wright at Bassmill, and others. James Archibald, notary public. [1675, Box 43.

3202. 8th August 1757.] Commission by Hugh, Earl of Northumberland, etc., appointing STROTHER CARR of Fowbury to be a Deputy-Lieutenant for Northumberland. 8th August 1757. [2089, Box 52.

3203. 19th January 1758.] Commission by King George the Second in favour of SIR JOHN WHITEFOORD, Bart., as Major-General. St. James's, 19th January 1758. [1153, Box 30.

3204. 17th February 1758.] Instrument of Sasine following on an heritable bond, dated at Eyemouth, 30th January 1758, by William, John, and David Nisbet, all merchants in Eyemouth, in favour of PELHAM MAITLAND, lieutenant in Sir John Cope's regiment of dragoons, of a sum of £600, and interest of £30 yearly from the lands of Fleemingtoun, called Gunsgreen, which lately belonged to David Forrest of Gimmersmill, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage of said lands, in the barony of Flemington, parish of Ayton, and shire of Berwick. Sasine dated 17th, and recorded in the general register 21st, February 1758. Witnesses, John Kellie, shipmaster in Dunbar, and James Gray, clerk to John Nisbet. Notary, Archibald Higgins of Edinburgh diocese. [2741, Box 71.

3205. *c.* 1758.] Claim for WILLIAM CUNNINGHAME of Craigends to be enrolled on the roll of freeholders of the county of Ayr. *c.* 1758. [1620, Box 41.

3206. 16th September 1758.] Extract Retour of Inquest finding that the late Alexander Miller, younger of Gourlaybank, was brother-german of Marion Miller, widow of Patrick Begbie, dyer in Haddington, and uncle of John Stead, cardmaker ('carptarii') in Leith, lawful eldest son begotten between the late William Stead,

cardmaker in Haddington, and the late Margaret Miller his spouse, sister of the said Alexander Miller; uncle also of Bartholomew Bower, weaver in Coldstream, lawful eldest son begotten betwixt the late Alexander Bower, dyer in Haddington, and his spouse the late Agnes Miller, another sister-german of Alexander Miller; and that MARION MILLER, JOHN STEAD, and BARTHOLOMEW BOWER are heir-portioners of the said Alexander. Haddington, 16th September 1758. [2568, Box 66.

3207. 10th September 1759.] Precept for the service of WILLIAM, EARL OF MARCH AND RUGLEN, only lawful son of the late William, Earl of March, and Anna, Countess of March, his spouse, which Anna was eldest lawful daughter procreated betwixt the late John, Earl of Ruglen (afterwards of Selkirk and Ruglen), and Anna, Countess of Ruglen, his spouse, who was eldest lawful daughter of the late John, Earl of Cassillis, who was grandfather of John, Earl of Cassillis, last deceased, as lawful and nearest heir of provision and tailzie, general and special, of the said last Earl of Cassillis in all the earldom and baronies, etc., in which he died vest and seised. 10th September 1759. With copy and executions attached, and proceedings indorsed. [603, Box 17.

3208. 10th December 1759.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a disposition, dated Edinburgh, 10th December 1759, granted by James M'Nab, son of the late Patrick M'Nab, cooper in Leith, and heir retoured to his uncle, the late Alexander Burton, eldest lawfull [*sic*, ? brother] to the deceased James Burton, cooper in Leith, in favour of MARION CRAWFURD, daughter of the late John Crawfurd, coppersmith in Leith, and widow of the late Robert Burton, shipmaster there, of a liferent annuity of £30 stg., secured to her by marriage contract dated 9th November 1744, and that from a great stone tenement, lately pertaining to the said Robert Burton, with pertinents, some time belonging to the late James Moubray, wright, burgess of Edinburgh, then to Thomas Somervel, skinner, burgess there, and Marion Moubray, his spouse, then to the late James Downie, merchant in Edinburgh, between the lands of James Wood, then of the late James Hart, burgess of Canongate, on south, the lands of the late John Paterson, then of John Joissie, lastly of the late James Jamieson, cooper in Leith, on north, and the common ways on east and west; which tenement was acquired by James Burton, father of the said Robert Burton, from Thomas Burgh, shipmaster in Leith, some time master of the Trinity Hospital of Seamen there, John Hutton, shipmaster, assistant to said Hospital, Andrew Stouphart, also shipmaster, boxmaster to said Hospital, on 14th July 1719, was rebuilt by the said James Burton, and lies at the head of William Waters' Close, in the Rottenraw of South Leith, parish and sheriffdom of Edinburgh. Sasine given by George Bell, porter in Leith, as bailie, 10th, and recorded in the particular register 20th, December 1759. Witnesses, David Smeiton, barber and wigmaker in Leith, and John Smeiton, clerk in Custom-house of Edinburgh. Notary, Robert Waddell, writer in Edinburgh. [2571, Box 66.

3209. 4th August 1760.] Charter by Andrew Lundin of Strathairly conveying to the TRUSTEES OR PATRONS OF THE HOSPITAL OF LARGO, for the sum of 500 merks Scots, a portion of the lands of Strathairly, bounded by the lands of Monturpy, belonging to the Hospital, on north and east, the Laird of Largo's lands on west, and the king's highway leading eastward from the kirk toun of Largo on east [*sic*], in the parish of Largo and sheriffdom of Fife. Strathairly, 4th August 1760. Witnesses, the granter's son, Robert Lundin, and John Fair, writer, Edinburgh. [761, Box 21.

3210. 27th October 1760.] Commission by King George the Third appointing

Normond Lamont to be Captain in the 89th regiment of foot (or battalion of highlanders), commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Staats Long Morris. At Saville House, 27th October 1760. [3291, Box 87.

3211. 12th December 1760.] Commission by King George the Third appointing Sir John Whitefoord to be a Lieutenant-General. St. James's, 12th December 1760. [531, Box 15.

3212. 1st August 1761.] Commission by Hugh, Earl of Northumberland, to John Strother Kerr of Fowberry, Esq., to be a Deputy-Lieutenant. 1st August 1761. [2090, Box 52.

3213. 20th March 1762.] Charter of Resignation by the tutors of the Duke of Hamilton in favour of James Robertson of Bedlay, of the lands of Sandieford, Garvel, and Syderigg, with the teinds thereof, in the parish of Bothwell and shire of Lanark, formerly resigned by William Leckie of Greenside. Dated at Edinburgh, 20th March 1762. [797, Box 22.

3214. 6th August 1762.] Crown Charter of the lands of Easter Torrie, with teinds, etc., in favour of William Graham of Gartur, merchant in Glasgow, proceeding on a decree adjudging them from Robert Campbell of Torrie [cf. No. 3172 *supra*]. Edinburgh, 6th August 1762. [834, Box 23.

3215. 6th August 1762.] Letter by King George the Third appointing Dame Catherine Porterfield, relict of Sir William Lockhart of Carstairs, baronet, as tutrix to their two daughters, Jean and Mary Lockhart. Edinburgh, 6th August 1762. [1317, Box 34.

3216. 1st September 1762.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of William Graham of Gartur, proceeding on the charter, No. 3214 *supra*, of the lands of Easter Torrie. Dated 1st, and recorded at Perth 10th, September; also at Stirling, 11th October 1762. James Russell, Edinburgh diocese, notary public. [835, Box 23.

3217. 29th September 1762.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition, dated 10th August 1761, by Charles Urquhart of Brealangwell, granting to Robert Gordon, merchant in Cromarty, under reversion, and in security of a sum of £450 sterling, an annual rent of £22, 10s. sterling, to be uplifted from the town and lands of Brealangwell in the united parishes of Kirkmichael and Cullicudden, formerly in the sheriffdom of Ross, now in that of Cromarty, bounded as follows:—'Begining at the northmost crove or timber work leading in the water of Carmick to the miln of Milntoun, and from thence be the said water course to the upmost or most south croves, and hence westward as the water of Carmick now runneth to the foard bewest the house of Ballicherrie, and from the said foard south-west as the said water course is to the loaning going west from Ballicherrie to the wood of Brea, all along be the said loaning, divideing the croft called Macallan's croft on the north from another croft on the south thereof, and west still be the said loaning till ye come to a litle burn divideing Easter Oldynie from Wester Oldynie, and upward or south as the trink of the said burn, called the burn of Oldynie, leads to the found of an old dyke at the south end of the said water [of] Oldynie, which dyke divides the same from the common pasture on the south, takeing it west to another litle burn trink on the west side thereof, called Alldumadda or Wolfield burn, betwixt the samen and the wood of Brea, whereat be

the old dyke of the said wood or forest the march goes be the side thereof to the northmost end, hence west as the said dyke leads till ye come directly anent a litle round know, with a juniper bush on the top of it, lying a litle bewest a litle cairn on the north syde of the said forrest in the muir, and from thence north, and over the burn of Old Duok or Black burn, through the muir till ye come to a slack in the midest of a litle mossie bogg on the north side of the Muir, lying betwixt the crofts on the west that are besouth the water of Gelnie or Meikle burn, above the Newmiln, and the croft called M'Finlay's croft on the eist, and northward hence be the said slack in the bogg to the said water of Gelnie, and hence eastward as the water runneth, reserving the liberty of a common loaning to moss and muir by said M'Finlay's croft and croft of Culballachie, and with which reservation of the loaning forsaid, all along be the said water of Gelnie, east till ye come to the foard therein, called the Slade foard, in the common way from Brealangwell to Milntoun and Rosabrightie, from the said foard, as the old channell or water course now is, till ye come anent the croves for takeing in the waters to the miln of Milntown.' Sasine given by Robert Campbell, hackler in Cromarty, as bailie, on 29th September, and recorded at Inverness 8th October, 1762. Witnesses, James Rose, hackler in Cromarty, and David Manson, tobacconist there. Thomas Gair, of Ross diocese, notary public. [2153, Box 54.

3218. 13th January 1763.] Commission by King George the Third appointing JOHN WHITEFOORD, ESQ., to be Major in the 11th regiment of foot, commanded by Lieutenant-General Maurice Borland. 13th January 1763. [1895, Box 48.

3219. 10th August 1763.] Burgess Ticket of the city of Edinburgh in favour of COLONEL ROBERT KEITH MURRAY. 10th August 1763. [1897, Box 48.

3220. 4th May 1764.] Commission by King George the Third appointing PATRICK WARRENDER [cf. No. 3193 *supra*] to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the 11th Dragoons, commanded by William Kerr, Earl of Ancram. St. James's, 4th May 1764. [2551, Box 65.

3221. 20th June 1764.] Commission by George Drummond, lord provost, and the bailies of the city of Edinburgh, in favour of MR. ADAM FERGUSSON, lately professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh, as successor to Mr. James Balfour of Pilrig, advocate, professor of Pneumatics and Moral Philosophy. Edinburgh, 20th June 1764. [2948, Box 77.

3222. 21st February 1765.] Diploma in favour of SIR JOHN WHITEFOORD, baronet, as a member of the most ancient and most puissant order of the Beggar's Bennison and Merryland, by Sir John M'Nachtane, sovereign of the order. Anstruther, 21st February 1765. [802, Box 22.

3223. 31st January 1768.] Contract of Copartnery (incomplete and unsigned), between Mr. John Roebuck, doctor of physic, Samuel Garbett, Francis Garbett, his son, Benjamin Roebuck, Thomas and Ebenezer Roebuck, John Adam, architect in Edinburgh, and others, known as the Carron Company, assuming and admitting PETER BIRT as a partner for five years from the 31st January 1768. [2800, Box 72.

3224. 25th June 1768.] Precept of *Clare Constat*, directed to John Renny, writer in Falkirk, and Thomas Leishman, overseer at Calander, by James [Boyd], Earl of

Erroll, acting for the York Buildings Company, over the lands formerly of James, Earl of Linlithgow and Callendar, and also over the lands of the late William, Earl of Kilmarnock (father of the granter), as heir of his mother, Anne, Countess of Kilmarnock, who survived his father, for infefting ANDREW ADAM, late in Newcastle, now in Falkirk, as brother-german and heir of the late Alexander Adam, merchant in Falkirk, his immediate elder brother, in certain subjects in the burgh of Falkirk, as described,—two acres on the north side of the High Street (the description of which is illegible) near the West Port, and three 'Butts' at the West Burn Bridge, Thomas Burn being a neighbouring owner—the said subjects having been part of a 16s. 8d. land anciently belonging to Humphrey Sword: To be held for payment of 10s. yearly feu-duty. Slains Castle, 25th June 1768. Witnesses, James Reid and John Davidson, the earl's servants. [1530, Box 39.

3225. 26th August 1768.] Extract Retour of HUGH, LORD REAY, as lawful heir-male and of provision to his brother-german, the late George, Lord Reay, under a marriage contract, dated 23rd August 1732, between the now deceased Donald, Lord Reay, then master of Reay, father of said Hugh, with consent of his father, George, Lord Reay, now deceased, on one part, and Mrs. Marion Dalrymple, his wife, eldest daughter of Robert Dalrymple of Castletoun, baronet, advocate, with consent of her father and of Sir Hugh Dalrymple of North Berwick, baronet, lord president of session, her grandfather, on the other part. Retour made in the sheriff-court of Edinburgh, 26th August 1768. [1374, Box 35.

3226. 29th October 1770.] Letters of Administration and Probate by Frederick [Cornwallis], Archbishop of Canterbury, in favour of WALTER FARQUHARSON, CHARLES LYELL, and WALTER FERGUSON, executors of the deceased Alexander, Lord Colvill of Culross, Rear-Admiral of the White, and late of Drumsheugh in Scotland. London, 29th October 1770. [3228, Box 84.

3227. 20th December 1770.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by Alexander, Duke of Gordon, etc., for infefting MR. COSMO GORDON, advocate, as heir of his father, the late John Gordon of Cluny, in the town and lands of Letter-finlay and others in Lochaber, Inverness-shire, adjudged from Cosmo, Duke of Gordon, the granter's father, under reversion. Dated at Gordon Castle, 20th December 1770. Witnesses, Charles Gordon, W.S., Edinburgh, and James Ross, the granter's cashier. [1315, Box 34.

3228. 20th February 1771.] Letter of Admission by the Bishop of Doune and Connor, admitting GEORGE STRATON, M.A., St. Andrews, to the office of a Deacon at Arbroath. 20th February 1771. [874, Box 24.

3229. 17th April 1771.] Charter by Sir James Livingstone of Glentirran, baronet, confirming to JAMES DALRYMPLE, merchant in Falkirk, the possession of certain tenements on the south side of the High Street of Falkirk, bounded by the houses of John Gaff, now of the heirs of James Weir, on east, of John Bowie, merchant, now of the heirs of William Clark, on south, and of James Boog, merchant, now of John Wilson, on west, as described, and formerly belonging to the late Robert Johnstone, portioner of Falkirk, then to his niece, Mary Johnston. Feu-duty, 13s. 4d. yearly. At Bantaskine, 17th April 1771. Witnesses, James Campbell of Ardkinglas, and John Renny, writer in Falkirk. [1131, Box 30.

3230. 16th May 1771.] Charter by Duncan Macdonell of Glengary, superior, conveying to General Simon Fraser of Lovat the lands of Shian in the parish of Kilmonivaig, Inverness-shire, formerly belonging to Mary Macdonell, relict of the late John Macdonald of Shian, and eldest lawful daughter of the deceased Æneas Macdonell, some time of Shian, and to Ronald Macdonell, lawful son to her and John Macdonell, held under John Macdonell of Glengary, the granter's grandfather, which were adjudged and sold under a process of sale by Donald, eldest son in life of the said late Ronald of Shian, against Mary, daughter of the late Alexander Roy Macdonell, some time in Shian, and Allan Macdonell in Invergary, her husband, and others: To be held feu for twenty merks Scots yearly. Dated at Invergary, 16th May 1771. Witnesses, Alexander Macdonell, brother to the late John Macdonell of Glengary, and David Barclay, of Edinburgh diocese (who also acts as notary to next writ), clerk to William Macdonell, W.S. [1181, Box 31.

3231. 16th May 1771.] Instrument of Sasine following on above, of same date, and recorded in the general register 15th July 1771. [1182, Box 31.

3232. 8th June 1771.] Commission by the Council of the Royal Company of Archers, nominating and appointing Sir John Whitefoord of Whitefoord, baronet, to be one of the Brigadiers-General of the said Company. Edinburgh, 8th June 1771. Signed by 'Wm. St. Clair, P. James Hardie, secretary.' [532, Box 15.

3233. 26th March 1772.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of Robert Carmichael of Broomly, following on precept addressed to John Risk in Tillichewn, as bailie, in a disposition dated at Glasgow, 1st October 1771, by James Buchanan of Middle Tillichewn, with consent of John Alston, merchant in Glasgow, of the two Croftingews, within the parish of Bonhill and shire of Dumbarton. Witnesses, Hugh Maclean, writer in Glasgow, and Hugh Scales, his apprentice. Sasine given to John Nairn, tenant in Midletoun of Bonhill, attorney for grantee, on 26th, and recorded at Dumbarton 27th, March 1772. Witnesses, John M'Lintock, tenant or cotter in Midletoun of Bonhill, William M'Kean in Ladytoun. James Hutchison, notary. [1607, Box 41.

3234. 20th August 1772.] Warrant of Search by King George the Third in favour of Commissioners of Customs, addressed to the High Admiral and others, for facilitating collection of custom dues, etc. 20th August [1772]. [426, Box 12.

3235. 31st October 1772.] Extract Retour of General Service of Agnes M'Kinnell, wife of George M'Naught in Auchingibbert, as one of four heirs-portioners of her father, the late James M'Kinnell (some time portioner of Auchincreiff, afterwards of Glen), in terms of a marriage contract between her said father and her mother, Jean Milligan, eldest daughter of the late William Milligan, weaver in Dumfries, dated 25th August 1739, and recorded in the commissary books of Dumfries, 6th October 1768. Retour dated at Dumfries, 31st October 1772. [3122, Box 81.

3236. *c.* 1772.] Memorial for William Turnbull of Smiddyhill, containing an inventory of writs from 1666 to 1737, the period during which the Turnbulls have possessed Smiddyhill in the parish of Stracathro, shire of Forfar. The Memorial has reference to the thirlage of a mill. [1760, Box 45.

3237. —— 1772.] Inventory of old papers affecting Smiddyhill from 1566 to 1666. Dated 1772. See No. 1556 *supra* and previous writs. [1761, Box 45.

3238. 4th November 1772.] Extract General Retour of ROBERT WELLWOOD of Garvock as heir of his late father, Robert Wellwood of Garvock. Dunfermline, 4th November 1772. [1185, Box 31.

3239. 16th September 1773.] Instrument of Sasine following on a disposition, dated 16th September 1773, by Lieutenant-General David Graeme of Gorthie, in favour of JAMES ROBERTSON BARCLAY of Cavill, W.S., of the lands of Easter Torry as in No. 3214 *supra*: To be held in feu-farm. Sasine given 20th, and recorded in the general register 23rd, September 1773. James Russell, notary. [1796, Box 46.

3240. 10th May 1774.] Official copy Royal Warrant for recruiting the 11th regiment of dragoons, addressed to the MARQUIS OF LOTHIAN as colonel. 10th May 1774. [906, Box 25.

3241. 27th September 1775.] Commission by King George the Third appointing GEORGE WARRENDER to be lieutenant of a troop in the 11th dragoons, commanded by Major-General James Johnston. St. James's, 27th September 1775. [2552, Box 65.

3242. —— 1776.] Draft Instrument of Sasine in favour of the BANK OF SCOTLAND (James Spence, treasurer), of the lands of Rochsalloch and Airdrie, in the shire of Lanark, as security for sums due by John Aitchison of Rochsalloch. —— 1776. [2973, Box 78.

3243. 26th February 1777.] Extract Retour of General Service of ISOBELLA and MARGARET STEWART, daughters of their father, the late Mr. Alexander Stewart, one of the ministers of St. Cuthbert's, born of his marriage with Margaret Herriot, his first wife, and his nearest and lawful heirs, in terms of a disposition between him and his second wife, Jean Harries, only daughter of the late William Harries, merchant in Leith. Edinburgh, 26th February 1777. [3123, Box 81.

3244. 16th November 1777.] Commission under King George the Third, by General Sir William Howe, appointing NORMAND LAMOND [cf. No. 3210 *supra*] to be Major to H.M. 55th regiment of foot, commanded by Major-General James Grant. Headquarters, Philadelphia, 16th November 1777. [3292, Box 87.

3245. 24th May 1778.] Burgess Ticket of the city of Perth in favour of MR. WILLIAM WRIGHT, merchant there. Perth, 24th May 1778. Finely engraved. [1320, Box 34.

3246. 3rd November 1778.] Precept by Patrick Baillie and John Small, two of the macers of the court of session, for serving 'MISS JEAN ROSS, daughter and only lawfull child in life of Malcolm Ross, eldest lawfull son of Alexander Ross of Pitcalney, who was eldest son of Malcolm Ross of Pitcalney, procreated between him and Jean MacCulloch, the eldest lawfull daughter of the deceased James MacCulloch of Pilton, afterwards of Mulderg, his spouse, as nearest and lawfull heir of Taillie and provision in special to the deceas't Margaret MacCulloch of Mulderg, daughter of the deceast David MacCulloch of Mulderg, who was the son and heir of the said Mr. James MacCulloch of Mulderg in all lands,' etc., possessed by the said Margaret MacCulloch. Edinburgh, 3rd November 1778. [904, Box 25.

3247. 1st December 1778.] Executions of the brieve of service in favour of MISS JEAN ROSS, as in preceding writ. 1st December 1778. [905, Box 25.

3248. 28th April 1779.] Certificate by Thomas, Earl of Haddington, David, Earl of Leven, General Sir James Adolphus Oughton, Sir John Whitefoord of Ballochmyle, baronet, Dr. William Robertson, Principal of the University of Edinburgh, George Broun of Elieston, commissioner of excise, John Fordice of Aytoun, receiver-general for Scotland, and Matthew Henderson, directors of the 'Royal Academy for Exercises' in Edinburgh, testifying to the services and merits of 'M. GIOVANNI XAVERIO TREMAMONDO, by birth a Florentine, . . . sixteen years as principal master of the Royal Academy' under their inspection, approving him in every respect, 'as he proposes to return to his native country.' Edinburgh, 28th April 1779. [3294, Box 87.

3249. 24th November 1779.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of the RIGHT HON. JOHN, EARL OF STAIR, of an annualrent of £3000, from the lands of Little Genoch and others specified, in terms of bond by Andrew Adair and Thomas Adair, of Little Genoch. Dated 16th November, and recorded in the general register of sasines 24th November, 1779. [118, Box 3.

3250. *c.* 1779.] Deed of Accession by the creditors of ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN of St. Germains. Signed, not dated, but *c.* 1779. [1152, Box 30.

3251. 2nd June 1780.] Notarial Instrument of Sasine following on a decreet of adjudication, dated 28th June 1769, by which part of a certain tenement called Gibson's Land in the burgh of Glasgow, on the west side of the 'Saltmercate,' with an ale-cellar there, and also a coal-cellar, in the street called Gibson's Wynd, lying next to the cellar of Andrew Blackburn, merchant, which tenement and cellar are part of a great land called Gibson's land, bounded by the land of Robert Buchanan, writer, on north, and that of John Millar on west, the High Street on east, and Gibson's Wynd on the north, was adjudged from James Wright, merchant in Glasgow, to the CARRON COMPANY near Falkirk. Sasine given 2nd June 1780 by Alexander Broun, bailie of Glasgow, to John Dillon, writer in Glasgow, for grantees, and recorded at Glasgow same day. Witnesses, Daniel Campbell and James Ewing, two of the burgh officers. Notary, John Wilson, common clerk of Glasgow. [2635, Box 67.

3252. 3rd October 1780.] Patent of Arms given by J. H. Campbell, Esq., Lyon King of Arms, to SIR WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM of Robertland, baronet, as follows:—'*Argent* a shakefork between a bugle horn in chief and two castles in the flanks, all sable'—the helmet having a mantling *gules*, the doubling *argent*; crest, a unicorn's head issuing from the wreath armed *or*, and on the point of the horn a rose *gules*. Motto, 'FORTITUDINE.' Supporters, two knights in complete armour proper, the vizors of their helmets up, and each having a baton in exterior hand *or*. Dated 3rd October 1780. Illuminated blazon cut away. [159, Box 5.

3253. 12th July 1781.] Royal Commission appointing WILLIAM DUNDAS, Esq., to be Chamberlain of the Earldom of Ross. 12th July 1781. [1045, Box 28.

3254. 9th August 1781.] Letters Patent by King George the Third, appointing the salary of ANDREW STUART, keeper of the register of sasines, to be £200 yearly. 9th August 1781. [1655, Box 42.

3255. —— 1782.] Document (undated and incomplete) containing an agreement, obligation, and submission, by the vassals or agents for vassals of the lordship of

Dunfermline, in regard to a lease from the crown of their respective teinds. Indorsed, '1782.' [3147, Box 82.

3256. 9th September 1782.] Commission by the commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, etc., appointing PHILIP LAMB to be fifth lieutenant of H.M.S. *Suffolk*. 9th September 1782. [600, Box 17.

3257. 20th November 1782.] Commission by King George the Third appointing LIEUTENANT-COLONEL NORMAND LAMONT [cf. No. 3244 *supra*] to be a colonel in the army. St. James's, 20th November 1782. [3293, Box 87.

3258. 3rd January 1783.] Charter by John Graeme, W.S., commissioner for Alexander Hutchison of Southfield, superior of the lands, confirming a disposition, dated 24th February 1777, by James Bayne, portioner of Kinnesswood, in favour of his son, ALEXANDER BAYNE, of his fourth part of the east side of the town and lands of Kinnesswood, described in a precept of *clare constat*, 21st May 1763, by Sir John Bruce of Kinross to the said James Bayne, formerly possessed by the late Alexander Bayne, as that fourth part of the east side of the lands of Kinnesswood, possessed by the said Alexander and James, between David Wilson's lands on the east, the grantee's own rig of land on south, Andrew Arnot's land on west, and the common way on north, with the houses and yards of old possessed by Alexander and George Law and Janet Wilson, on the west side of the lone, and bounded by the same boundaries as above; with that house and yard possessed by James Thomson, lying between the Spout burn on the east, Robert Arnot's lands on south, the highway on west, and the lands of George Biccarton on north, also the smithy and yard at the back thereof, with his part of the Bishop-mure, as the same is measured to him, with common pasture upon the Bishop-hill as used and wont, with liberty to cast peats in the moss of Portmoak for his own use, but not to sell peats to any other person, the said town and lands lying in the parish of Portmoak, barony of Bishopshire, and sheriffdom of Kinross: To be held of the said Alexander Hutchison and his heirs for £60, 11s. 8d. Scots money, with twelve hens or 5s. Scots for each hen, six capons or 8s. for each capon, one long carriage or 30s., ten short carrriages or 10s. for each, as also grinding the grain on the lands at the mill of Powmill, paying multures, and with duplicand at entry of heirs, etc. Confirmation dated at Kinross House, 3rd January 1783. Witnesses, John M'Glashan, the granter's clerk, and John Douglas, his servant. Cf. also No. 2884. [2438, Box 62.

3259. 14th February 1783.] Burgess Ticket of the burgh of Edinburgh admitting ELPHINSTON BALFOUR, merchant, as burgess and guild-brother. Edinburgh, 14th February 1783. [3295, Box 87.

3260. 10th May 1783.] Burgess Ticket of the burgh of Dumfries in favour of MR. HARY WELSH, writer in Edinburgh. 10th May 1783. [1221, Box 32.

3261. 20th June 1783.] Commission by King George the Third appointing JOHN WILLIAMSON to be Captain of the 25th (or Sussex) regiment of foot, commanded by Lieutenant-General Lord George Henry Lennox. St. James's, 20th June 1783. [3296, Box 87.

3262. 22nd July 1784.] Commission appointing the HON. KEITH STEWART of Glasserton Receiver-General for Scotland *vice* James Murray, resigned. 22nd July 1784. [1450, Box 37.

3263. 22nd July 1784.] Commission to the same person, same date. [1451, Box 37.

3264. 24th November 1784.] Burgess Ticket in favour of ARTHUR FORBES of Culloden, esquire, grandson of the Right Hon. Duncan Forbes of Culloden, Lord President of the Court of Session, admitting him as a burgess and guild-brother of the city of Edinburgh. 24th November 1784. Burgh seal of cause attached, in good condition. [535, Box 15.

3265. 26th September 1785.] Diploma, granted and signed by Dr. James M'Cormick, rector, and others of St. Andrews University, in favour of SAMUEL SPALDING to practice as Doctor of Medicine. 26th September 1785. With a very fine impression of seal in tin case. [352, Box 10.

3266. 30th December 1786.] Decree by Louis Jean Marie de Bourbon, etc., admiral, etc., of France, governor of Bretagne, giving, with his council, judgment in an admiralty case between —— Lamberg, captain of the ship *Le Mercure*, against Messieurs Ruellan and company, etc. Dated 30th December 1786. French document. [599, Box 17.

3267. 9th July 1787.] Patent of Arms granted by John Hooke Campbell of Bangeston, Lyon King of Arms, to CHARLES KERR of Boughtrigg, eldest son and heir of James Kerr of Boughtrigg, M.P. for Edinburgh, who was eldest son of Thomas Kerr, eldest son of Andrew Kerr, the second son of Sir Thomas Kerr of Redden, knight, who was a younger son of William Kerr of Ancrum, paternal ancestor of the Marquis of Lothian. The arms, which are also blazoned on the margin, are described as 'gules, on a cheveron *argent*, three mullets of the field, all within a bordure of the second. . . . Crest, the sun in his splendour. . . . Motto, A DEO LUMEN.' Edinburgh, 9th July 1787. Recorded same date. [3225, Box 84.

3268. 19th November 1787.] Patent of Arms by John Hooke Campbell, Lyon King of Arms, in favour of ALEXANDER MACLACHLAN of the Island of Dominica, eldest son and heir of William Maclachlan, esquire, of the stewartry of Kirkcudbright (descended from the ancient family of Maclachan of that Ilk, chief of that ancient surname), and Anne, daughter of John MacGhie of Balmaghie, esquire. With illuminated blazon, thus, 'quarterly, first, *Or*, a lion rampant gules; second, a dexter hand couped in fess, gules, in a field *argent* holding a cross patee fitched *azure*; third, *argent*, a galley the oars in action *sable*, and flags displayed *gules*, in the sea in base proper; fourth, parted per fess *argent* and *azure*, in base a salmon naiant proper; in the center of the shield a leopard's head cabossed, of the last.' Crest, a leopard's head cabossed proper. Motto, FORTITER. Dated 19th November 1787, and recorded same date. [300, Box 9.

3269. 9th May 1788.] Burgess Ticket of the burgh of Perth in favour of WILLIAM DRUMMOND of Logie Almond. Dated 9th May 1788. [2824, Box 73.

3270. 7th July 1788.] Extract Burgess Ticket of the city of Edinburgh in favour of CHARLES KERR, his Majesty's printer and stationer for Scotland, in right of James Kerr, jeweller and goldsmith, his father. 7th July 1788. See No. 3096. [2768, Box 71.

3271. 28th July 1788.] Diploma of M.D. granted by the University of Aberdeen to THOMAS GILLIES. Aberdeen, 28th July 1788. [2328, Box 59.

3272. 31st October 1788.] Power of Attorney by George Whitefoord, Lieutenant H.E.I.C.S., residing at Cawnpore in Oude, appointing his father, Sir John Whitefoord of Whitefoord, Ayrshire, to act for him as to the executry of the deceased Henrietta Digby, late of Hutton Bushell in the county of York, spinster, in regard to a sum to be paid to a child of her niece, Lady Whitefoord; also as to the executry of the late Lucy Osbaldeston of same place, widow. Dated 31st October 1788. [3032, Box 79.

3273. 3rd December 1788.] Instrument by William Abernethy Drummond, Bishop of Edinburgh, attesting the ordination of Mr. John Webster according to the rites of the Anglican Church. 3rd December 1788. [351, Box 10.

3274. 28th January 1789.] Patent of Arms granted by John Hooke Campbell, Lyon King of Arms, to Andrew Wardrop, member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh, son of Andrew Wardrop of Torbanehill, one of the magistrates of Edinburgh, by Katharine, daughter of Thomas Baillie of Polkemmat, which last Andrew was son and heir of William Wardrop of Torbanehill. Arms described, 'Gules, on a cheveron *argent*, three shields of the field all within a bordure *Or*, charged with nine stars *azure*. . . . Crest, a husbandman issuing out of the wreath, his bonnet *azure* and vestments *vert*, holding a plowshare over his dexter shoulder proper. . . . Motto, Revertite'; with blazon on margin. Edinburgh, 28th January 1789. Recorded same date. [3226, Box 84.

3275. 29th January 1790.] Commission to the Hon. Keith Stuart of Glasserton as receiver of taxes on horses, etc., in Scotland. 29th January 1790. [1452, Box 37.

3276. 3rd April 1790.] Certificate of Admission of Hugh Warrender, Esq., as a member of the Honourable Company of Golfers of Edinburgh. Links of Leith Golf House, 3rd April 1790. James Balfour, secretary. [2553, Box 65.

3277. 28th September 1792.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept of *clare constat* by Mr. John Steel of Gadgirth, minister at Stair, for infefting David Steuart, (banker and) provost of the city of Edinburgh, as heir of his brother-german, Hew Steuart, late governor of Fort Malbro' in the East Indies, in an annualrent of £40 sterling from the lands of Gadgirth, in the parish of Ochiltree, King's Kyle, and sheriffdom of Ayr; and also from part of the barony of Stair, as described, in the parish of Stair. Precept dated at Edinburgh, 16th August 1782. Sasine given 28th September, and recorded at Ayr 20th November, 1792. Thomas Smith, notary. [1988, Box 51.

3278. —— October 1792.] Exemplification of the administration of the goods of George [Johnstone], Marquis of Annandale, deceased. —— October 1792. [1151, Box 30.

3279. 14th August 1794.] Commission appointing Philip Lamb [cf. No. 3256] first Lieutenant of H.M.S. *Andromeda*. 14th August 1794. [601, Box 17.

3280. 9th December 1794.] Commission by King George the Third appointing Duncan Macdougall to be a Captain in the third battalion of the Breadalbane Fencible Infantry, commanded by John, Earl of Breadalbane. St. James's, 9th December 1794. [2896, Box 75.

3281. 11th August 1795.] Commission by King George the Third under the privy seal of Scotland, appointing HUGH WARRENDER to be Chamberlain of the earldom of Ross, lordship of Ardmannach, etc., in room of William Dundas, deceased [cf. No. 3253]; yearly salary, £83, 6s. 8d. St. James's, 11th August 1795. Seal attached, broken. [2445, Box 62.

3282. 3rd October 1795.] Probate and Letters of Administration by John, Archbishop of Canterbury, of the will of David Knox, late of the city of Edinburgh, Captain of the Royal Navy, on half-pay, deceased, granted to JEAN KNOX and ISABELLA KNOX, spinsters, aunts of the deceased, and to JOHN PITCAIRN, merchant in Edinburgh, three of the surviving executors. The others named in the will are Christian Knox, spinster, also aunt of deceased, and Major Thomas Trotter of the Royal Artillery. The provisions of the will relate to ELIZABETH KNOX, the testator's wife, and HARRIET KNOX, his daughter. Will dated Edinburgh, 24th March 1795. Letters dated 3rd October same year. [2303, Box 58.

3283. 12th October 1795.] Letters of Administration by Shute, Bishop of Durham, to PRUDENCE PATTERSON, relict of the late John Patterson, Berwick-on-Tweed, who died intestate. Durham, 12th October 1795. [2480, Box 63.

3284. 24th June 1797.] Letter of Admission by the Captain and Council of the Honourable Company of Golfers of Edinburgh, admitting CHARLES KERR, Esq. of Boughtrig, a member of the Company, etc. Links of Leith Golf House, 24th June 1797. Signed by 'Al. Osborn,' secretary. See No. 3267. [2481, Box 63.

3285. 20th August 1798.] Commission by King George the Third, appointing JOHN BELCHES as Major of the 4th (or Loyal Foresters) regiment of the Perthshire brigade [Militia]. 20th August 1798. [1491, Box 38.

3286. 15th December 1798.] Commission to DUNCAN MACDOUGALL, as in No. 3280 *supra*, to be Quartermaster in the same battalion. St. James's, 15th December 1798. [2897, Box 75.

3287. 1st April 1803.] Diploma granted by the Marischal College, Aberdeen, in favour of JAMES M'COOK, lawful son of James M'Cook, advocate, Aberdeen, as M.A. With signatures. Seal in good condition. 1st April 1803. [2010, Box 51.

3288. 26th August 1803.] Commission by the Admiralty to LIEUTENANT JOHN FAIRBAIRN to be Lieutenant of H.M. sloop the *Speedy*. 26th August 1803. [1490, Box 38.

3289. 17th December 1804.] Appointment by John, Earl of Chatham, of MR. DOMINICK BUTLER as Clerk to the Inspector of Small Arms. 17th December 1804. [1532, Box 39.

3290. 29th October 1805.] Packet of Brieves (with executions indorsed) for infefting BRIGADIER-GENERAL WALTER KER of Littledean, if he have right thereto, in the titles, honours, and dignities of Duke of Roxburgh. 29th October 1805. [602, Box 17.

3291. — November 1805.] Four Brieves with executions for making inquisition as to whether WALTER KER of Littledean were nearest and lawful heir of the late William Ker, Earl of Roxburgh. Dated in November 1805. [488, Box 15.

3292. 26th May 1807.] Commission by the Treasury appointing ALEXANDER MACLEAN of Ardgour as Receiver-General of Arrears of Assessed Taxes in Scotland, in room of Sir William Augustus Cunynghame, baronet. Whitehall, 26th May 1807. [3227, Box 84.

3293. 26th May 1807.] Commission appointing ALEXANDER MACLEAN Receiver-General of Land Tax for Scotland. 26th May 1807. [1046, Box 28.

3294. —— 1808.] Charter by the Commissioner for Thomas Graham of Kinross and Burleigh, superior, confirming to HENRY GREIG, portioner of Milnathort, various writs of a portion of land there. Testing-clause not complete. Date in 1808. [584, Box 17.

3295. 7th July 1809.] Brieve by King George the Third to the macers of the court of session for the service of WALTER KER of Littledean, colonel and brigadier-general, as nearest and lawful heir-male of Lady Jean Ker, eldest daughter of the deceased Henry, Lord Ker, lawful son of Robert, first Earl of Roxburgh. 7th July 1809; with a copy and five relative papers of the macers' court, all in 1809. This service was found to be unnecessary. [486, Box 14.

3296. 15th September 1809.] Commission by Lord Minto, governor of Madras, appointing LAW MACDOWALL to be an Ensign of infantry. Fort St. George, 15th September 1809. [579, Box 16.

3297. 2nd April 1811.] Instrument of Sasine in favour of CAROLINE ELIZABETH, DUCHESS OF ARGYLL, infefting her in the dukedom of Argyll, in security of her Grace's jointure of £6000 sterling. Dated 22nd March, and recorded in the general register of sasines 2nd April, 1811. [119, Box 3.

3298. 24th January 1812.] Commission by Sir G. H. Barlow, appointing ENSIGN LAW MACDOUALL to be Lieutenant in the 12th N.I. Fort St George, 24th January 1812. [580, Box 16.

3299. 5th May 1812.] Diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, in favour of DONALD M. CAMPBELL. Edinburgh, 5th May 1812. Signed by 'Joannes Abercrombie,' 'Josephus Bell,' and others. [3297, Box 87.

3300. 21st December 1812.] Extract Retour before the bailies of the Canongate, of WILLIAM DRUMMOND, lieutenant, Royal Artillery, eldest son of Archibald Drummond, now residing in Canongate, and Margaret M'Ewan (deceased), daughter of the late William M'Ewan of Murthly, W.S., Edinburgh, as nearest and lawful heir of his uncle Thomas, son of the said William M'Ewan. 21st December 1812. [1043, Box 28.

3301. 21st December 1812.] Extract Retour of the said WILLIAM DRUMMOND as heir of his aunt, the late Jean M'Ewan, daughter of the late William M'Ewan of Murthly, W.S. 21st December 1812. [1044, Box 28.

3302. 31st August 1813.] Ticket of Membership of the Merchants' House of Glasgow to Mr. Colin Campbell, foreign trader, son of John Campbell of Down, in Perthshire. Fee, £10, 10s. Glasgow, 31st August 1813. [1319, Box 34.

3303. 30th June 1815.] Commission by the Commissioners of Taxes appointing Alexander Maclean of Ardgour, in Argyllshire, Receiver-General for Scotland of land, assessed, and property tax. Whitehall, 30th June 1815. [604, Box 17.

3304. 4th April 1816.] Deed of Trust by the creditors of James Justice of Justicehall, granting to certain Trustees the 40s. lands of Ugston, and the temple-lands lying in the town and territory of Ugston, and those parts of the lands and barony of Trabrown, called Over Howden and Upper and Nether Carsemyres (excluding the household furniture of said James): To be held in trust and disposed of for behoof of the creditors. Edinburgh, 4th April 1816. Cf. Nos. 2587 and 3100. [3224, Box 84.

3305. 21st March 1821.] Extract Retour of Inquest, made before Adam Duff, advocate, sheriff-depute of the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, declaring that John, Earl of Breadalbane and Holland, is nearest and lawful heir in general to the late Colin Campbell of Carwhin, his father. Edinburgh, 21st March 1821. [2991, Box 78.

3306. 21st March 1821.] Extract Retour of Inquest, made as above, declaring that John Lamont of Lamont, instructor to the forces, eldest lawful son of the late John Lamont of Lamont, his father, is nearest and lawful heir in general of the late Archibald Lamont of Lamont, his grandfather. Edinburgh, 21st March 1821. [2992, Box 78.

3307. 9th September 1822.] Precept of *Clare Constat* by John, Earl of Hopetoun, as superior, in favour of David Wilson, tenant in Letham, grandson of the late James Wilson, tenant in Stankyards, in those houses and lands in Niddry which belonged to the late William Cleland, some time tenant to the late Charles, Earl of Hopetoun, in West Niddry, lying in the parish of Kirkliston, Linlithgowshire, in terms of a charter, etc., dated 5th December 1702, in favour of William Cleland, with reversions, etc., in favour of William Cleland, son of the deceased William Cleland, portioner in Niddry, and grandson of the first-mentioned William. Dated at Edinburgh, 9th September 1822. [1219, Box 32.

3308. 22nd April 1825.] Petition to King George the Fourth, by the Members of the Extraordinary and Ordinary Committees of Management of the Commercial Banking Company of Scotland, praying for a Royal Charter to incorporate them and other partners in one body to be named 'The Commercial Banking Company of Scotland.' With signatures and a remit (dated Whitehall, 22nd April 1825) to the then lord advocate to report, signed apparently 'R. Peel.' [264, Box 9.

3309. 30th January 1828.] Original Memorial addressed to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, by the Clergy and Laymen representing that Church in Canada, for assistance, recognition, etc. Cornwall, Upper Canada, 30th January 1828. Signed 'Sam Harkness, D.D., Chairman.' [907, Box 25.

3310. 17th April 1832.] Commission appointing Robert Montgomery, Lord

BELHAVEN, High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. 17th April 1832. [1047, Box 28.

3311. 26th July 1837.] Indenture between Sir Reginald Macdonald Steuart Seton of Staffa, Touch, and Alanton, baronet, sheriff of the shire of Stirling, on one part, and James Simpson, merchant, Falkirk, and William Simpson, residenter, Kerse Lane, Falkirk, all electors of the district of burghs consisting of Falkirk, Linlithgow, Airdrie, Hamilton, and Lanark, declaring the election of WILLIAM DOWNE GILLON of Wallhouse as Member of Parliament for the said district. Falkirk, 26th July 1837. [2993, Box 78.

3312. 5th May 1613.] Instrument of Sasine following on a precept in a charter by Queen Anna, dated at Whitehall, 31st March 1613, in favour of MR. THOMAS HOPE in liferent, and JOHN HOPE, his son, in fee, of the lands of Edmonstoun and Caldcottis. Done 5th May 1613. Sasine given by Mr. James Sandilands, advocate, as bailie. Witnesses, Mr. James Cairstairis and Richard Tailzeour, servitors of Mr. Thomas Hope. Robert Fortoun, notary public.[1] Cf. No. 1727 *supra*, and later writs. [378, Box 11.

[1] This writ was accidentally misplaced in the chronological arrangement, and to prevent confusion is inserted here.

ADDENDA

3313. 4th April 1557.] Letters in the form of an Instrument, by William Schaw, provost of Abernethy, David Gibson, canon of the Metropolitan Church of Glasgow, delegated by letters from the papal see, with Symon Schaw, also canon of said church, in terms of papal letters, dated at Rome [14th November 1555], narrating a petition by the dwellers in the barony or lands of Kylismuir, in the diocese of Glasgow, for a better condition of the monastery of Melrose, and authorising the persons named to confirm (1) a charter by James [Stewart], commendator of Kelso and Melrose, and the convent of Melrose, for the benefit of that convent, and a sum of money paid by Adam Ard in Over Catryne, for the rebuilding and repair of the monastery, burned and destroyed by the English in the late war, granting and feuing to the said Adam, his heirs and assignees, the whole 12s. 6d. lands of Over Katryne, in the lordship of Kylismure and sheriffdom of Ayr, extending yearly in rental to 12s. 6d., arriages and carriages 5½d., and 9d. of bondage silver; to be held of the commendator and convent in feu-farm for the above sums of old rent, and 4s. 8d. for augmentation, in all, 18s. 4½d. Scots, with duplicand at entry of heirs, three suits of court at Machlene, grinding grain at the mill of Machlene, and other usual services. Precept of sasine directed to John Wilsoun of Nether Quhytflatt. Dated at Melrose, 20th February 1555-6, and signed by the commendator and the monks named in writ of same date, No. 642 *supra*, except Mungo Purves. Also (2) an instrument narrating that the bailie named gave sasine to the said Adam Ard of the said lands, on 22nd September 1557 [*sic*]. Witnesses, William Bordland, John Wilsoun, son of James Wilsoun in Quhitflatt, and William Ard, younger. Adam Landellis, presbyter, Glasgow diocese, by apostolic and Queen's authority, notary public. These documents the said delegates, having cited parties to appear before them in the church of Glasgow, in the aisle of St. Michael, archangel, duly approve and confirm. Done on the 4th April 1557, in presence of James Mechell, John Reid of Craigheid, John Dunbar in Barmure, John Lau, William Ard, Robert Makconnal, and John Hucheon. Thomas Knox of Glasgow city, by apostolic authority, notary to writ, which is also signed by the above-named David Gibson. Two seals appended: (1) that of William Shaw, the bearings somewhat defaced, but showing the three covered cups of Shaw of Sauchie, with a mollet in centre chief; legend S. VILELMI SCHAV P. DE ABIRNETHI; (2) seal, legend, DAVID GIBSONE, quarterly, two keys saltirewise in first quarter, and apparently a saltire in third quarter, the other quarters being illegible.[1] See also No. 668 *supra*.

3314. 1593-1611.] An unbound volume, sewed together, and containing thirteen large folios of parchment, entitled 'A Volume of Extracts from the Records,' being extracts from the Register of Deeds, each extract authenticated by the signature of Mr. John Hay of Easter Kennet, depute of Sir George Hay of Kinfauns, knight, clerk

[1] This and the thirteen succeeding writs are too large and bulky to be placed in boxes with the others. They are contained in a packet by themselves.

register. The extracts are seven in number, and are given here in their order as in the volume, though not in order of date.

1. Contract, dated at Grangemure, 8th September 1598 [recorded 3rd January 1598-9], between Thomas Dischingtoun now of Ardros, son and heir of his father, the last deceased Thomas Dischingtoun of Ardros, for himself and his heirs, with consent of his curators, and Agnes Scott, Lady Ardros, elder, his 'guiddame,' as principals, and Sir James Scott of Balwerie, knight, and James Hamilton of Kinbrachmount, as cautioners for the said Thomas, on the one part, and Mr. William Scott of Grangemure, director of the Chancery, on the other part, referring to a sale by the said late Thomas Dischingtoun, with consent of Margaret Sandylands, his wife, to Mr. William Scott, of date 23rd May 1589, of the lands of Grangemure, and whole mure of the same in the lordship and barony of Pittinweyme and sheriffdom of Fife, and likewise the lands of Ardros and Carmurie in same sheriffdom; also referring to a contract of 16th June 1590 between the said late Thomas, with advice of Mr. John Moncreiff, advocate, and (the now deceased) Mr. Andrew Moncreiff, minister, his brother, on one part, and the said Mr. William Scott, by which the latter leased the lands of Ardros and Carmurie to the said Thomas, under conditions; all which contracts the present granter now confirms, and declares the lands of Carmurie and others [for which see *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vi. No. 874, where the same lands and the same boundaries are fully stated] to belong to Mr. William Scott, and to be counted under the name of Elie, and never again under the name of Ardros. The said Thomas binds himself to infeft Scott in the lands of Carmurie and others, and assigns the teindsheaves of the lands; also a contract, of date 30th March 1587-8, between the late Thomas Dischingtoun, his father, and the community of the burgh of Crail, towards the said town of Elie, port thereof, etc., and a decreet arbitral, of date 16th May 1578, pronounced by the late Robert [Pitcairn], commendator of Dunfermline, Mr. William Lundy of that Ilk, the late James Johnstoun of Elphingstoun, the late James Meldrum of Segy, younger, one of the senators of the college of justice, and the late Mr. David Carnagy of Colluthie, arbiters chosen between the said late Thomas Dischingtoun, heir-male of Ardros, and his curators, on one part, Margaret Dischingtoun and the late Jean Dischingtoun, heirs of line of Ardros, with consent of James Hamiltoun of Rochbank and Gavin Hamilton of Raploch, their respective spouses, on the second part, and the said Agnes Scott on the third part. The said Thomas also binds himself to ratify this contract on attaining his majority, and Mr. William Scott binds himself to grant the lands and barony of Ardros, to be redeemed from him, and to renounce the same in favour of the said Thomas. Contract signed by the above parties, and by William Scott of Abbotshall, the said Mr. John Moncreiff, and Thomas Gourlay of Kincraig, as curators of Thomas Dischingtoun. Witnesses, George Paterson, fiar of Luthrie, Andrew Clerk, in Elie, James Scott, W.S., Arthur Rae, notary public, Mr. Robert Scott, elder, and Mr. Robert Scott, younger, servitors of Mr. William Scott.[1]

2. Obligation by the above Thomas Dischingtoun, as son and heir foresaid, with consent, and on behalf of Elizabeth Scott, his spouse, referring to the preceding contract, and to a crown charter of 14th March 1598-9 [cited above], erecting the tenement of

[1] The following persons are named as creditors of the late Thomas Dischingtoun, or as having rights over parts of the lands and others named:—Stephen Dudingstoun, now in Elie, and Agnes Gourlay, his spouse; Christian Cant, relict of the late Colonel Hary Balfour, and now spouse to Mr. Peter Rollok, bishop of Dunkeld; James Wood of Lambelethame; Arthur Wood, his brother-german, and Agnes Graham, spouse of Arthur; David Simpsoun, burgess of Dysart, and Elizabeth Clerk, his spouse; Robert Schodowie in Lundy; the late James Strang in Balcaskie, Margaret Wood, his spouse, and James Strang, their son; and the Masters of St. Salvator's College in the city of St. Andrews.

Elie into a barony separate from that of Ardros, and further erecting the town of Elie, haven and port thereof, as narrated in the charter, also to a contract at Edinburgh, 6th February 1602, between the said Thomas Dischingtoun and Mr. William Scott of Elie and Jean Skene, his spouse; and now for £20,000 Scots the said Thomas Dischingtoun alienates, to the said Mr. William Scott, the west part of his lands and barony of Ardros, in the sheriffdom of Fife, comprehending the town lands, muirs, and yards of Balclavie, his part of the great loch on the south side of the town and lands of Kilconquhair, of old called the Reidmyre, and his lands on which the same stands, the 'myre callit Lathrowis myre' so far as it lies bewest the east march stones, underwritten, the 'peices, scheddis, and aikeris' of arable land called 'Peteris mailling, Fyffisfauld, Brumefauld, Cotterland, Wolflatt, Thorterlandis, Westmyresyid, and haill Over Linkis,' with others, bounded as follows:—'Beginnand at the north-west end of that my sched of land on the south syid of the Overlinkis callit Outlandis fauldis, quhair thair is ane cairne of stanis sett be ane merche betuix the said north-west end of the saidis outland fauldis and the north-eist syid of that pairt of the said Mr. Williame his landis of Elie callit Damegreine, and fra the said cairne of stanis passand eist be the north syid of ane dyke at the north endis of the said sched of arrabill landis callit Outlandis fauldis, and sched callit Schiphirdis buttis as merche stanis standis at the south syid of the said Ovirlinkis, quhill it cum to the north end of that sched of my landis of Ardros callit Rambothie, and eist be the north end of the rigis of the said sched of Rambothie as merche stanis standis, quhill it cum to ane cairne of stanis at the south-eist end of the said Ovirlinkis quhair the hiegait cuming fra the toun of Elie enteris in betuix the arrabill landis of Ardros, passand to the Law thairof all at the south, and fra that cairne north thorter the hiegait to ane uther cairne situat on the dykrig of certane arrabill landis callit lykewayis Rambothie, and thairfra up ane fur of the eist pairt of the said sched callit Welflatt as merche stanis standis, quhill it cum to the commoun gaitt that passis betuix Balclavie and Ardros Law, and over the said gait direct north as merche stanis standis at the west syid of that my sched [of] land callit Hoppiehillok, quhill it cum to the west endis of the crosbuittis callit Marzaird, and thairfra north be the west end of the saidis crosbuttis and doun ane fur at the west syid of the sched of my landis callit the knowis of Myresyid, as merche stanis standis, and ar now infixit quhill it cum to ane dyke at the north endis of the same sched callit the knowis of Myresyid, quhair ane merche stanis standis infixt at the said dyke on the south syid of Lathrowis myre, and thairfra direct north throw the said Lathrowis myre as merche stanis standis, and ar infixit quhill it cum to the dyke and arrabill land endis of Kilconquhair on the north, and the said Mr. William, his landis and baronie of Elie on the west pairtis,' with liberty to collect sea wair, etc., within the 'sey craigis,' sands, etc., opposite Ardros, between the 'Lang Craig' and the lands of Elie: and the granter binds himself to infeft Mr. William in said lands, as bounded, reserving a tack of the above-named Peters mailling made to Peter Dischingtoun in Balclavie; and also, as Dame Margaret Home, prioress of Northbervik and abbey thereof, with consent of the convent, and advice of the late Alexander Home of North Berwick Mains, tacksman of the abbey, granted on 10th September 1591, to the late Thomas Dischingtoun of Ardros, and to the granter his son and heir, a tack of the teindsheaves of the mains of Ardros, in the parish of Kilconquhar and sheriffdom of Fife, for nineteen years, at a yearly rent of four bolls wheat, nineteen bolls bear, and nineteen bolls oats, comprehending the teinds of the lands above-named, the granter for twelve bolls victual yearly lets to the said Mr. William the teinds of the west portion of Ardros as named. Obligation dated at Carmurie, 23rd May 1604 [recorded 28th May 1604]. Witnesses, Mr. John Carmichael, minister at Kilconquhar, Mr. Alexander M'Duff, schoolmaster

'in the Elie,' Arthur Ray and Mr. Robert Scott, notaries public, William Scott and Andrew Simpsoun, servitors of said Mr. William Scott. Cf. also *Registrum Magni Sigilli*, vol. vii. No. 1213.

3. Contract, dated at Edinburgh, 22nd July 1611 [recorded same date], between the above-named Thomas Dischingtoun of Ardros, and his wife, and MR. WILLIAM SCOTT, elder, of Elie, and MR. WILLIAM SCOTT, younger, his son and heir, relating to the same lands and barony of Ardros, and to Carmurie, Balclavay, Grangemure wester, and teinds, Elie, and west part of Ardros, Easter Grangemure, Bruntscheills, and others, in Fife, but not defining any boundaries; Thomas Alexander of Drumeldrie, Mr. Robert Williamsoun of Murestoun, Mr. Peter Kinloch of Alderstoun, Mr. Robert Scott, Arthur Rae, Archibald Hamiltoun, Hew Dumbar, and Andrew Cowpar, writers, being cautioners on behalf of Mr. William Scott of Elie for payment of a certain sum of money. Signed by the parties and cautioners, in presence of Mr. Robert Leirmonth of St. Nicolas, advocate, Adam Lawte, writer, David Scott, brother-german to the late William Scott of Abbottishall, Robert Scott, servitor of the said Mr. William, Daniel Melvill, servitor of Adam Lawte, Mr. John Skene, writer, and David Hamiltoun, servitor to the lord advocate.[1]

4. Contract, at Edinburgh, 30th January 1602 [recorded same date], between MR. WILLIAM SCOTT of Elie, director of the Chancery, on one part, and David Nairne, now portioner of Newton-Rires, son and heir of the late David Nairne, portioner there, his father, and 'nevoy' and heir by progress to the late Simon Nairne, portioner of Newtoun Rires, his 'guidschir,' on the other part, narrating that for 15,500 merks the said David has sold to the said Mr. William his half and whole portion of the lands of Newtoun Rires, with all pertinents, in the sheriffdom of Fife: To be held from the granter in blench-farm and of the king for the feu-duties in the charter granted by the late King James the Fifth to the said late Simon Nairne, namely £13 money, ten bolls wheat, twelve bolls two firlots bear, twelve capons and twenty-four poultry; binding himself to warrant the same; also referring to a contract at St. Andrews, 30th June 1597, by which Elizabeth Auchinmowtie, mother of said David Nairne, and liferenter of the lands, set in tack to her son the said half-lands of Newtoun Rires, for a yearly rental of three chalders (two bolls wheat, twenty bolls beir, and twenty-six bolls oats), reserving to her during her life the 'principal hall of Newtoun Rires with the haill houssis within the durris thairof heich and laich,' where she then lived, also that 'pece of land beneth the orcheard of Newtoun Rires lyand beneth the orcheard yaird thairof, fra the gait balk west to the greene under the yaird haiffand the stank on the south, the lone dyke of the greene at the west,' also the 'orcheard yaird of the said Newtoun, except onlie that peice yaird behind the auld chalmer to the said David,' also reserving to her 'the haill dowcat of the Newtoun foirsaid' and the profit thereof, to belong to her so long as her son is unmarried, and after his marriage to belong to her and him equally; also reserving to her during life twenty ewes, to be pastured on the lands, 'with ane hors gers in somer, and in winter threttie threavis stray' (*i.e.* ten of oat straw, ten of 'beir stray,' and ten of 'peis stray'), to be delivered yearly, also reserving a byre to hold her cattle and horse, the said David upholding the same watertight, with liberty to her to thrash her corn yearly in the said David's barn, when necessary, or else he shall build a barn of 'ane cowpill roume' for her at his own cost; also

[1] The following persons are named in the course of the writ as creditors or having interest:—Laurence, David, and William Dischingtoun, brothers-german of the granter, and Agnes, Euphame, and Elspeth Dischingtoun, his sisters-german; Stevin Dudingstoun of Sandfurd, in reference to the lands of Sandfurd; and Barbara Sandylands, Lady Ardros, mother of Thomas Dischingtoun. She is erroneously designed Margaret in No. 1.

referring to a contract, dated at Edinburgh, 2nd April 1585 [registered 20th June 1598], between the late David Nairne, father of granter, and Andrew Wod of Largo, the latter binding himself not to molest the former or his heirs in possession of the teindsheaves of said lands, during payment of rent therefor of ten bolls beir, ten bolls meal, and four bolls wheat; also allowing the said David to pasture sixteen 'oxin and nolt, twa hors and meiris, and fourtie scheip' within the 'Schyremure' belonging to Andrew, along with Andrew's 'awin guidis, and in thair fauldis,' with the privilege also of casting peats, etc., in said muir; referring also to other writs and transactions with the late Thomas Hay [*sic*] and Janet Forret, his spouse; Florence Auchmowtie of Fairnie, his heirs, etc.; Stephen Dudingstoun, son to the late Stephen Dudingstoun of Sandfurd; the late Mr. John Lindsay of Balcarras, David Lindsay, now of Balcarras, as son and heir of the late Mr. John, and as brother and heir of the late John Lindsay of Balcarras, who was eldest son of the said Mr. John, with Alexander [Seton], Lord Fyvie, as tutor testamentar of said David Lindsay. The granter assigns the tack made by his mother, and also [apparently] the contract about the teindsheaves, to the said Mr. William Scott. Contract signed by the parties as above. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Scott, Adam Coupar, one of the clerks of session, Mr. Robert Williamson, and others.

5. Contract, at Balmuto, 16th October 1593 [registered 23rd November 1593], between John Boswell of Balmuto, heritable proprietor of the half-lands, etc., named, with Isabel Sandelandis, his spouse, on one part, and PATRICK HUNTAR, portioner of the Newtoun, on the other part, alienating to the said Patrick the said John's half of the town and lands of Murecambus, mill, mill-lands, etc., in the regality of St. Andrews and sheriffdom of Fife, for which the said Patrick shall pay 7000 merks; specially providing that it shall not be lawful to the said Patrick to dispone the lands or any part thereof to any person or persons having the surname of Dudingstoun, or to any others that may acquire the property or right of the said lands to the said surname, without consent of John Boswell. Signed by the parties before Robert Lundy of Balgonie, John Boswell, portioner of Kinglassie, Mr. Andrew Boswell of the West mylne of Kirkcaldie, Andrew Broun, Mr. Robert Weilland, notaries, witnesses, a clause being added after the witnesses' names, providing that Boswell shall not be bound to warrant the lands to Hunter to be held of his immediate superiors otherwise than he presently holds the same, and also exempting Isabel Sandelandis from all obligation of warrandice except for her own consent only, 'and thir lynes to be als effectuall as thai war insert in the bodie of the said contract and befoir the registration thairof.' The signatures followed.

6. Assignation by the above-named Patrick Hunter narrating the above contract, to which he had only given his name at the desire of MR. WILLIAM SCOTT of Grangemure, who had given him the money, and therefore he and Arthur Forbes of Rires, as his cautioner, assign and transfer the said half-lands and half-mill of Murecambus to the said Mr. William. Dated at Rires, 4th November 1593. Witnesses, Thomas Mortoun of Cammo, and James Scott, notary public. [Registered 2nd January 1593-4.]

7. Contract, at Edinburgh, 19th January 1593-4 [registered 23rd May 1594], by Arthur Forbes of Rires, and Elizabeth Myrtoun, his spouse, conjunct fiars of the lands, on one part, and MR. WILLIAM SCOTT of Grangemure [as above], alienating to the latter the one-half of the town and lands of Murecambus, mill, mill-lands, etc., in the regality of St. Andrews and sheriffdom of Fife: To be held of the immediate superiors of the said Arthur, and of James Leirmonth of Balcomie. Signed by the parties before Sir James Scott of Balwerie, knight, Patrick Dumbar [*sic*, l. Huntar], portioner of the Newtoun of Rires, Mr. Oliver Colt, advocate, Mr. Robert Williamsoun and James Scott, servitors of Mr. William Scott, and Arthur Rae, servitor of Mr. Oliver Colt.

3315. 26th September 1639.] Charter by King Charles the First, giving, selling, and releasing to JOHN MURRAY, EARL OF ANNANDALE, the whole manor of Ballyweele and Castle Murray in Ireland, in the barony of Boylagh and Bannagh in Ireland [cf. Nos. 1984 and 2466 *supra*]. Dated at Dublin, 26th September, *an. reg.* 15th, 1639.

3316. 4th and 21st October 1664.] Contemporary Copy of Warrant by King Charles the Second, extending the jurisdiction of the COURT OF WESTMINSTER, constituting the office of steward, judges, etc. etc., with table of fees subjoined. 4th October 1664, and 21st October 1664.

3317. 10th November 1696.] Extract Special Retour of JAMES, now EARL OF LINLITHGOW AND CALLENDAR, as heir of his uncle, the late George, Earl of Linlithgow, Lord Livingstone, etc., eldest brother of Alexander, Earl of Callendar, father of the said James, in the lands and offices fully described and enumerated. At Edinburgh, 10th November 1696.

3318. 14th March 1704.] Charter by Queen Anne granting to WILLIAM STEVEN, son of James Steven, usher of the treasury and exchequer of Scotland, by his wife, Margaret Gay, daughter of Captain William Gay, in Colonel Burwall's [Burrell's] regiment of foot in Ireland, and to the said James Steven, as administrator for his son, the whole lands and barony of Calendar and others, fully narrated, comprehending all the lands, etc., erected into the regality of Calendar by charter, under the great seal of date 29th June 1663, to the late Alexander, Earl of Calendar, and other heirs of tailzie, which lands were adjudged [by decree 21st June 1699, recorded 19th August 1699] from James, now Earl of Calendar, in favour of the said Captain William Gay, who assigned the said decree in favour of William Steven. Given under the great seal at Edinburgh, 14th March 1704.

3319. 4th September 1706.] Charter by Charles, Earl of Moray, etc., granting to ANGUS M'INTOSH, son of John M'Intosh, burgess of Inverness, to ANNE M'INTOSH, his spouse, and their heirs, the half of the town and lands of Culclachy, extending to a plough-land, etc., with mill, etc., lying in Strathnairn, parish of Daviot and sheriffdom of Inverness, as possessed by the late William M'Intosh of Kellochy, and Donald M'Intosh, his son; which lands were resigned by the said Donald M'Intosh of Kellochy, with consent of Angus M'Intosh, fiar of Kellochy, his eldest son, and their respective spouses, by disposition of date 9th June 1703, in favour of the said Angus and Anne: To be held in feu-farm for a yearly feu of £40 Scots. At Darnaway, 4th September 1706. Witnesses, Mr. Francis Steuart of Frankfield, the Earl's brother-german, and others.

3320. 9th June 1708.] Charter by Queen Anne granting to WILLIAM MAXWELL of Kirkconnell, and his heirs-male; whom failing, his heirs-female; whom failing, to his second born brother, Alexander Maxwell, and his heirs-male; whom failing, to Stephen Maxwell, third-born brother, and his heirs-male; whom failing, to the heirs-female of Alexander and Stephen; whom failing, to Agnes Maxwell, eldest sister of William, and her heirs-male; whom failing, to Elizabeth Maxwell, second sister, and her heirs-male; whom failing, to the heirs-female of Agnes and Elizabeth, successively, etc., the lands of Kirkconnell, as particularly described, in the parish of New Abbey and stewartry of Kirkcudbright; also the lands of Kelton, in the parish of Dumfries, which lands were resigned by the late Mariota Corsan, relict of the late Stephen Lawrie of Maxwelltoun,

in a disposition by her, of date 26th November 1658, to the late James Maxwell, her grandson, eldest son of the late John Maxwell of Kirkconnell, and Agnes Laurie, daughter of Mariota, and other heirs of entail. To which James, his son James Maxwell, late of Kirkconnell, was served heir, and to the last named James William, now of Kirkconnell, was served heir, upon whose resignation this charter proceeds. Edinburgh, 9th June 1708.

3321. 22nd July 1713.] Instrument narrating the Resignation by the procurator for the late Sir William Bruce of Kinross, into the hands of the barons of exchequer, of the lands and barony of Arnot, the lands of Scotland Well, and other lands [cf. No. 3015 *supra*], belonging to the said Sir William Bruce, in favour of the following heirs of entail:—To Dame Anna Bruce, only lawful daughter of Sir William by his first spouse, the late Dame Mary Halket, and spouse of John Carstairs of Kilconquhar; then to Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall, baronet, Dame Anna's son by her first husband, the late Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall; then to John Hope, second son, etc.; then to James Carstairs, Dame Anna's only lawful son by John Carstairs; then to any other son of Dame Anna; then to Christian Carstairs, eldest lawful daughter of Dame Anna and John Carstairs; then to Elizabeth, second daughter, etc.; then to Mary Carstairs, third daughter, etc.; then to any other daughter of Dame Anna; then to Mary Bruce, Lady Blairhall, grandniece to the said Sir William Bruce, and the heirs-male born of her and Mr. Dugald Stewart, advocate, her husband, brother-german to the Earl of Bute; then to Christian Bruce, sister-german of Sir William, spouse to Alexander, Earl of Kincardine; then to the nearest heirs whomsoever of Sir William (the heirs-male, whom failing, the heirs-female, without division, of each heir of entail succeeding before the next heir named), in terms of an entail by Sir William Bruce, dated 8th March 1708. Resignation made 22nd July 1713. Cf. No. 3067 *supra*. [John Bruce, only lawful son of Sir William, is named in the entail, but he apparently predeceased his father.]

3322. 27th July 1713.] Charter of said lands granted in terms of the above resignation. 27th July 1713.

3323. 1st October 1713.] Instrument of Sasine of said lands in favour of DAME ANNA BRUCE. At Arnot, 1st October 1713. Recorded on 5th October in the general register.

3324. 12th February 1747.] Charter by Frederick, Prince of Wales, as stewart of Scotland, in terms of an obligation of tailzie, dated 15th October 1708, and recorded 9th February 1709, granting and confirming to WILLIAM, now EARL OF GLENCAIRN [then Lord Kilmaurs], eldest son of the deceased William, Earl of Glencairn, and to the other heirs of entail named, the whole lands and others described [most of which are named in previous writs. Cf. Nos. 583 and 586 *supra*]—all lying in the baronies of Duchall, Finlaystone, and others, in the sheriffdom of Renfrew: To be held of the Prince and his successors, for certain sums for ward, relief, and marriage, as taxed in a charter by King Charles the Second, of date 24th April 1671. Given under the Prince's great seal at Edinburgh, 12th February 1747.

3325. 5th October 1757.] Retour of Inquest serving ARCHIBALD HAMILTON of Dalziel, advocate, eldest lawful son of the late James Hamilton of Dalziel, and of his wife, the late Margaret Hamilton, eldest daughter of the deceased Sir Archibald Hamilton of Rosehall, baronet, as nearest and lawful heir of tailzie and provision of the late

Sir Hugh Hamilton of Rosehall, baronet, his uncle, in the barony of Rosehall, comprehending Haggs, Kirkwood and Kirkshaw, Reyden and Gartmillan, Kipps, Brewlands, Easter Garturk, Grianletts, Blacklands, Haggsmuir and Palace, with manor-place, Dundyven, and its pertinents Blairmeadow and Benthill, in the parishes of Old and New Monkland, sheriffdom of Lanark; which have been in the hands of the king, as superior, since September 1755. Cf. Nos. 1078, 1202, and others. Edinburgh, 5th October 1757.

3326. 23rd February 1770.] Charter by King George the Third granting to DUNCAN MACDONALD of Glengarie, only lawful son of the deceased Æneas Macdonald, who was brother of the deceased Alexander Macdonald, lately of Glengarie, and son of the also deceased John Macdonald of Glengarie, grandfather (*avo*) of the said Duncan, who was son of Alexander Macdonald of Glengarie, great-grandfather (*proavo*) of Duncan, who was son of Ronald Macdonald of Glengarie, great-great-grandfather (*abavo*) of Duncan, who was son of Ronald Macdonald of Scothouse, then of Glengarie, great-great-great-grandfather (*atavo*) of Duncan, who was uncle of Æneas, Lord Macdonald, son of Donald MacAngus-MacAlester Macdonald of Glengarie, great-grandfather's great-grandfather (*tritavo*) of Duncan;[1] and to his heirs and assignees the lands and others described, in the parish of Killanan, now Killmanivaig, lordship of Gartmorar and Lochaber, and sheriffdom of Inverness, which were erected into the barony of Glengary on 27th March 1627, in favour of the said Donald MacAngus-Macalister Macdonald, and were possessed by him and the others named, and were adjudged by a decree of sale, 11th April 1769, to belong to the said Duncan Macdonald, he paying £15,000 sterling. Given at Edinburgh, 23rd February 1770.

[1] The descent here narrated differs from the pedigree as given in Burke.

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Page 13, No. 44. Add at end [2026, Box 52.

„ 60, No. 236, line 6. For 'le Hectre,' read 'le Heetre.'

„ 115, No. 431, on sixth line. For 'June 1639,' read 'June 1539.'

„ 116, No. 432, fifth line from top of page. For 'granter's brothers,' read 'Bartholomew Cockburn the granter's brother, John, James, and Alexander,' etc.

„ 137, No. 522, line 1. For 'James Sandilands,' read 'John Sandilands.'

„ 152, No. 582, line 7. For the numbers in brackets [500-502], read [507-509], as in other writs of the same lands.

„ 160, No. 610, line 6. For 'as signed,' read 'assigned.'

„ 167, No. 640. The date of this writ, though right according to the document itself, is historically wrong, and ought to be ranked a year later, reading thus, '28th January 1556-7,' as in No. 669.

„ 198, No. 781. This writ has been inadvertently misdated by ten years, as the true date is 29th February 1574-5.

„ 202, No. 796, line 7 from top of page. After 'Lufdennis,' add '[perhaps "Lusdennis," as the modern form is Lisden],' and make a similar addition on page 288, line 2, and in No. 1682, line 8.

„ 227, No. 904, line 12. After 'Henry Balfour,' add '[so in original, but read "Alexander Balfour," as in Nos. 687 and 711].'

„ 228, No. 910, last line but one. Delete the figures in brackets and alter the date of writ to 1573. Archbishop Douglas died in 1574.

„ 234, No. 935, line 2. For 'Thomas Denum,' read 'Thomas Denune.'

„ 236, No. 944, line 8. For 'John Cunyngham Smith,' read 'John Cunyngham, smith.'

„ 239, No. 956, line 5 from top. For 'common on south,' read 'common on north.'

„ 251, No. 1012. This writ, the date of which is imperfect, should be ranked after the year 1587. Cf. Nos. 1095 and 1148.

„ 287, No. 1165, line 3. For 'SCRINGEOUR,' read 'SCRIMGEOUR.'

„ 292, No. 1184, line 4. For 'Towy,' read 'Cowy.'

„ 310, No. 1266, line 5, at end. For 'his daughter,' read 'her daughter,' as in the next writ.

„ 323, No. 1319, lines 10, 11. For 'Alexander Forbes,' read 'Arthur Forbes.'

„ 352, No. 1443, third line from end of writ. For 'brothers of said John,' read 'brothers of said William.'

„ 372, No. 1535, line 7 at beginning. For 'brothers,' read 'cousins.' Cf. No. 1479.

„ 387, No. 1596. The true date of this writ is 6th December 1619.

„ 478, No. 1997, line 6. For 'Lord Ramsay his son,' read 'Lord Ramsay and his son.

„ 567, No. 2415, at end. For '[3159, Box 86,' read '[3259, Box 86.'

„ 615, No. 2626, at end. For 'Box 91,' read 'Box 21.'

„ 675, No. 2903. The date of this should be 26th October 1592. Cf. Nos. 1260, 1261.

„ 690, No. 2978, line 6 at end. After 'parish,' add '[of Benholme].'

„ 701, No. 3035, line 10. For 'William Ellis,' read 'Thomas Ellis.'

„ 707, No. 3067, at end. For 'No. 3322 *infra*,' read 'No. 3321 *infra*.'

„ 709, No. 3078, line 7. For 'pursuers,' read 'defenders averred,' etc.

„ 713, No. 3096, at end. For 'No. 3271 *infra*,' read 'No. 3270 *infra*.'

„ 731, No. 3196, line 5. After 'Lister,' add '[so in original, but probably "Tister"].'

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